

Jersey



(Jer-zee)

Origin: The island of Jersey (off the coast of France)

Color: A shade of fawn with or without white markings & a black muzzle.

Production (annual): 16,540 lbs. Milk

766 lbs. Butterfat (4.6%)

593 lbs. Protein (3.8%)

Size: Mature Cow—1,000#

Calf at birth—60#

1815: The first cows were imported to the U.S.

1868: The American Jersey Cattle Club was formed.

Today: More than 3,000 members of the Association.

Jerseys are the smallest in size of the 6 major breeds. They can produce more pounds of milk per pound of body weight than any other breed. Jerseys are known for their beauty & refined dairy type.