

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 dairy 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



Haryana

- 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

- Gujarat
- Milk Yield - 1700 - 2500 kgs



Jaffarabadi

- Kathiawar district of Gujarat
- Milk Yield - 1800 - 2700 kgs

