

Cattle Breed Identification Activity

Green Farm Herd Investigation

Farm Name: Green Farm

Herd Type: Beef Cow-Calf Operation

Total Head: 12

Primary Breeds: Angus, Hereford, Charolais

ID System: Visual Ear Tag + Backup Tattoo

Breed Profile Notes

As you read the breed profiles, fill in the key traits for each breed.

Angus

- Coat Color: _____
- Body Shape/Size: _____
- Distinct Features: _____

Hereford

- Coat Color: _____
- Body Shape/Size: _____
- Distinct Features: _____

Charolais

- Coat Color: _____
- Body Shape/Size: _____
- Distinct Features: _____

Herd Data Analysis

Use the Herd Data Sheet to identify each animal's breed. Match traits to the breed profiles.

[Herd Data Sheet - Individual Copy](#)

Reflection Questions

1. Which breed was easiest to identify? Why?

2. Which breed was hardest to identify? Why?

3. What traits were most helpful for identifying breeds?

4. What did you learn about cattle breeds from this activity?
