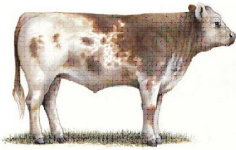


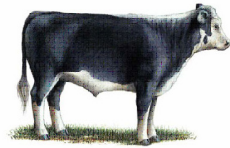
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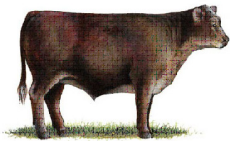
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MEDIUM



SMALL



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MUSCLE THICKNESS

NO. 1



NO. 2



NO. 3



NO. 4



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