

**Lesson 2: Breeds of Beef Cattle**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Researching Beef Breeds**

**Objective: Become more familiar with the various beef breeds.**

**Obtain the address of one of the major beef breed associations from your instructor. Write a letter to the association requesting information, pictures, videos, etc., for that breed.**

**When you receive the materials from the breed association, prepare a report for the class. Your report should answer the following questions.**

- What is the official name of the breed association?
- What is the history of the breed?
- When was the breed association formed?
- What are the standards for registration?
- What characteristics would disqualify an animal for registration?
- What are the important traits of the breed?