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Cattle breeds and their abbreviation codes[1]

Code	Cattle Breed	Code	Cattle Breed	Code	Cattle Breed
AN	Aberdeen Angus	FP	East Flemish Red Pied	NM	Normande
AB	Abondance	ER	Eringer	NR	Norwegian Red
AF	Africander	FA	Flamand	OT	Other
AY	Ayrshire	FL	Fleckvieh	PA	Parthenais
BA	Barzona	FR	Fribourg	PI	Piedmontese
BE	Beefalo	FB	Friesian (Belgium)	PR	Pie Rouge
BF	Beef Friesian	DF	Friesian (Dutch)	PZ	Pinzgauer
BM	Beef Master	GA	Galloway (beef)	RN	Romagnola
FF	Belgian Blue	GD	Galloway (dairy)	RA	Ranger
BG	Belted Galloway	GS	Gascone	AR	Red Angus
BW	Black Whiteface	GV	Gelbvieh	RB	Red Brangus
BD	Blonde d'Anuitaine	GR	Groningen	RD	Red Dane (Red Danish, Danish Red)
BO	Braford	GU	Guernsey		
BR	Brahman	HC	Hays Converter	WW	Red Holstein
BH	Brahmental	HH	Hereford (horned)	RP	Red Poll
BN	Brangus	HP	Hereford (polled)	RO	Rotbunte
BU	Braunvieh	SH	Highland (Scotch Highland)	AS	Salers
SB	Brown Swiss (beef)	HO	Holstein	SG	Santa Gertrudis
BS	Brown Swiss (dairy)	HY	Hybrid (Alberta Hybrid)	MS	Shorthorn (milking)
CN	Canadienne	JE	Jersey	SS	Shorthorn (beef-Scotch)
CP	Campine Red Pied	KB	Kobe (Wagyu)	SP	Shorthorn (polled)
CB	Charbray	LM	Limousin	IS	Shorthorn (llawara)
CH	Charolais	LR	Lincoln Red	SM	Simmental
CA	Chianina	LL	Luing	DS	South Devon
XX	Crossbred	MA	Maine-Anjou	DX	Sussex
DB	Danish Black & White	MR	Marchigiana	TA	Tarentaise
DJ	Danish Jerry	ME	Maremmana	TG	Tasmanian Grey
RW	Danish Red & White	MI	Meuse-Rhine-Yssel	TL	Texas Longhorn
DE	Devon	MO	Montbeliard	WB	Welsh Black
DR	Dexter	MG	Murray Gr	WF	West Flemish Red

[1]If an animal is crossbred, record the predominant breed with an "X" beside it, (e.g., ANX). Use only "XX" when no single breed is predominant.

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Swine breeds and their abbreviation codes

Code	Swine Breed	Code	Swine Breed	Code	Swine Breed
BK	Berkshire	LC	Lacombe	RW	Red Wattle
CW	Chester White	LA	Landrace	SO	Spotted
XX	Crossbred	LB	Large Black	TM	Tamworth
DU	Duroc (Jersey)	LW	Large White	WE	Welsh
FE	Feral Swine	OT	Other	WS	Wessex Saddleback
HA	Hampshire	PE	Pietrain	YO	Yorkshire
HE	Hereford	PC	Poland China		

Goat breeds and their abbreviation codes

Code	Goat Breed	Code	Goat Breed	Code	Goat Breed
AG	Angora	MX	Mixed breed	PG	Pygora
AL	Alpine	MY	Myotonic	PY	Pygmy
BO	Boer	ND	Nigerian Dwarf	SA	Saanen
CS	Cashmere	NS	Not specified	SP	Spanish
KI	Kiko	NU	Nubian	TO	Toggenburg
LN	LaMancha	OB	Oberhasli	XX	Crossbred
MU	Multiple breeds present	OT	Other		

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Sheep breeds and their abbreviation codes

Code	Sheep Breed	Code	Sheep Breed	Code	Sheep Breed
BB	Barbados Blackbelly	DO	Dorset	OX	Oxford
BC	Border Cheviot	DP	Polled Dorset	PA	Panama
BD	Babydoll	DR	Dorper	PE	Perendale
BL	Border Leicester	EF	Eastern Friesian	PO	Polypay
BM	Booroola Merino	FI	Finnsheep	RA	Rambouillet
BW	Black Welsh Mountain	FN	Finnish Landrace	RM	Romnelet
BX	Blackfaced Crossbred	HA	Hampshire	RN	Romanov
CA	Canadian Arcott	HS	Hampshire and Suffolk	RO	Romney
CD	California Red	IC	Icelandic	SB	Scottish Blackface
CF	Clun Forest	IF	Ile-de-France	SC	St. Croix (Virgin Island White)
CH	Charolais	JE	Jacob	SH	Shetland
CM	California Variegated Mutant	KA	Karakul	SM	Miniature Southdown
		KT	Katahdin	SO	Soay
CO	Columbia	LE	Leicester	SR	Shropshire
CP	Coopworth	LI	Lincoln	ST	Southdown
CR	Corriedale	ME	Merino	SU	Suffolk
CS	Cormo	MT	Montadale	TA	Targhee
CT	Cotswold	MU	Multiple breeds present	TE	Texel
CV	Cheviot	MX	Mixed breed	TU	Tunis
CX	Columbia Cross	NA	Navajo	TX	Texel Cross
XX	Crossbred	NC	North Country Cheviot	WD	White Dorper
DE	Debouillet	NS	Not specified	WX	Whitefaced Crossbred
DH	Horned Dorset	NT	Natural colored		
DM	Delaine Merino	OT	Other		

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Equine breeds and their abbreviation codes

Code	Equine Breed	Code	Equine Breed	Code	Equine Breed
AS	American Saddlebred	HU	Hunter	SI	Shire
AP	Appalosa	MN	Morgan	SN	Standardbred
AB	Arabian	APL	Palomino	SF	Suffolk Punch
BL	Belgian	PE	Percheron	TW	Tennessee Walking
CL	Clydesdale	PN	Pinto	TH	Thoroughbred
HA	Hackney (Horse)	QH	Quarter Horse	WE	Welsh
HK	Hackney (Pony)	SE	Shetland		