

# 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.