

# Guernsey



(Gurn-zee)

**Origin:** The island of Guernsey (off the coast of France)

**Color:** Shade of fawn with white markings.

**Production (annual):** 15,887 lbs. Milk

476 lbs. Butterfat (3.6%)

545 lbs. Protein (3.3%)

**Size:** Mature Cow — 1,100#

Calf at birth — 70#

**960 A.D.:** Patient Monks developed the Guernsey Breed.

**1840:** Three cows brought to the Port of New York.

**Today:** The American Guernsey Association (1877) has +1,300 active members.

Guernseys are known for their ability to produce milk with less feed than other breeds & for the excellent flavor & distinctive golden color of their milk.