

Milking Shorthorn



Origin: Northeast England

Color: Red & White or White & Roan

Production (annual): 13,274 lbs. Milk
476 lbs. Butterfat (3.6%)
442 lbs. Protein (3.3%)

Size: Mature Cow — 1,400#
Calf at birth — 85#

1783: The first cows were imported to the U.S.

1948: Milking Shorthorns became an official dairy breed in the U.S.

Today: The American Milking Shorthorn Society has 400 active members.

Milking Shorthorns are known for their dual purpose (i.e. milk &/or meat). They can convert their feed easily into either product. They are of good temperament & are very tolerant of hot weather.