



Introduction to Agricultural Sciences

Animal Science Breeds of Livestock

A key in learning about animal science is learning about the different **breeds** that are commonly raised as livestock. A **breed** is a specific type of **species** with its own unique characteristics.

Task: choose one breed of a species of livestock. You will research this breed by answering the questions below and creating a flyer that answers the questions below.

EACH FLYER SHOULD INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW

Breed you will research (choose from back page – only one person per breed!):

Questions to answer:

- 1) What species is it (beef, sheep, swine, goat, dairy, horse)?
- 2) Where did it originate (country)?
- 3) What are its identifying traits (how do you recognize it)?
- 4) Why do people raise it (good meat quality, heavy muscled, good milking, etc)?
- 5) One thing/fact unique about this breed.

THINGS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR FLYER:

Title – name of the breed (clear/easy to read)	2 pts
Picture of the animal (good picture/easy to see)	5 pts
ALL FIVE pieces of information from above	15 pts
Overall appearance (visually appealing, <i>use ad layout skills</i>)	8 pts
<u>Your name in the bottom right hand corner (small)</u>	
Total points available:	25 pts

YOU WILL NOT TURN IN THIS PAGE, ONLY THE FLYER!

1. Yorkshire
2. Duroc
3. Hampshire (swine)
4. Landrace
5. Hereford (swine)
6. Jersey
7. Holstein
8. Ayrshire
9. Quarter Horse
10. Paint Horse
11. Arabian
12. Black Angus
13. Red Angus
14. Limousine
15. Hereford (cattle)
16. Brahman
17. Beefmaster
18. Longhorn
19. Limousine
20. Watusi
21. Simmental
22. Maine Anjou
23. Columbia
24. Romney
25. Suffolk
26. Cheviot
27. Dorset
28. Merino
29. Columbia
30. St. Croix
31. Hampshire (sheep)
32. Boer
33. Nubian
34. Pygmy (goat)