

Busa

Local names: Busha; Illyrian Cattle; Brachyceros; Rhodopi; Rodopy Shorthorn

In the Balkans since Neolithic age.

Adapted to harsh environment, extensive grazing and low quality forage, excellent maternal traits and easy calving.

2003: The local Busha breed has been almost extinct. During the war, a nucleus herd of the purebred Busha, established by the UPI combine near Sarajevo, has been destroyed together with the entire documentation.

Today there is no clear information of any larger population of pure bred Busa in the country.

Details:

Acceptance	recognised (by Breederorganisation)
Area of distribution	Balkan peninsula
Population size	80 (70 females)
Risk status	critical
Colour	pure brown, grey, black or red coloured, darker string down the back
Head	small, narrow, mug is dark coloured with some wight hair around
Horns	short horns
Weight	200-300 kg
Height	102-112 cm
Use	milk, meat
Productivity	900-1500 l, 3.5-5% fat
Source of information	Dr. Salko Muratovic, Faculty of Agriculture, Livestock Sector, Sarajevo



Gatacko

Local names: Gatacko

2003: The Gatacko breed, pure Tyrolean Grey and crossbreed of this type represent some 10 to 15 percent of the total cattle population.

Gatacko is slightly heavier than Busa. Body length is 115 cm.

Details:

Country	Bosnia-Hercegovina, BA
Species	Cattle
Acceptance	recognised (by Breederorganisation)
Area of distribution	Gacko, Stolac, Nevesinje, Trnovo, Sarajevo and Mostar
Population size	80 (70 females)
Risk status	critical
Colour	grey
Horns	short horns
Weight	293 kg
Height	112 cm
Use	milk, meat
Remarks	Tyrolean Grey x local cows of the Busa type

Source of information Dr. Salko Muratovic, Faculty of Agriculture, Livestock Sector, Sarajevo

