# MODULE 1A PART D TEACHERS NOTES THE MAIN BEEF BREEDS

INTRODUCTION

The aims of this unit are to:

- Recognize the main beef breeds

- Consider the virtues and shortcomings of those breeds.

At the end of this unit students will be able to recognize which the important breeds in different parts of the world.

## KEY WORDS

Breeds
Merits and shortcomings
Weight
Source

## RESOURCES

- Factsheet

- Web Site resources

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT LEARNING HAS TAKEN PLACE

1. With the student, produce a picture of a specific breed and describe the merits/shortcomings of the breed, and any other relevant information.

2. Describe one beef producing system and have the student to choose a relevant breed:-

a. Suckler cows in the British uplands

b. Suckler cows in the British lowlands

c. 18 month production system

d. Beef production on silage system

e. A feeding yard