# Breed Code Guide

Cattle breeds and their abbreviation codes¹

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¹If 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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