Dairy Breeds Identification Guide

A dairy breeds identification guide for youth and new producers to note the key features, origin and typical use of each dairy cattle breed they study.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Holstein features and history
2. Jersey features and history
3. Brown Swiss features and history
4. Guernsey features and history
5. Ayrshire features and history
6. Milking Shorthorn features and history
7. Compare color patterns
8. Compare body size and type
9. Practice with photos

YOUR NOTES

TIP Use photos from your breed association and quiz yourself on color and body type until you can tell breeds apart.