

Teacher or Other Leader Instructions for "Cow Outline"

There are nearly 10 million milk cows in the U.S. today. The major breeds are:

nHolsteins (black and white)
nJerseys (yellowish-brown)
nGuernseys (tan and white)
nBrown Swiss (dark brown or gray)
nAyrshire (white with reddish brown spots)
nMilking Shorthorns (reddish brown or brown and white mixed)

Distribute the cow outline.

Have students put their names on the back. Provide black, yellowish-brown, tan, dark brown, gray and reddish-brown paint. Students will need to decide which breed of cow they plan to create.

Holstein - Using black paint and a sponge or their thumb, the

student can create a Holstein pattern on the cow

outline

Jerseys- Paint a yellowish-brown

Guernseys- Using tan paint and a sponge or their thumb, the

student can create a Guernsey pattern on the cow

outline

Brown Swiss- Paint dark brown or gray

Ayrshire- Using reddish-brown and a sponge or their thumb, the

student can create an Ayrshire pattern on the cow

outline

Milking

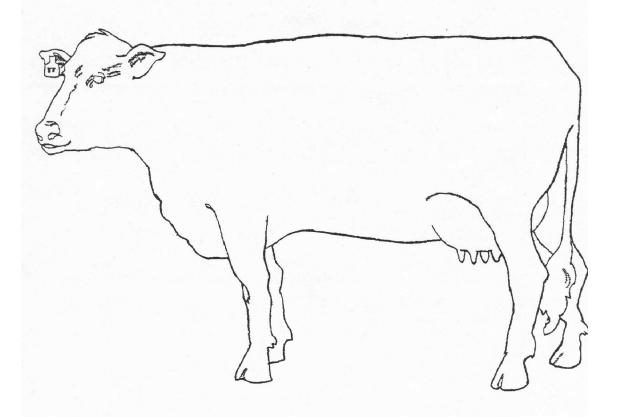
Shorthorn- Using reddish-brown, paint cow solid brown. To

make brown with white, sponge white paint onto dried

brown paint

Once the cow paintings are dry, have students examine the cows and look for a difference in breeds. Have students think of a name for their cow. Hang the cows around the room.

COW OUTLINE



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