Beef Breeds Identification Guide

A beef breeds identification guide for learning how to tell common beef breeds apart by color, markings and traits. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn the main breed groups
2. Note color and marking patterns
3. Look for horns or polled status
4. Note body type and frame
5. Compare ear and hump traits
6. Connect breeds to origin and use
7. Practice with photos
8. Check breed association sites

YOUR NOTES

TIP Use breed association websites for official breed standards, and practice with photos from shows and farms.