Dairy Breeds

Holstein

Jersey

Color

White with black spots or white with red spots

Medium to dark brown with a dark nose and tail

Size

Largest dairy breed weighing in at about 1,500 lbs

Small in size.
Weighing only about 900 lbs

Popularity

Most common dairy breed in the United States

Second most common dairy breed in the United States

Milk Production

Produces the most milk of all breeds.
Up to 10 gallons per day

Excellent milk production, even for their small size