

Glossary of Terms

Angus - the finest quality beef cattle of the industrial breeds

Brangus - crossbreed between Brahman and Angus cattle that has good adaptation to heat and cold tolerance

dam - the female parent of a horse

filly - a young mare

flintlock pistol - a small, hand-held firearm held and fired by one hand that ignites gunpowder by flint striking steel

foal - a young horse

Hereford - dark, brick red-colored cattle breed used mainly for beef production

heritage - a trait or quality passed down from generation to generation

Holstein - a cow that produces the most milk of all breeds and is identified by black spots that cover 50% of its body

Jersey - a cow that yields the richest milk in percentage of butterfat and protein

Longhorn - tough, hearty cattle with long, skinny horns spanning an average of 5 1/2 feet

mare - a female horse

pedigree - a family tree of pure breeding

remuda - a group of horses

revolver - a small, hand-held firearm that holds a number of shots in a rotating cylinder

rifle - a firearm with a 44-inch double or single barrel, containing spiral grooves inside the barrel, which causes the bullet to spin

sire - the male parent of a horse

sorrel - a light brown colored horse

withers - the highest part of the back of a horse