To Make the Best Better

Learning By Doing

Dairy Anatomy:

Match parts to numbers

- Neck
- Poll
- Back
- Dewlap
- Switch
- Point of shoulder
- Pastern
- Barrel
- Hips
- Tail
- Hock
- Teat
- Hoof
- Udder
- Muzzle
- Dewclaw

Breeds of Cows—Bovine

There are 6 major breeds of dairy cows in America. Dairy cattle first appeared in America in 1492 with the arrival of Christopher Columbus. They were used as multi-purpose; milk, meat & draft. It was in the late 1800s with more people moving into cities & towns that farmers found larger markets for their milk and this was when the six breeds were imported in their greatest numbers.

Ayrshire
Brown Swiss
Guernsey
Holstein
Jersey
Milking Shorthorn

A Netherlands
B Isle of Jersey
C Scotland
D Isle of Guernsey
E England
F Switzerland

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