India is having highest number of cattle with various breeds.

To know about the Indian Breeds here are some information.

Indian Cattle Breeds

Exotic Dairy Breeds

Jersey

- Age at first calving: 26 30 months
- Intercalving 13 14 months
- Milk yield 5000 8000 kgs
- Dairy milk yield is found to be 20 lts whereas cross bred jersey, cow gives 8 - 10lts per day.
- In India this breed has acclimatized well especially in the hot and humid areas





Holstein Friesian

- This breed is from Holland
- Milk yield 7200-9000 kgs

- This is by far the best diary breed among exotic cattle regarding milk yield. On an average it gives 25 litres of milk per day, whereas a cross breed H.F. cow gives 10 - 15 lts per day.
- It can perform well in coastal and delta areas.

Milch breeds

Sahiwal

- Mainly found in Punjab, Haryana, U.P, Delhi, Bihar and M.P.
- Milk yield Under village condition: 1350 kgs
 - Under commercial farms: 2100 kgs
- Age at first calving 32 36 months





Gir

- Mainly found in Gir forest areas of South Kathiawar
- Milk yield Under village condition: 900 kgs
 - Under commercial farms: 1600 kgs





Tharparkar

- Mainly found in Jodhpur, Kutch and Jaisalmer
- Milk yield Under village condition :1660 kgs
 - Under commercial farms: 2500 kgs





Red Sindhi

- Mainly available in Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Orissa.
- Milk yield Under village condition :1100 kgs
 - Under commercial farms: 1900 kgs



Milch and Draught breeds

Ongole

- Mainly found in Nellore, Krishna, Godavari and Guntur district of A.P.
- Milk yield –1500 kgs
- Bullocks are powerful for cart work and heavy ploughing





Hariana

- Mainly found in Karnal, Hisar and Gurgaon district of Haryana, Delhi and western M.P.
- Milk yield 1140 4500 kgs
- Bullocks are powerful for road transport and rapid ploughing



Kankrej

- Mainly found in Guajrat
- Milk yield Under village condition: 1300 kgs
 Under commercial farms: 3600 kgs
- Age at first calving 36 to 42 months
- Calving interval 15 to 16 months



Deoni

- Mainly found in North western and western parts of A.P.
- Cows are good milk producers and bullocks are good for work







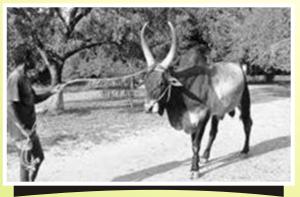
Hallikar

Mainly found in Tumkur,
 Hassan and Mysore districts of
 Karnataka

Amritmahal

Mainly found in Karnataka.
 Best suitable for ploughing and transport.





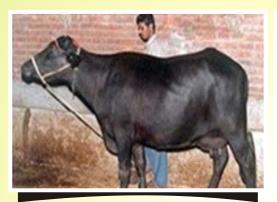
Kangayam

- Mainly found in Coimbatore,
 Erode, Namakkal, Karur and
 Dindigul districts of Tamil Nadu.
- Best suited for ploughing and transport. Withstands hardy conditions.

Breeds of Buffalo

Murrah

- Mainly found in Haryana, Delhi and Punjab
- Milk yield 1560 kgs
- On an average the daily milk yield is found to be 8 10 lts, whereas a cross breed murrah buffalo gives 6 - 8 lts per day.





Surti

GujaratMilk Yield - 1700 - 2500 kgs



Jaffarabadi

Kathiawar district of Gujarat
 Milk Yield - 1800 - 2700 kgs

