

Choosing a **cattle breed**

Choosing a dairy breed can be a difficult decision. However, if you know which breed suits your needs, you will be able to choose and buy the right breed.

Holstein

The Holstein is white and black in colour and is a big animal (large-framed). They are exceptionally high milk producers and can be culled and marketed as meat. The Holstein sometimes has difficulty calving and is not suited for walking long distances. Its milk has a low butterfat content. Holsteins are not as heat resistant as some other dairy breeds.

Jersey

Jerseys are smaller than other dairy breeds and very popular in South Africa. They are light-brown in colour and are known for their good udders and calving ease. Their milk has a high butterfat and protein content. Jerseys adapt well to warmer areas. Because of their smaller size, they eat less and are good grazers.

Ayrshire

The Ayrshire is slightly smaller than the Holstein and can also be culled for meat. It is white and red-brown, and produces milk with a high butterfat content. Its milk is especially suited as drinking milk. Ayrshires can function in cold and warm climates. It is known for its good udder.

Guernsey

The Guernsey is light red-brown and white. It calves with ease and its milk has a high butterfat content. The Guernsey is slightly larger than a Jersey. The Guernsey adapts well to almost any climate and is known for its good temperament and well-attached udder.

Dairy Swiss

The Dairy Swiss can adapt to different climates and is known for its good fertility and high life expectancy. It also calves easily and produces milk with a high protein content. Its milk is especially suited for cheese production. It is a large animal and its coat has various shades of brown, with a white muzzle and ears.

Swedish Red

The Swedish Red is red-brown with white markings. It is a medium-sized, high-producing animal and its milk has a high fat and protein content. The Swedish Red adapts well to both hot and cold climates. It is known for its high production figures, low somatic cell counts and profitability.

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Holstein: Large-framed. Milk: high milk production. Low butterfat content. Not as heat resistant.

Jersey: Good udders. Calves easily. Milk: high butterfat and protein content. Well-adapted. Good grazers.

Ayrshire: White and red-brown. Milk: high butterfat content. Adapts easily to cold and warm climates.

Guernsey: Light red-brown and white. Milk: high butterfat content. Good temperament and udder.

Dairy Swiss: Shades of brown, white muzzle and ears. Good fertility. Calves easily. Milk: high protein content. High life expectancy.

Swedish Red: Red-brown with white markings. Medium-sized. High production figures and profitability. Low somatic cell counts.



Holstein

Kies 'n beesras

Holstein: Grootraambees. Melk: hoë melkproduksie. Lae bottervet-inhoud. Nie so bestand teen hitte nie.

Jersey: Goeie uiers. Kalf maklik. Melk: Hoë bottervet- en proteïeninhoud. Pas goed aan. Goeie weidiere.

Ayrshire: Wit en rooibruin. Melk: Hoë bottervetinhoud. Pas maklik aan by warm en koue klimaat.

Guernsey: Ligte rooibruin en wit. Melk: hoë bottervetinhoud. Goeie temperament en uier.

Suiwel-Switzer: Skakerings van bruin, wit bek en ore. Hoë vrugbaarheid. Kalf maklik. Melk: hoë proteïeninhoud. Hoë lewensverwagting.

Swedish Red: Rooibruin met wit merke. Medium grootte. Hoë produksiesyfers en winsgewendheid. Lae somatiese-seltelling.



Jersey

Khetha imfuyo eziinkomo

I-Holstein: Zakhiwe zankulu. Ubisi: zivelisa ubisi oluninzi. Ziqulethe amafutha ebhotolo asezantsi. Azixhathisi kakhulu kubushushu.

Ijezi: Zinebele elilungileyo. Zifumana amathole lula. Ubisi: ziqulethe amafutha ebhotolo aphezulu kunye neprotini. Ziqhela kakuhle. Zida kakuhle.

I-Ayrshire: Zimhlophe nabubomvu bumdaka. Ubisi: ziqulethe amafutha ebhotolo aphezulu. Ziyiqhela ngokulula imozulu ebandayo neshushu.

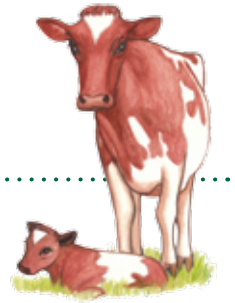
I-Guernsey: Zibubomvu bumdaka ngokukhanyayo namhlophe. Ubisi: ziqulethe amafutha ebhotolo aphezulu. Zimile kwaye zinebele elihle.



Ayrshire

I-Dairy Swiss: Imibala emdaka, zinemilomo neendlebe ezimhlophe. Zinokuchuma kakuhle. Kulula ukuba namathole. Ziphila ixesha elide.

I-Swedish Red: Bomvu namdaka neempawu ezimhlophe. Ziphakathi ngobukhulu. Amanani okuvelisa kakhulu kwaye zinenzuzo. Zinesibalo seeseli zee-somatic esisezantsi.



Guernsey

Khetha uhlobo lwezinkomo

I-Holstein: Inesimo somzimba esikhulu. Ubisi: ikhiqiza ubisi oluningi kakhulu. Amafutha ebhotela aphantsi kakhulu. Alukwazi ukumelana nokushisa.

I-Jersey: Inemibele emihle. Izala amakonyane kalula. Ubisi: luqukethe amafutha ebhotela amaningi kakhulu kanye nephrotheni. Ijwayela kalula impela. Ziyizinkomo ezibudla kahle kakhulu utshani.

I-Ayrshire: Imhlophe kanye nobubomvu obunsundu. Ubisi: luqukethe amafutha ebhotela amaningi kakhulu. Ijwayela masinyane izimo zezulu ezibandayo nezifudumele.

I-Guernsey: Ibomvu okunsundu ngokukhanyayo kanye nobumhlophe. Ubisi: luqukethe amafutha ebhotela amaningi kakhulu. Isigubo nombele kuhle.

I-Dairy Swiss: Inemibala ensundu ehlukeni, impumulo namadlebe kumhlophe. Izala kalula. Izala amakonyane kalula. Ubisi: luqukethe iphrotheni eningi kakhulu. Isikhathi sokuphila esilindelekile kuyo side.

I-Swedish Red: Ibomvu ngonsundu nezimpawu ezimhlophe. Iwubukhulu obulingene. Inamanani okukhiqizwa kanye nokuba nenzuzo aphezulu kakhulu. Isibalo samaseli omzimba esiphansi.



Dairy Swiss

Kgetha mofuta o motle wa dikgomo


Holstein: E na le mmele o moholo o emeng hantle. Lebese: e ya sisa. Lebese le na le mafura a tlase haholo a botoro. Ha le kgahlanong le motjheso.

Jersey: E na le matswele a matle. E fumana dinamane habonolo. Lebese: le na le mafura a mangata a botoro le protheini. E tlwaela makgulo hantle. E fula hantle haholo.

Ayrshire: E mmala o motshweu le o bofubedu bo sootho. Lebese: Lebese le na le mafura a mangata haholo a botoro. E tlwaela ha bonolo maemo a lehodimo a batang le a futhumetseng.

Guernsey: E mmala o bofubedu bo sootho le bosweu. Lebese: Lebese le na le mafura a mangata haholo a botoro. E na le thempheretjhara e ntle le matswele a matle.

Dairy Swiss: E na le hlooho le ditsebe tse mmala o bosootho bo fifetseng. E tswala dinamane tse ngata. E fumana dinamane habonolo. Lebese: e na le protheini e ngata. E phela halelele.

Swedish Red: E na le matheba a mmala o bofubedu bo sootho. E boholo bo mahareng. E na le tlhahiso le melemo e phahameng. E na le palo e tlase ya disele tsa somatiki. 



Swedish Red