

# 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.

Until world war II 90% of the cattle in Montenegro were Busha type.

## Details:

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| Acceptance            | officially recognised                                                |
| Area of distribution  | Balkan peninsula                                                     |
| Population size       | about 150 animals, 7 breeders                                        |
| 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                | 150-250 kg in avg.                                                   |
| Height                | 90-115cm                                                             |
| Use                   | milk, meat                                                           |
| Productivity          | milk yield: 1000-1500 kg                                             |
| Source of information | Dr. Bozidarka Markovic; Biotechnical Institute, Podgorica            |

