

"There is a deep connection between the stockman and his stock. A deep vested love for animals and the land that few people understand."

Our commercial industry needs great cattle, not cattle with great numbers. Breeding cattle with great numbers is easy. Breeding great cattle is a very challenging task.

The livestock breeder has three tools with which to improve his herd:

- 1) Selection
- 2) Inbreeding
- 3) Crossbreading

Registered breeder should only use the 1st two of these.

Define Inbreeding & Linebreeding Good calf - Linebreeding Poor calf - Inbreeding

In fact, the two terms are synonymous.

"If a breeder continuously uses outcrossing within the breed to maintain within-breed heterosis, it should raise some doubt as to the potential breeding value of sires produced by these breeders."

> - Dr. Ray Woodward Supt. Of Miles City Research Station

Linebreeding is no guarantee these animals are great.

You can instill bad traits as well as good ones.

You don't create bad genetics by Linebreeding.

You only make what is already there express itself.

Linebreeding is for those whose main desire is to leave a mark within their chosen breed.

You must have a sincere desire to firmly set your chosen traits and eliminate defects. To be a success at Linebreeding, you must be prepared for many costly disasters.

Linebreeding is not for the impatient breeder.

Linebreeding is not for the faint at heart.

Linebreeding is not a way to reach great wealth.

You must be prepared to ruthlessly cull.

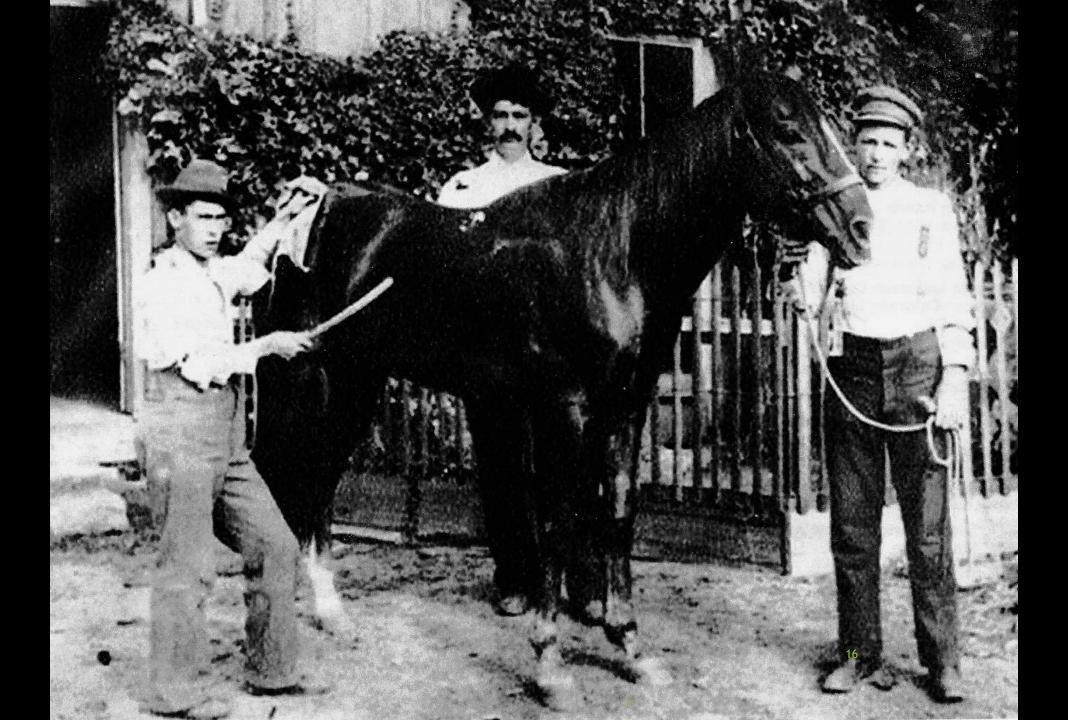
Even after years of Linebreeding, culling is a must.

After Linebreeding for several generations, you should expect some regression.

After your customers use your Linebred animals in an outcrossing situation, they will realize greater hybrid vigor even if used within the same breed.

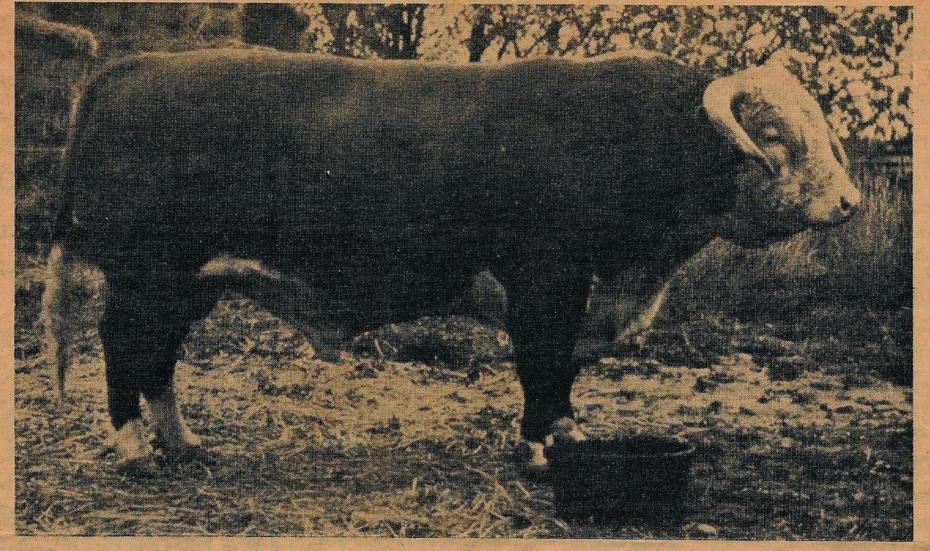
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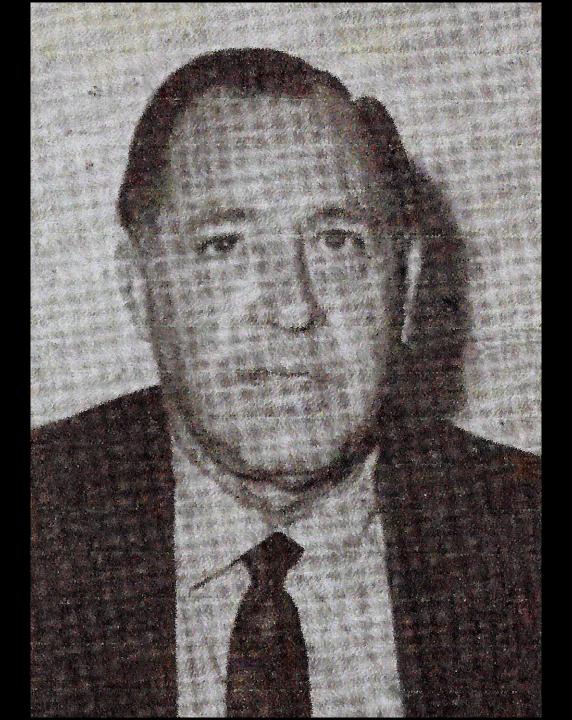
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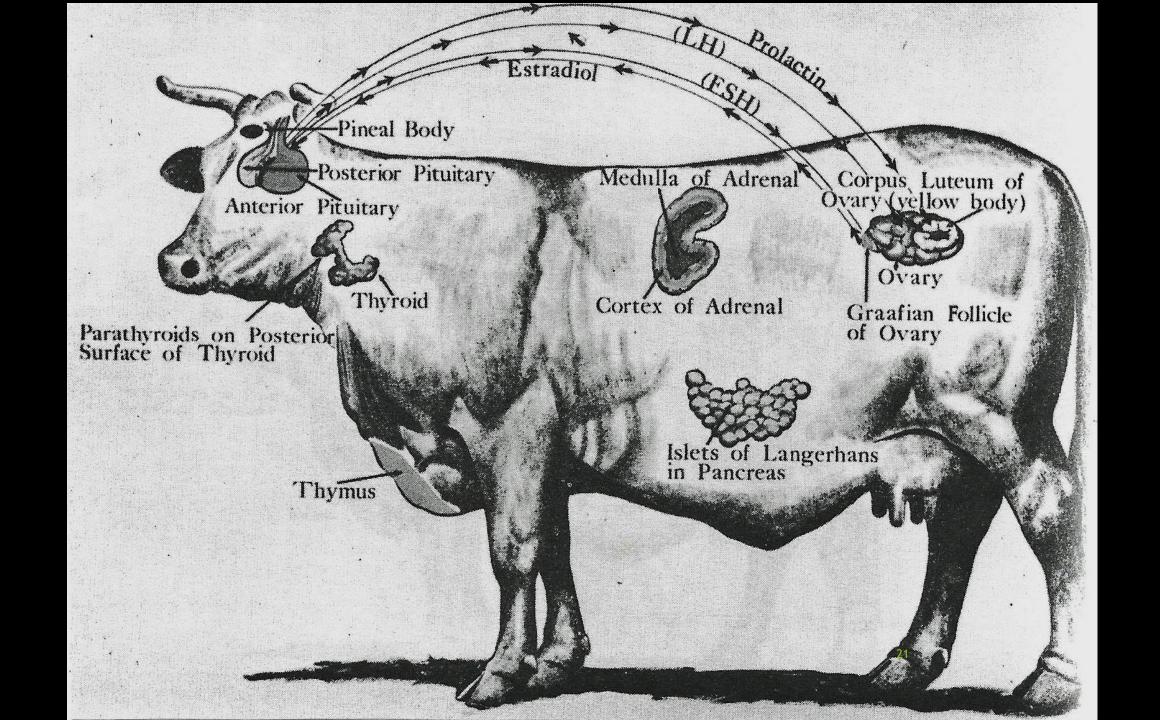
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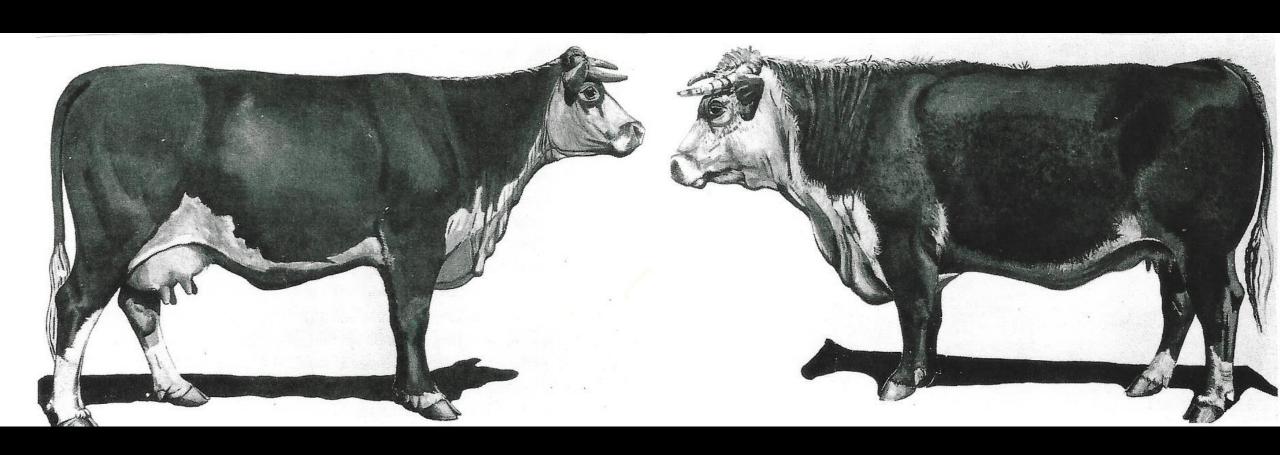


- ☐ HE IS A SEVEN YEAR OLD LINE 1 MILES CITY BULL ☐ HIS LAST RECORDED WEIGHT WAS 2440 POUNDS
- WE PURCHASED HIM TWO YEARS AGO FROM JACK COOPER, COOPER HEREFORDS, WILLOW CREEK, MONTANA

"To breed for optimum means to have a target in sight beyond which you don't want to go. If your goal is to maintain an optimum level for any trait, the evidence of your accomplishment is not visible change, but lack of it."







Lean, calm, and alert; no fat on the cheeks; if horned, the horns are greyish, waxy, and of homogenous composition. Neck lean and flat.

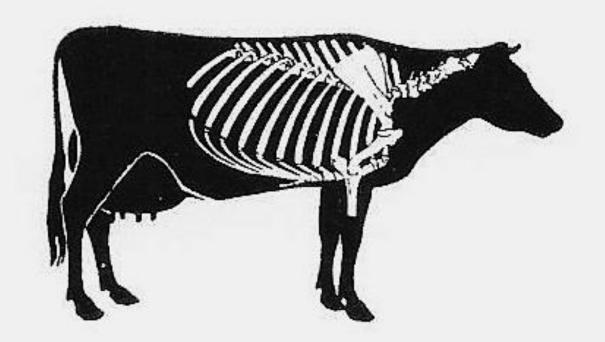


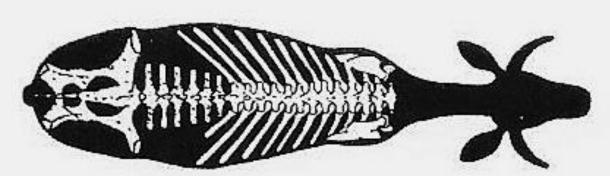
Feminine head---matronly.

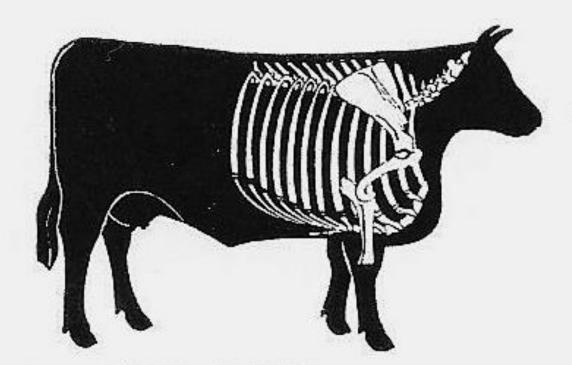
Steery, eavily fleshed cheeks. Coarse hair on head and neck. Horns are either porcelainy or have white patches. The horn is not of a homogenous composition.

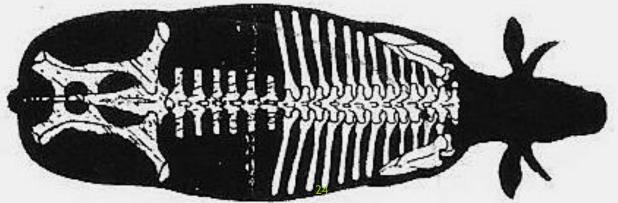


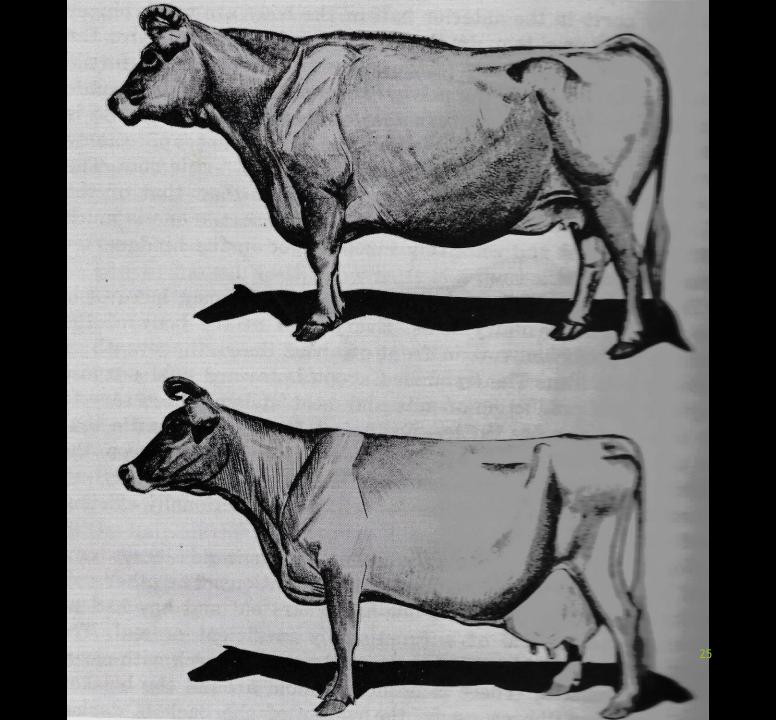
Steery heavy head---hairy.

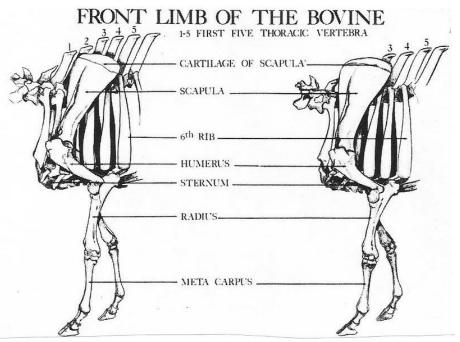


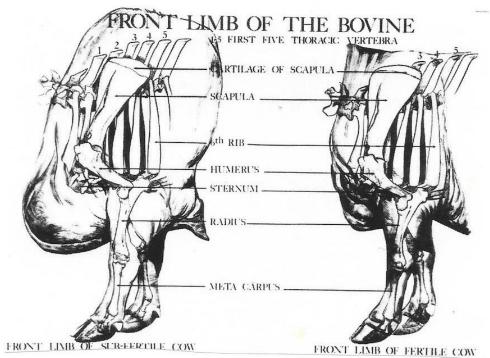


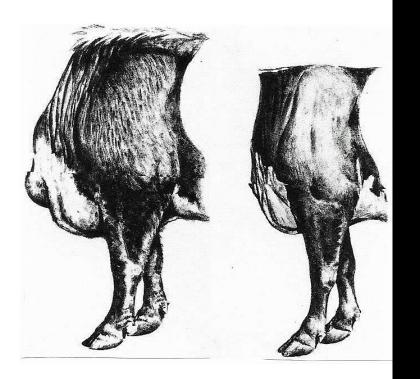












BACK LIMB OF THE BOVINE

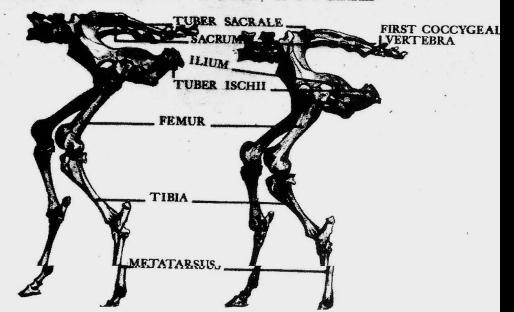
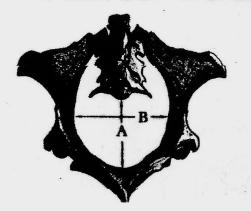


Fig. 5. The back limb of a dystocia prone cow, left, and a normal calver, right.

PELVIC LIMB OF THE BOVINE



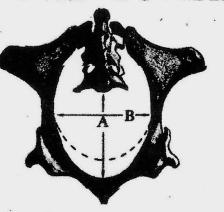


Fig. 6. The pelvic opening from the rear.

Most traits can be compared to a chapter in a book.

Longevity is the entire book.

100 Cows

- 25 2 year old
- 20 3 year old
- 15 4 year old
- 12 5 year old
- 10 7 year old
 - 6 8 year old
 - 2 9 year old
 - 1 10 year old
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4.59 years average age



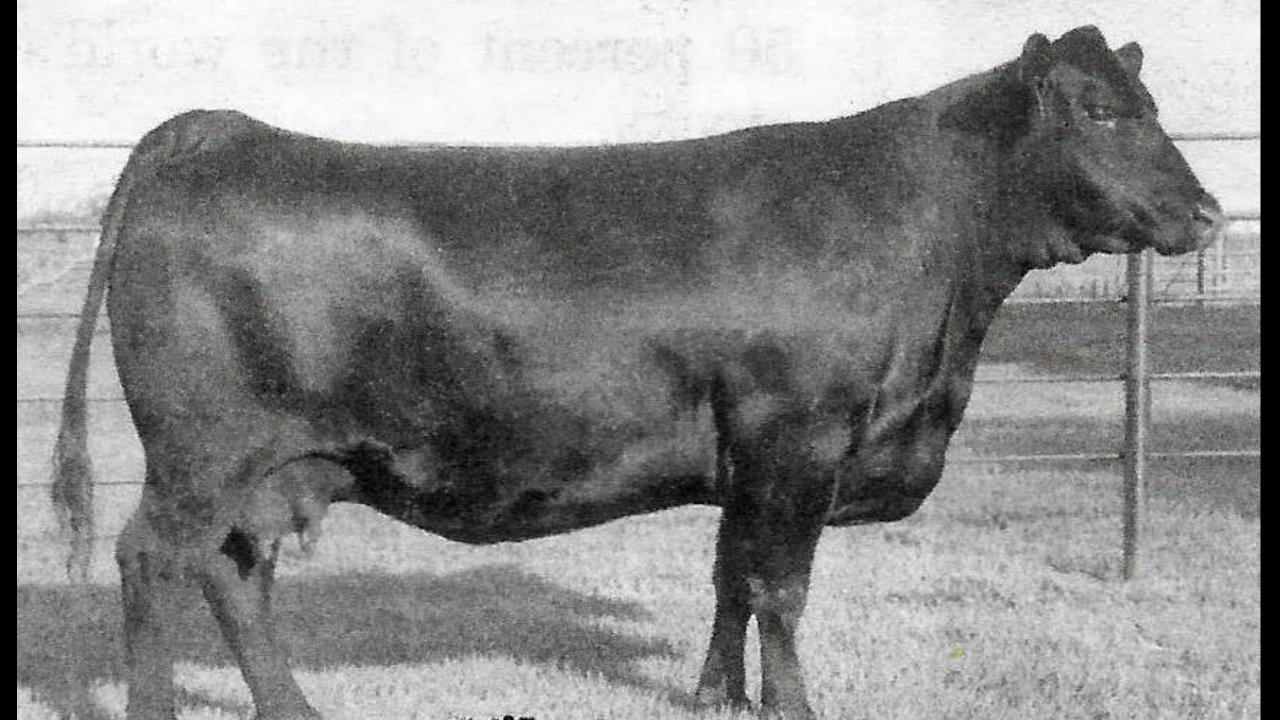
















If you select your champion show steer today and then the next day you pick your champion bull & heifer to look like that steer. They will produce offspring in about the same numbers.







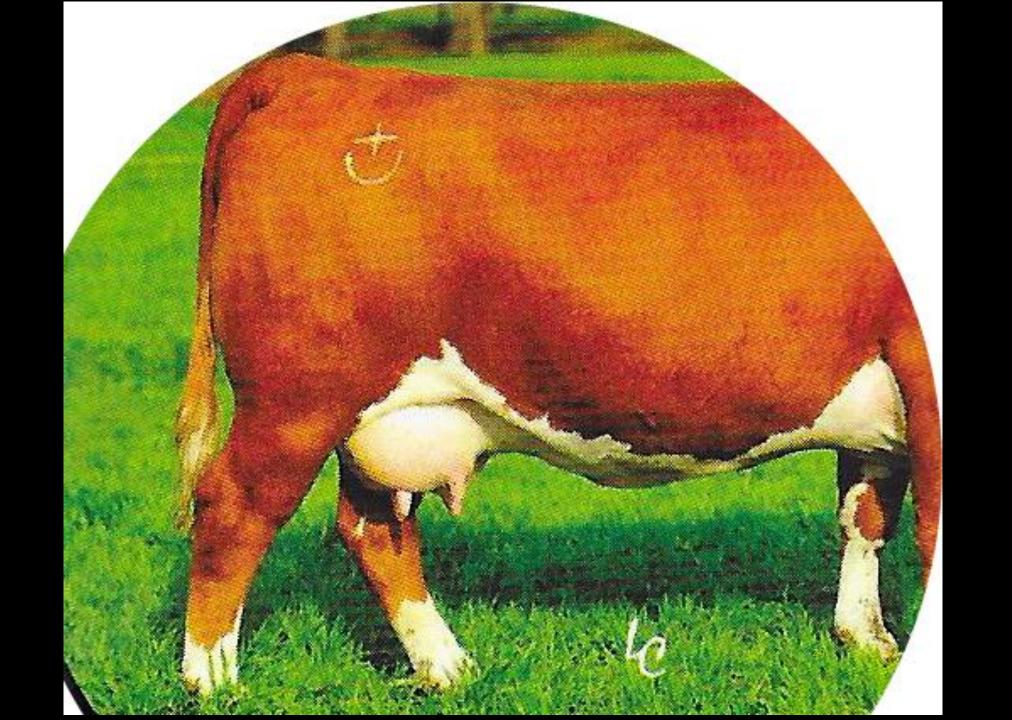






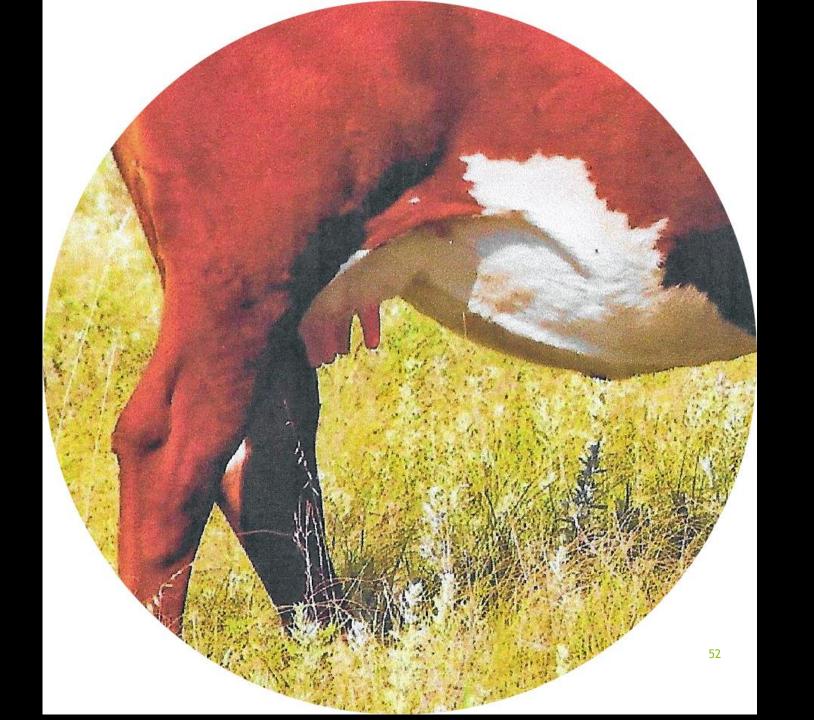


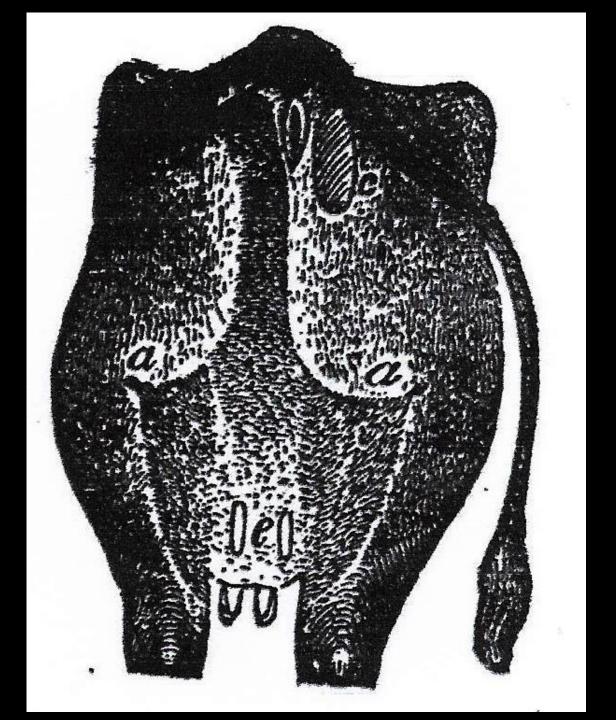






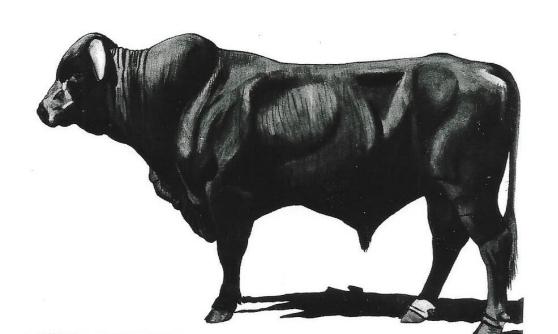


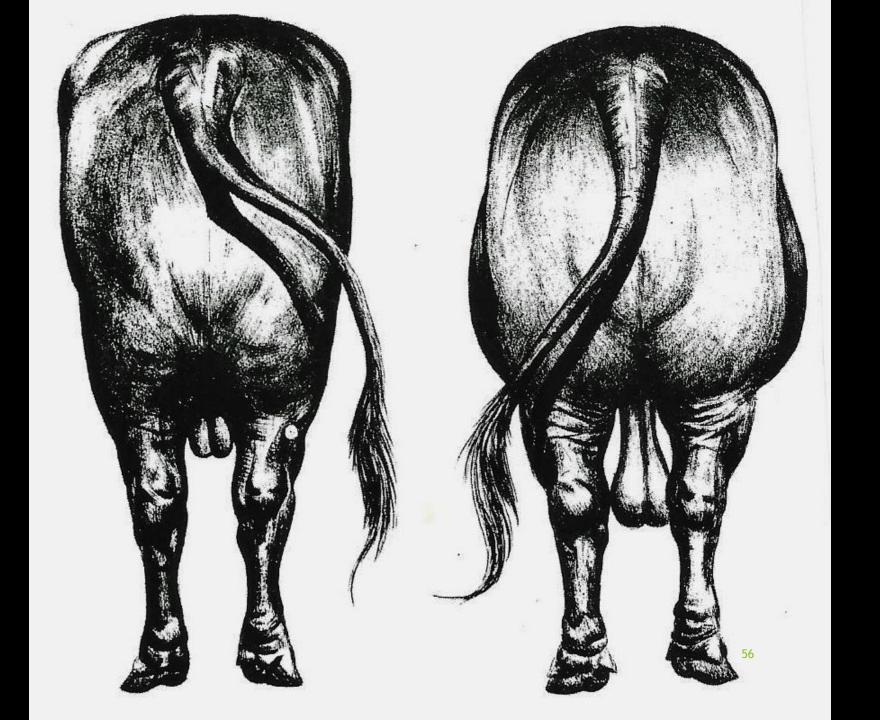


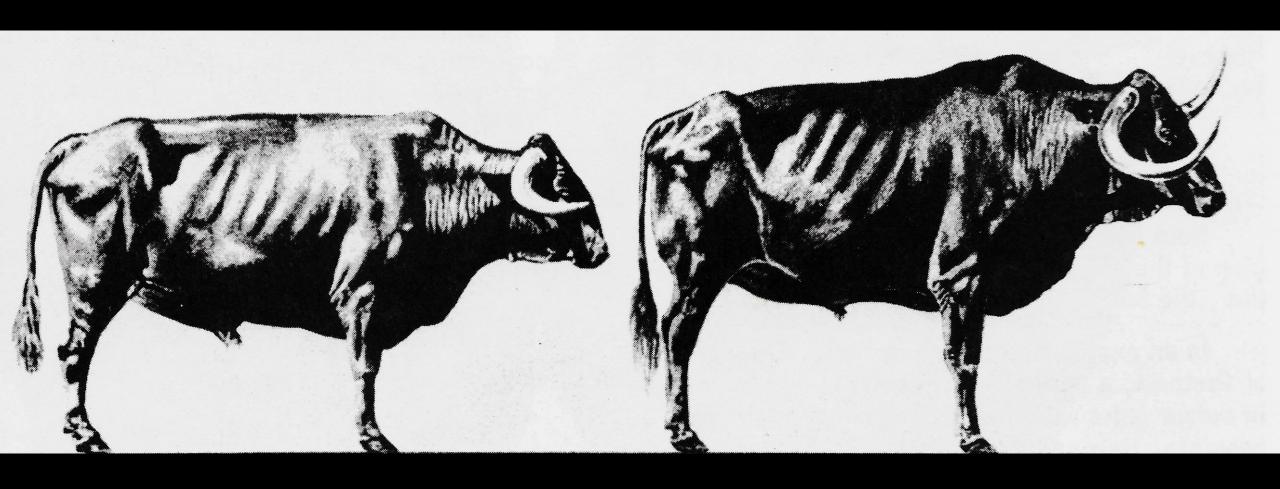


Judge a bull by the daughters he leaves in your herd. That is his end product for you, not the steaks his steer calves turn into.















His daughters have beautiful udders. 244 x 218 A 569 x 4 569 x 16





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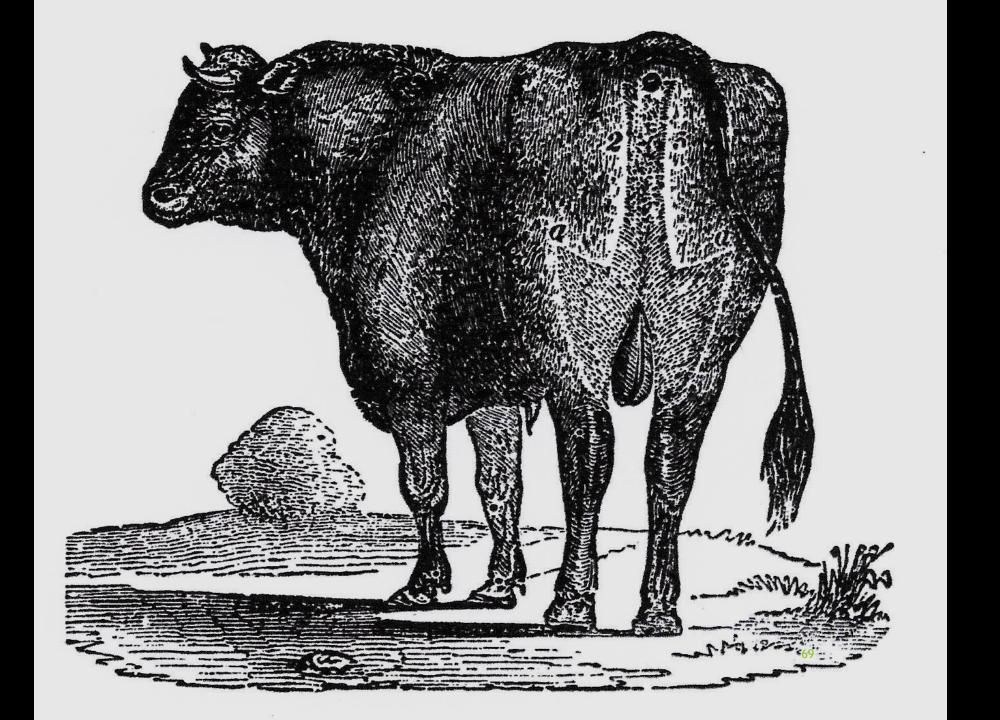
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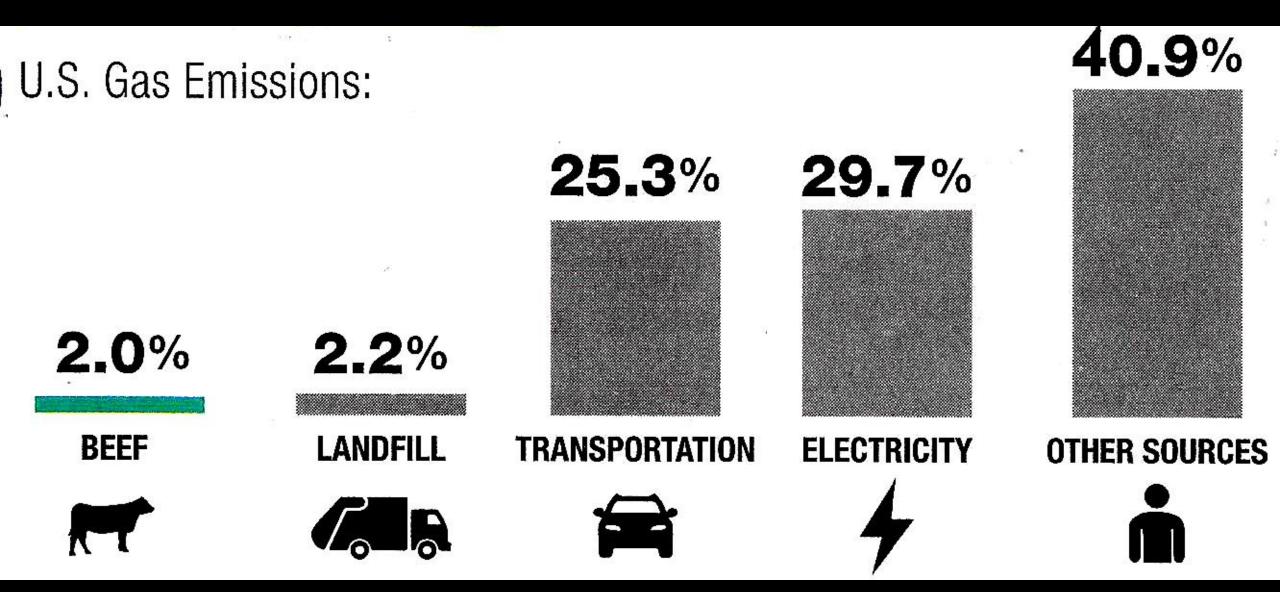




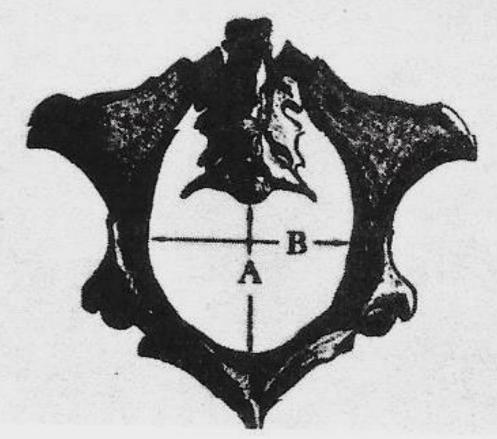




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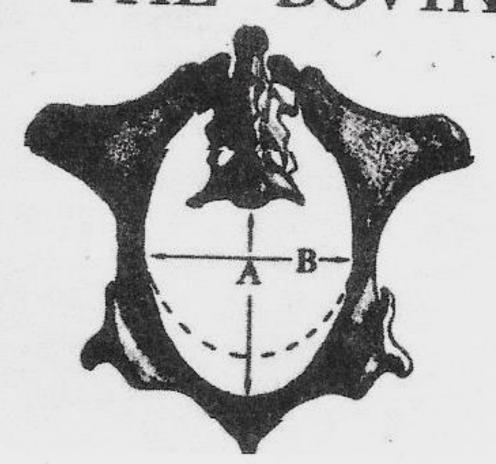


Fig. 6. The pelvic opening from the rear.









