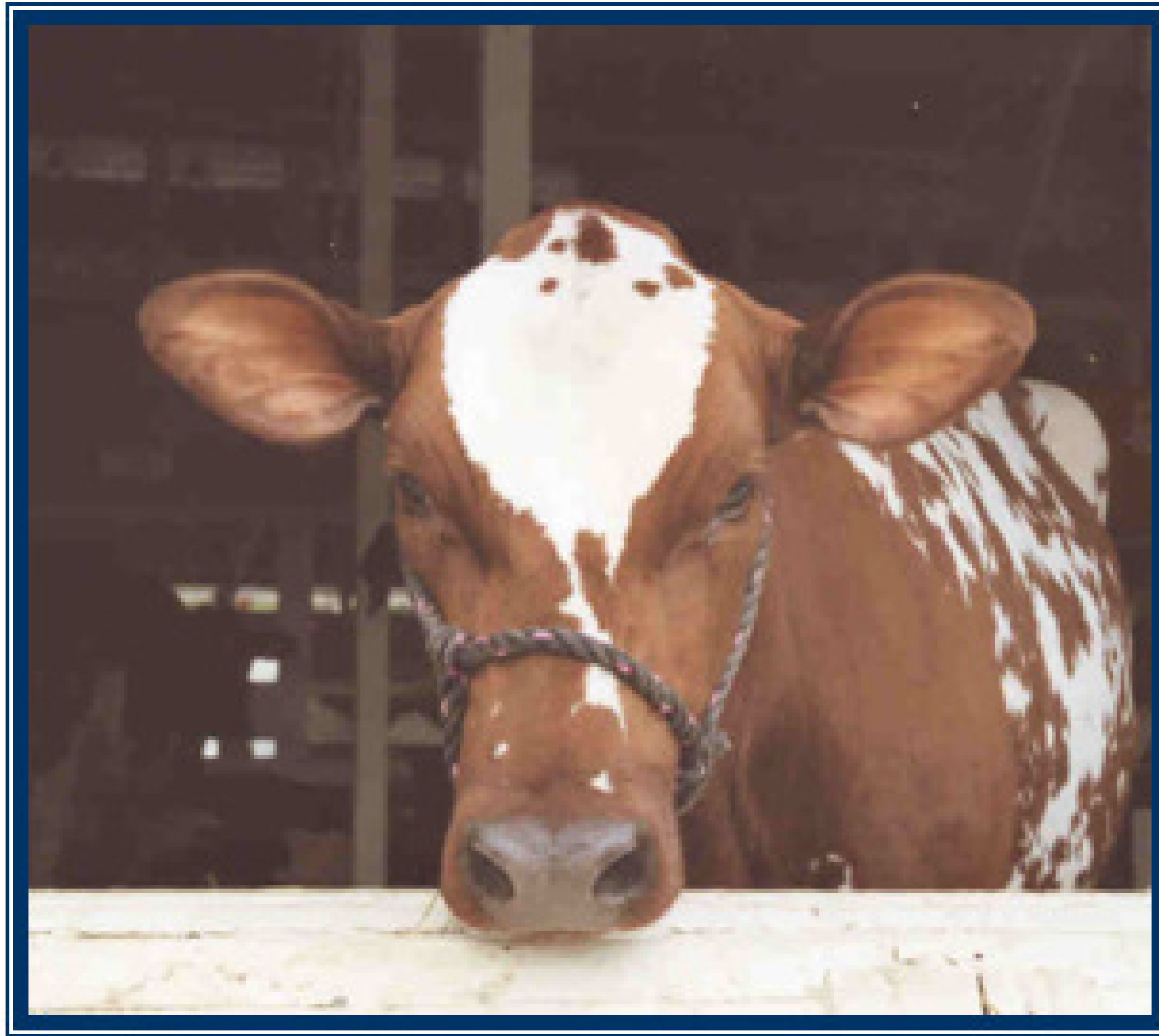


Ayrshire



(Air-sheer)

Origin: Scotland

Color: White &/or reddish-brown

Production (annual): 17,230 lbs. Milk

665 lbs. Butterfat (3.6%)

542 lbs. Protein (3.3%)

Size: Mature Cow — 1,200#

Calf at birth — 75#

1822: The first cows were imported to the U.S.

1929: Two Ayrshire cows were walked from Brandon, Vermont, to the National Show in St. Louis, MO, to prove their hardiness and good type.

Today: U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association (1875) has +1,500 members.

Ayrshires are known for being hardy, adaptable & for producing high quality milk.