

# Dairy cow breeds in the UK

The Holstein-Friesian breed, which is black and white, is the most common type of dairy cow and represents 90% of the British herd. There are many different types of dairy cow in the UK – here are five breeds:



Holstein-Friesian



Dairy short horn



Jersey



Guernsey



Ayrshire



**There are other breeds of dairy cow.**  
Be a food investigator and find out the names of other dairy cow breeds!

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