

# Brown Swiss



**Origin:** Switzerland

**Color:** Range from a light brown to a dark brown

**Production (annual):** 22,026 lbs. Milk

875 lbs. Butterfat (4%)

726 lbs. Protein (3.5%)

**Size:** Mature Cow — 1,500#

Calf at birth — 80#

**1869:** The first cows and bull were imported to the U.S.

**1880:** The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association of the USA was formed.

**Today:** Association membership is about 789 adult members & +900 junior members.

The Brown Swiss are known for a long gestation period, immense size, large furry ears, and an extremely docile temperament.