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## Cattle Breeds Matching Activity

**Directions:** Match each cattle breed description card to the corresponding breed name card

Beefmaster

White to creamy colored cattle that are large-framed and heavy muscled. Perform well in a variety of climates

Maine Anjou

Developed in the US from crossing Angus x Brahman to gain the best of both breeds. Heat and parasite resistant and great carcass quality

Santa Gertrudis

Originated in Scotland that is solid black and polled. Low maintenance, high quality carcasses. Developed a branded beef program

Simmental

Solid black or red with white markings cattle that are dual purpose. Originated in France

Brangus

Dual- purpose breed that is known for their selection priorities 'Six Essentials'.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Brahman,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Hereford,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Shorthorn

Charolais

Texas breed that is  $\frac{3}{8}$  Brahman  $\frac{5}{8}$  Shorthorn. Known for great milk production and maternal characteristics

Angus

Breed that originated in Switzerland that has excellent growth rates and high milk production