

Unit A

Basic Principles of Animal Husbandry

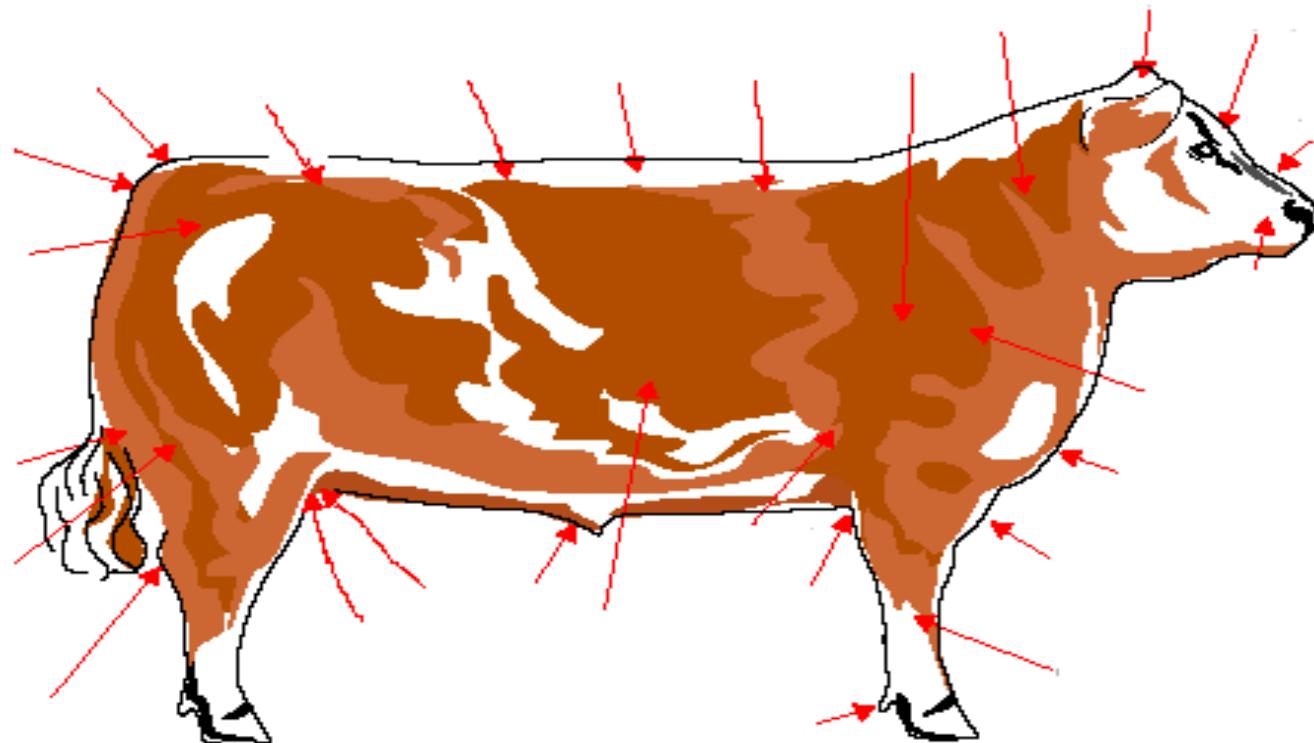
Lesson 3

**Identifying the External
Parts of Livestock**

Beef Cattle

The main purpose of beef cattle is for meat consumption, we must know the proper terminology to select the best quality of animal for our herd.

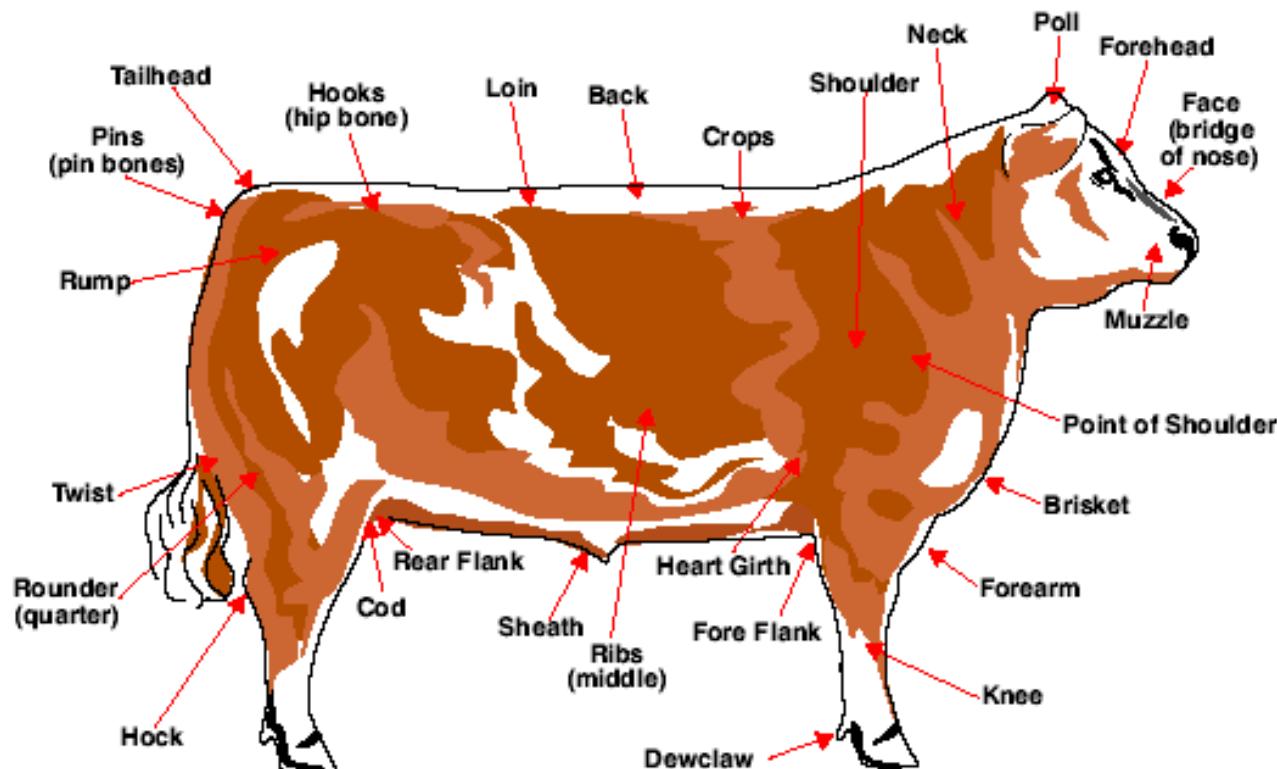
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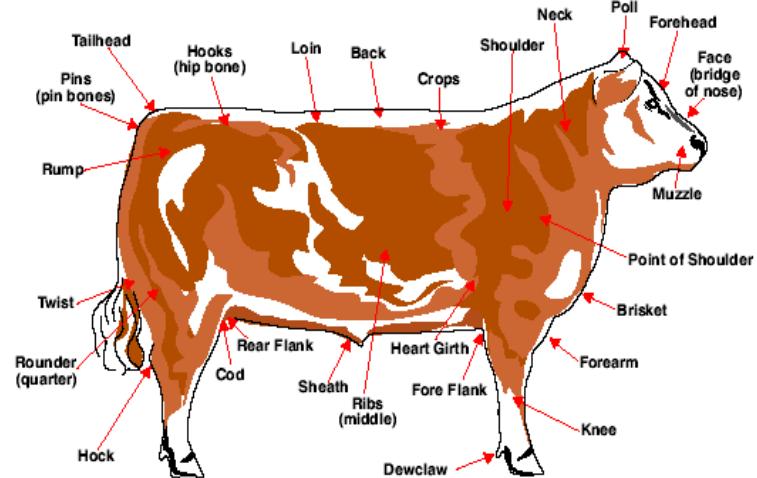
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- Muzzle
- Point of Shoulder
- Brisket
- Forearm
- Knee
- Dewclaw
- Fore flank
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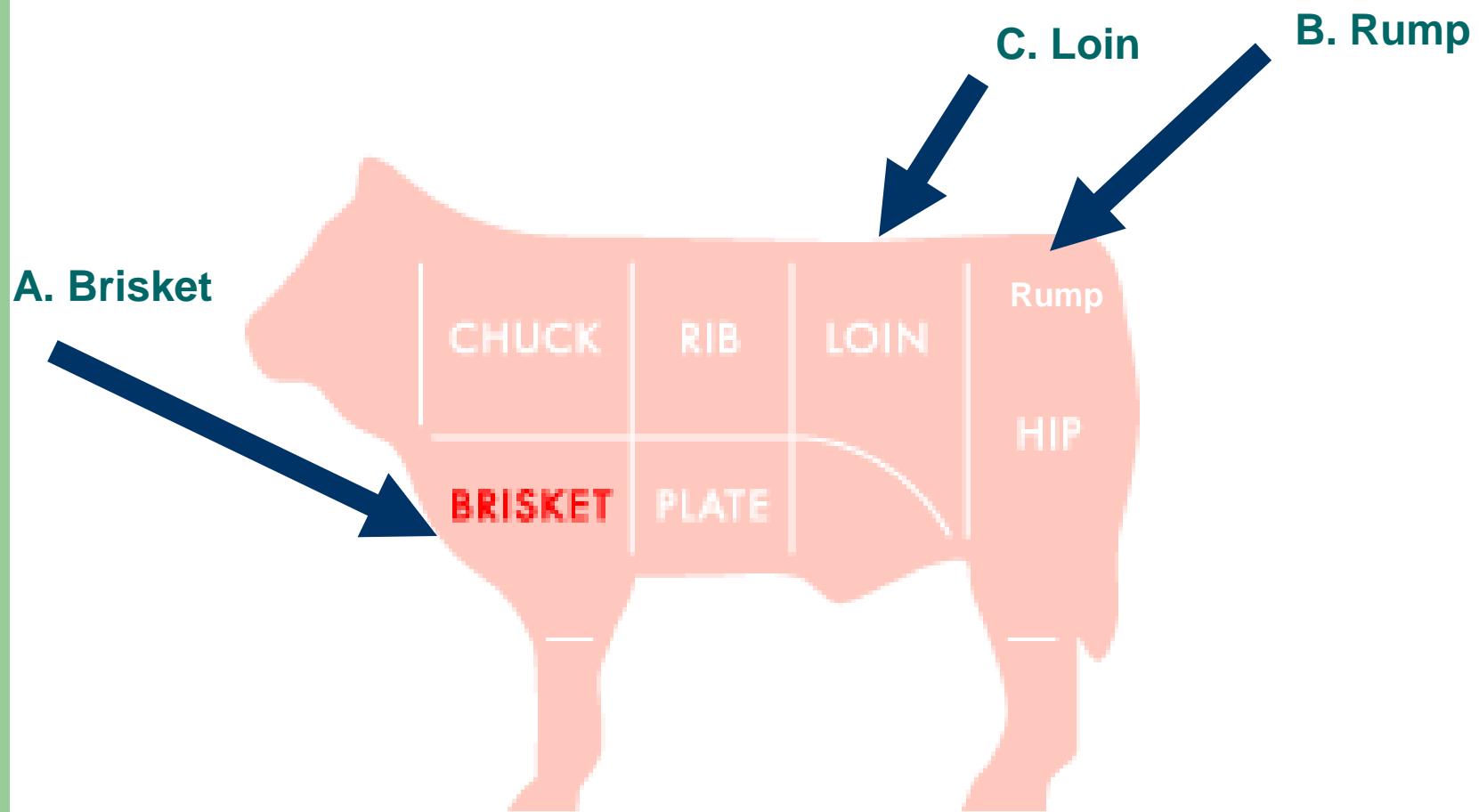


Important Features

- A. Loin - The loin is part of the back. It is the area between the last rib and the hip bone.
- B. Rump - The rump is also part of the back, and runs from the hip bone to the end of the animal, which in cattle is the tail head.
- C. Brisket - The mass of connective tissue and fat covering front of animal between the front legs.



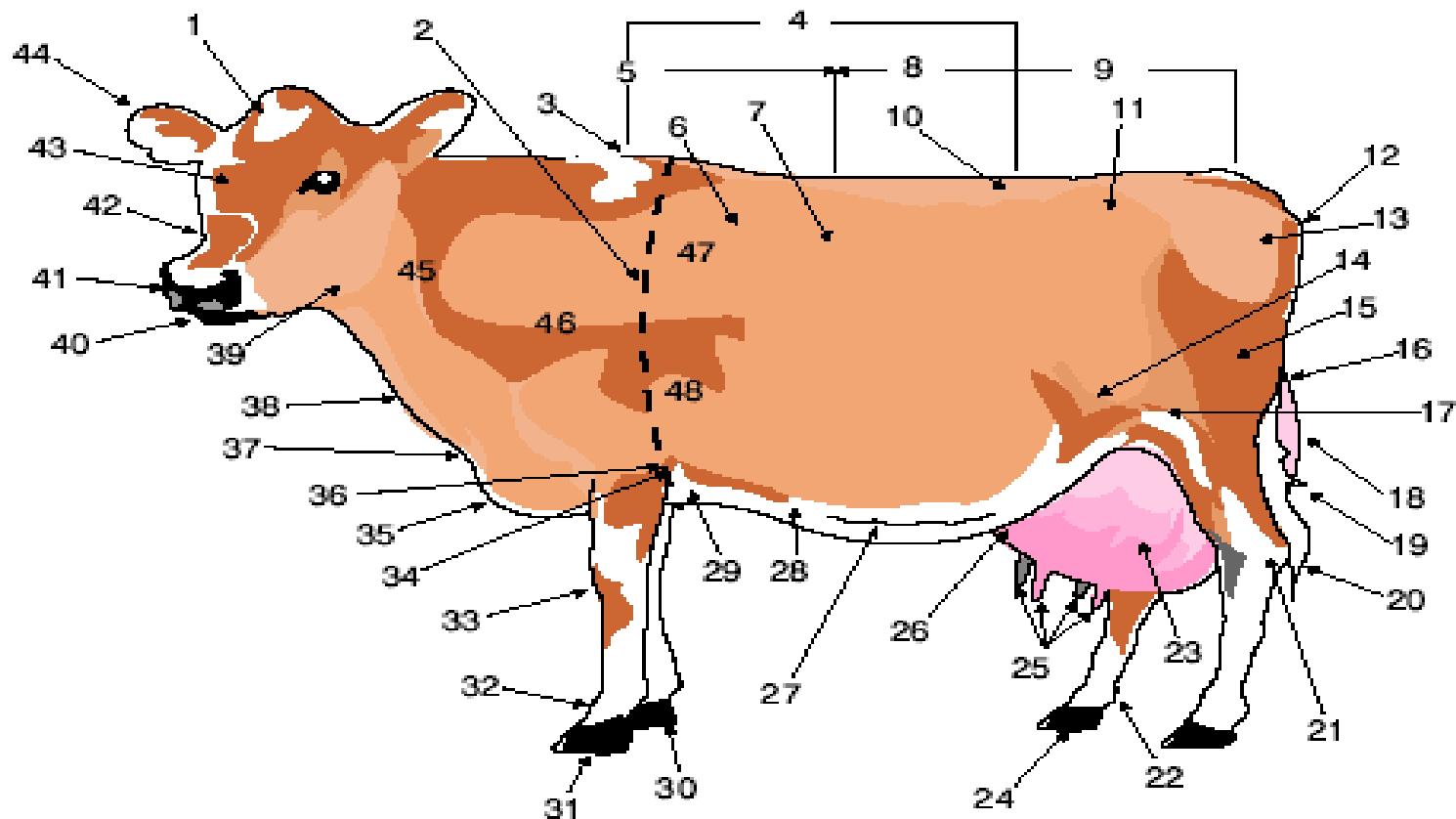
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Dairy Cattle

Since the main purpose of dairy cattle is to produce milk, their structure has been developed to do so more efficiently by intensive breeding programs.

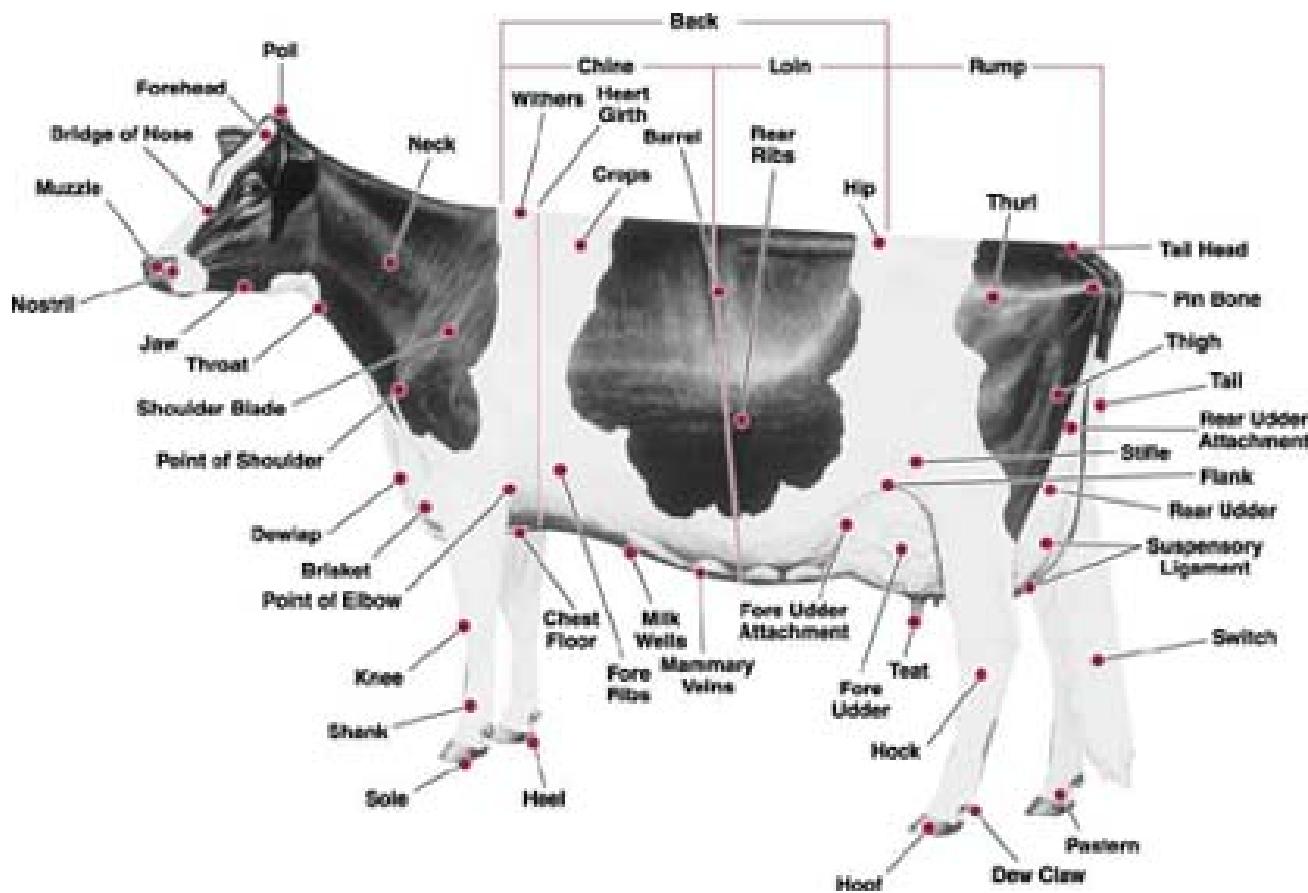
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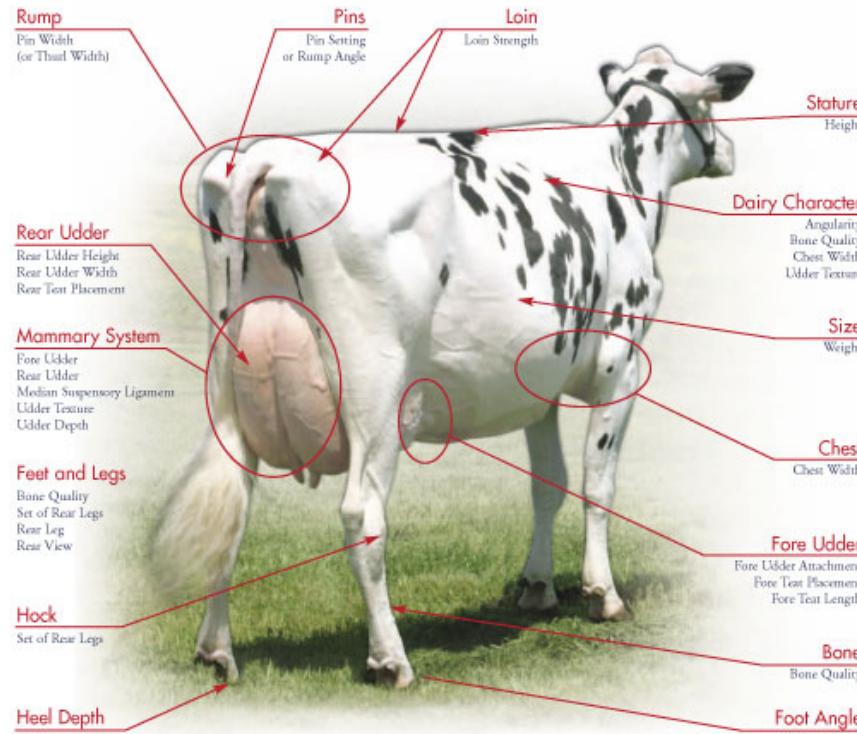
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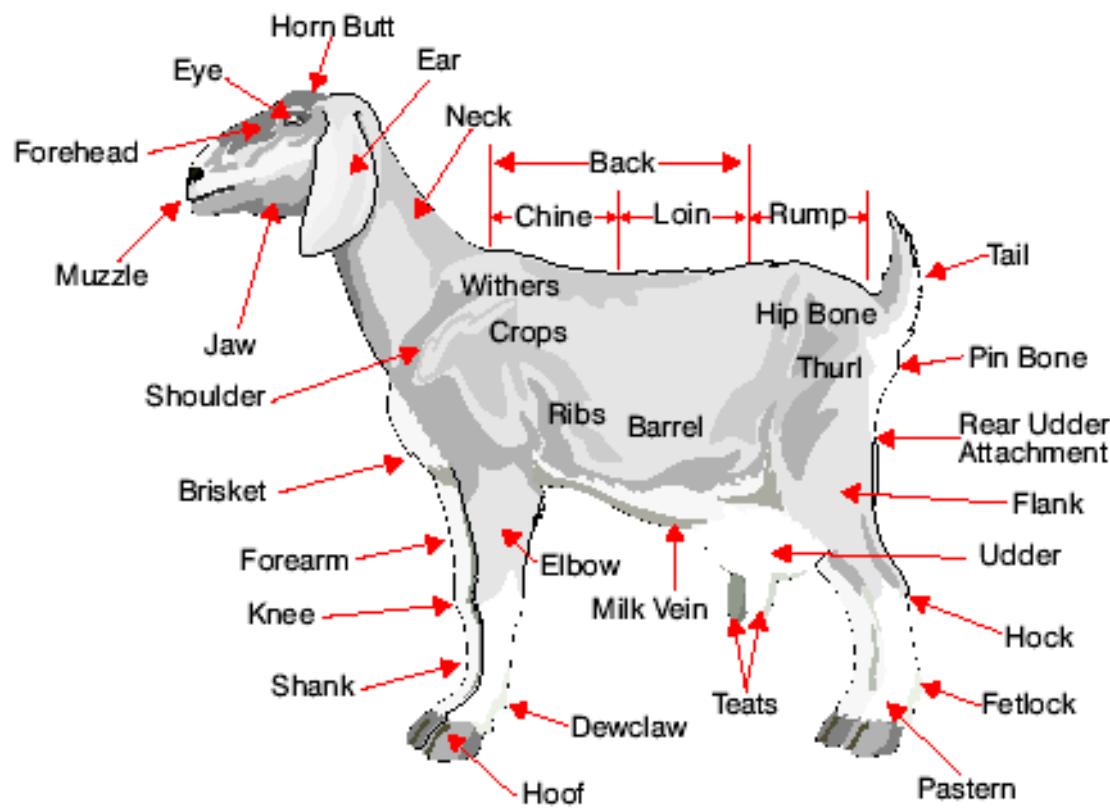


External Parts Dairy Cattle

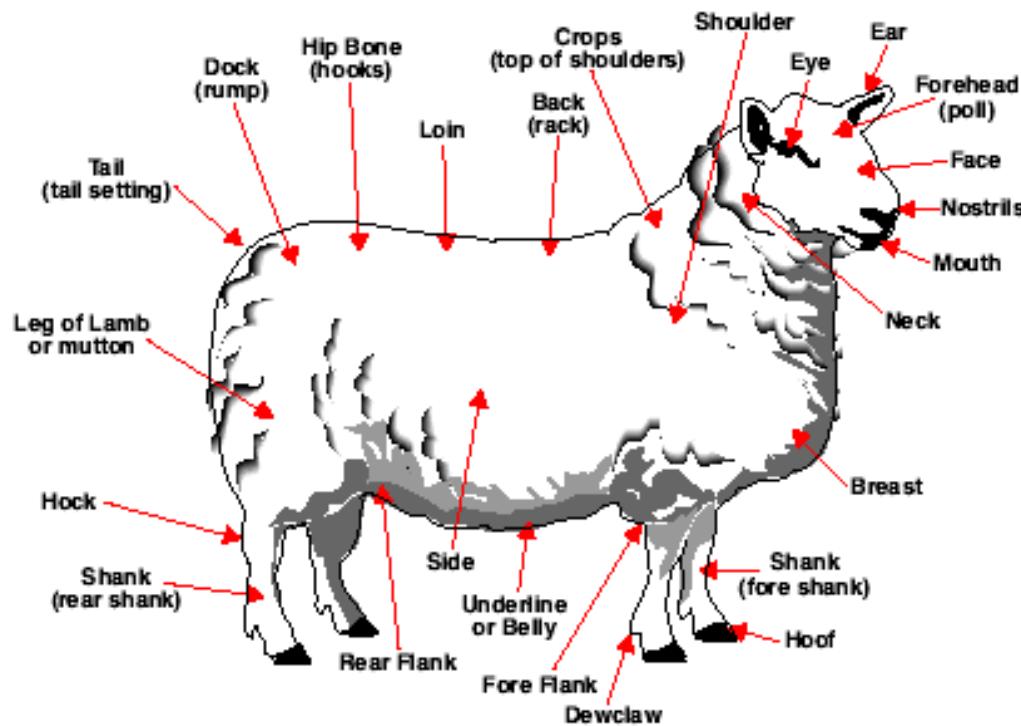
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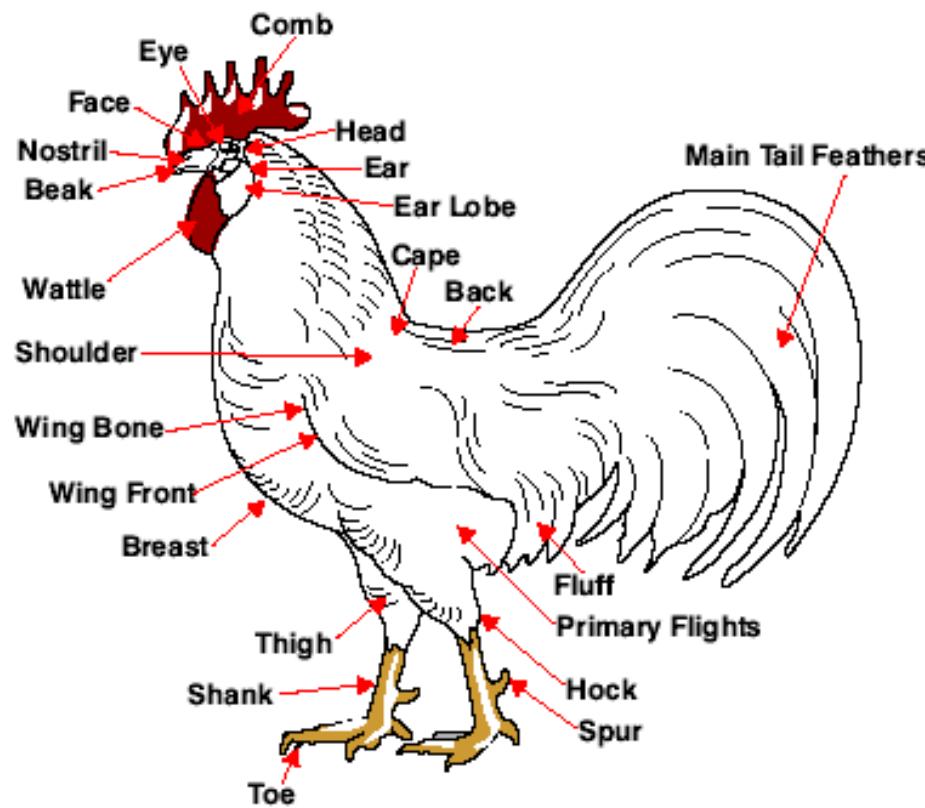
External Parts of a Goat



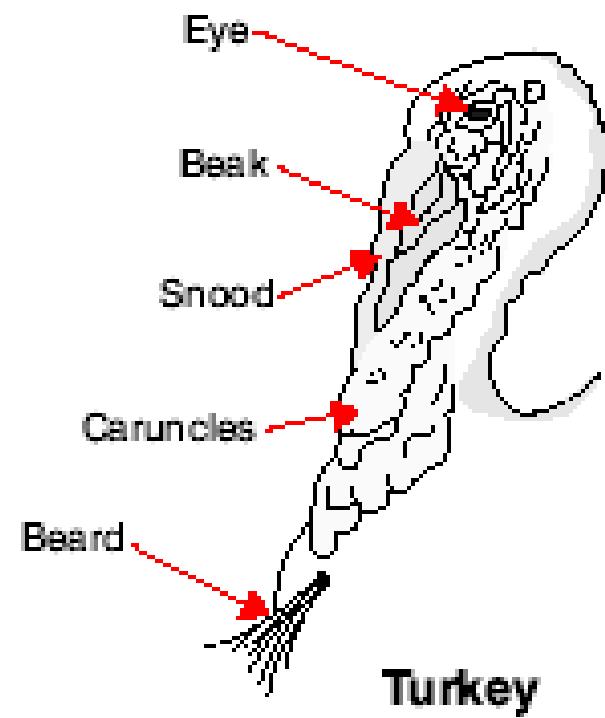
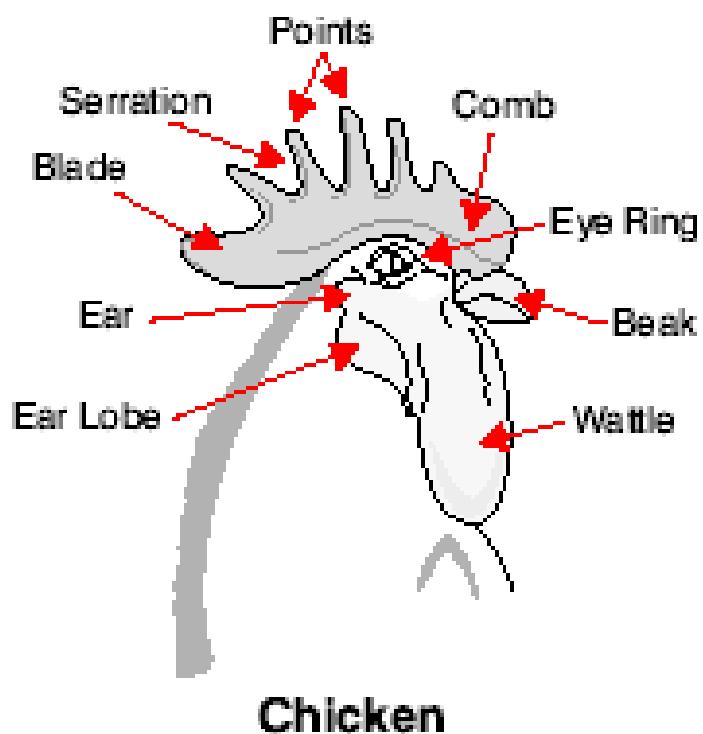
External Parts of a Sheep



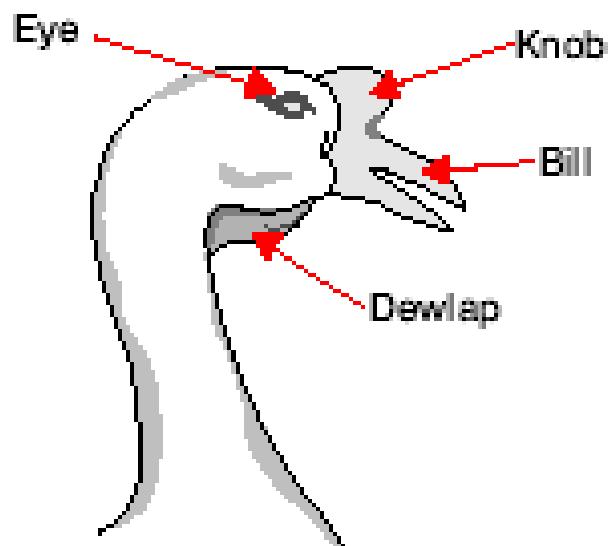
External Parts of Poultry



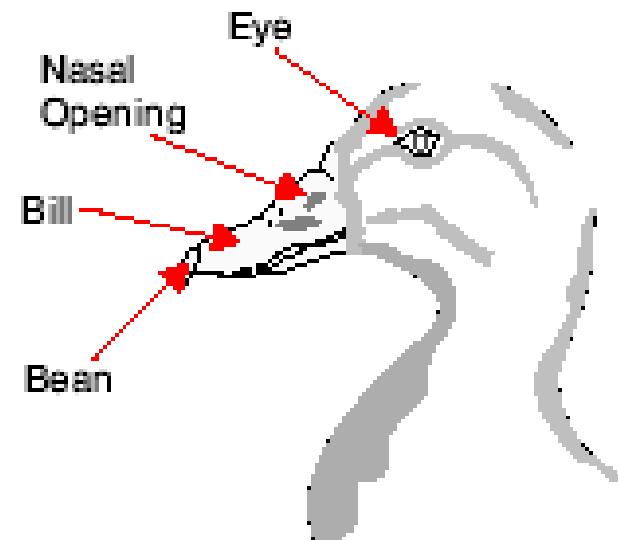
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Goose



Duck