

Rhodope

Local names: Rhodopska; Rodopsko kasorogo; Rodopi

Rhodopean shorthorn cattle is characterized by a small body, short to medium length. The neck is medium-short, poorly attached to the body. Low, medium long withers; right back of medium length; well developed rump .

Details:

Acceptance	officially recognised
Area of distribution	central and east Rodopy Mountains, Smolian, Lovetch District, Central Balkan, Apriltzi, Teteven, Kaloffer
Population size	197; 13 sires; 184 Cows
Risk status	endangered
Colour	brown-black, brown . grey-brown, deer colour; light line on the back prevails; Mucosae lead-grey to black
Head	medium sized; slightly concave profile; light ring around muzzle
Horns	short, thin, dark and fragile, pointed toward
Weight	cows: 280 kg; sires: 300 kg
Height	95-110 cm
Productivity	800 kg milk per lactation; 4.5-5% fat
Source of information	ABIB, Association for breeding of indigenous Breeds in Bulgaria

