



The American Livestock

Breeds Conservancy

Conservation Priority Livestock Breeds 2009

Critical: Fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 2,000. For rabbits, fewer than 50 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 500.

Threatened: Fewer than 1,000 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 5,000. For rabbits, fewer than 100 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 1,000.

Watch: Fewer than 2,500 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 10,000. For rabbits, fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 2,000. Also included for all livestock are breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution.

Recovering: Breeds that were once listed in another category and have exceeded Watch category numbers but are still in need of monitoring.

Study: Breeds that are of genetic interest but either lack definition or lack genetic or historical documentation.

	Critical	Threatened	Watch	Recovering	Study
Cattle	Ancient White Park Canadienne Dutch Belted Florida Cracker Kerry Milking Devon Milking Shorthorn – Native ¹ Pineywoods Randall or Randall Lineback	Red Poll	Ayrshire Galloway Guernsey	Ankole-Watusi Belted Galloway Devon or Beef Devon Dexter Highland	Chirikof Island (F)
Goats	Arapawa (F) San Clemente (F)		Myotonic or Tennessee Fainting Spanish	Nigerian Dwarf Oberhasli	Golden Guernsey
Pigs	Choctaw (F) Gloucestershire Old Spots Guinea Hog Large Black Mulefoot Ossabaw Island (F) Red Wattle	Tamworth	Hereford		Saddleback
Rabbits	American American Chinchilla Silver Fox	Belgian Hare Blanc de Hotot Silver	Beveren Crème d'Argent Giant Chinchilla Lilac Rhineland		
Sheep	Gulf Coast or Gulf Coast Native Hog Island (F) Leicester Longwool Romeldale / CVM Santa Cruz (F)	Cotswold Jacob – American Karakul – American Navajo-Churro St. Croix	Dorset Horn Lincoln Oxford Tunis	Barbados Blackbelly Black Welsh Mountain Clun Forest Katahdin Shetland Shropshire Southdown Wiltshire Horn	Florida Cracker

Breeds unique to North America are printed in bold. (F) Feral populations or breeds of feral origin.

¹ Some Milking Shorthorns qualify for the "N" (Native) designation. These animals have pedigrees tracing only to ancestors registered before the herdbook was opened to outcrosses with other dairy breeds; this is a globally endangered population. The status of any Milking Shorthorn can be verified through the AMSS.