

Researching Dairy Breeds

Objective: Become familiar with the various breeds of dairy cattle.

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

When you receive the material 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?