Dairy Anatomy:

Match parts to numbers

____ Neck                          ____ Hips
____ Poll                          ____ Tail
____ Chine                        ____ Hock
____ Dewlap                       ____ Teat
____ Elbow                        ____ Switch
____ Point of shoulder            ____ Udder
____ Heart girth                  ____ Pastern
____ Barrel                      ____ Dewclaw
____ Ribs                        ____ Hoof
____ Loin                        ____ Muzzle

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.

Can you figure which ones fit the following descriptions:

Rugged with feminine qualities with outstanding milk production
Rich milk, small stature
Hardy, superior udder quality
High beta-carotene content makes golden milk
Excellent feet & legs from a mountainous region
Made great strides in the past 15 years to develop more dairyness