

Holstein



(Hol—steen)

Origin: The Netherlands

Color: Black & White or Red & White

Production (annual): 23,022 lbs. Milk
840 lbs. Butterfat (3.6%)
709 lbs. Protein (3.1%)

Size: Mature Cow — 1,550#
Calf at birth — 95#

1852: The first cow was imported to the U.S.

1885: The Holstein-Friesian Association of America was officially incorporated with 284 members.

Today: Holstein Association membership is about 20,000 adult members & 8,000 junior members.

Holsteins are the most popular breed of dairy cattle because they surpass all breeds in total pounds of milk & milk components produced.