Chapter 4 - Lesson 7
Breeds of Livestock

Activities

1. Attend a local livestock show and visit with the breeders of the different breeds exhibited. Learn about their breed’s histories, strengths, and weaknesses.

2. On your next out-of-town trip try to identify the different breeds of livestock in the fields as you pass by them on the road. Try to remember why each type is raised.

3. Visit a local beef cattle ranch, dairy farm, swine breeder, sheep or goat ranch, and a horse farm. Identify the different breeds observed.

4. Select a breed of your choice, write the state or national breed association or registry and request printed information pertaining to the breed.