



Junior Stockman's Club

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Swine Breeds: Hampshire

- ▶ Origin: England
- ▶ Characterized by black body with a white "belt" and erect ears
- ▶ Fourth most popular breed of swine in the US
- ▶ Lean and muscular, with little back fat and large loin eyes



Swine Breeds: Berkshire

- ▶ Mostly black with white points, end of snout, lower legs, erect ears
- ▶ Origin: England almost 300 years ago
- ▶ Known for high quality (marbling) meat and muscling



Swine Breeds: Duroc

- ▶ Solid red in color, may vary from yellowish to dark red
- ▶ Heavily muscled, good meat quality
- ▶ Second highest number of registrations in the US after Yorkshires
- ▶ Breed developed in the US (New York state) and named after a Thoroughbred stallion



Swine Breeds: Yorkshire

- ▶ All white swine breed
- ▶ Known to be more of a maternal line
- ▶ Erect ears, lean, with little fat
- ▶ Originated in England, came to US in early 1900's.
- ▶ Most number of registrations in the US of any swine breed



Swine Breeds: Chester White

- ▶ All white in color
- ▶ “Broken” ear
- ▶ Developed from English breeds combined to form the current day Chester White (originated Chester County, Pennsylvania)



Swine Breeds: Tamworth

- ▶ Originated from England
- ▶ Yellowish golden to dark red, erect ears
- ▶ Not as popular as Hamps, Yorks, Durocs
- ▶ Long bodied, not as thick as other breeds, but very hardy and thrifty
- ▶ Long, straight snouts, level topped, finer boned



Swine Breeds: Landrace

- ▶ All white, extra long bodied with 16-17 pairs of ribs, big, floppy, and broken ear that is close to the face
- ▶ Used often in maternal lines; known for milk production
- ▶ Originated from Denmark; different lines imported to the US to develop the "American" Landrace



Swine Breeds: Spot

- ▶ Easily distinguished! AKA the Spotted Poland China
- ▶ Known for feed efficiency, rate of gain, and carcass quality



Swine Breeds: Hereford

- ▶ Breed originated in Iowa and Nebraska in early 1920's from Durocs and Chester Whites.
- ▶ White face with at least two white legs and body is light to dark red in color; slightly drooping ear.



Swine Breeds: Pietrain

- ▶ Originated in Belgium in the early 1950's.
- ▶ White with dark spots, encircled by lighter shades.
- ▶ Erect ears; very muscular and lean. Large loin eyes and hams are very expressive.



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