



## Hereford

- Originated in England, they thrive in a wide variety of environmental conditions, but are usually found in southern Australia.
- This breed is often docile (obedient) and easy to manage.
- Known for their breeding longevity, many females live and produce calves beyond the age of 15 years.
- Are often recognised by their dark red colour with white markings and distinctive white face.

## Droughtmaster

- Evolved in north Queensland originally by crossing Brahman and Shorthorn cattle in an attempt to combine the desirable qualities of the two breeds to produce a breed suitable for the tropics.
- Usually found in northern Australia, but it is a resilient breed that can be found in other areas.
- They have lower nutritional needs which means they can survive longer (and keep breeding) in difficult conditions.
- They are parasite resistant and they have good heat tolerance.
- They are red in colour, have medium to large ears, an extended dewlap (the bit of skin hanging from the neck) and a moderate hump.