

Dairy Breeds

Milking Shorthorn



ORIGIN:
Northeast England

COLOR:
Red/White & White/Roan

PRODUCTION (yearly):
13,274 lbs milk
476 lbs (3.6%) butterfat
442 lbs (3.3%) protein

SIZE:
Mature Cow - 1,400lbs
Calf at birth - 85 lbs

1783 - The first cows were imported to the U.S. by Mr. Gough from Maryland & Mr. Miller from Virginia.

1912 - The Milking Shorthorn Club was formed to develop the breed specifically for milk production.

1948 - Milking Shorthorns became an official dairy breed in the U.S.

Today - The American Milking Shorthorn Society has 400 active members with headquarters in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Milking Shorthorns are known for their dual purpose (i.e. milk or meat). They can convert their feed easily into either product. They are of good temperment & are very tolerable of hot weather.