

LONGHORN



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LONGHORN BREED STANDARD

HORNS	Fine in texture, with traces of pink towards base and free from black: Shape to be either straight from head with a forward sweep or turned with an incurve towards the mouth; horns growing back and thick, coarse horns undesirable.
EYE	To be prominent and with docile expression
BODY	To be level in back with well sprung ribs, neat in shoulder, full at back of shoulder, wide over sirloin, level over pins and neat set on tail, with level underline, not coarse in brisket, full in thighs, lengthy and level in steak piece, and not split up between hind legs. The Cow to have a level, silky bag, well up under tail, with teats well placed, of good size but not coarse.
LEGS	To be straight.
HAIR	To be well grown and silky to the touch.
HIDE	To be thick but soft in touch and pliable.
COLOUR	Optional, all to have white line down centre of back and slight preference to be given to red brindles and rich reds and to a white patch on each thigh.
UNDESIRABLE	Cattle with black on the horns, black hooves or with no red hair in the coat are considered to be undesirable and are not encouraged by the Society.

For explanation of any terms or queries please contact the office.