

# 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.