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Landrace breeds of South Africa

Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Poultry and Ostrich	Pigs
Afrigus* Afrikaner Bonsmara Drakensberger Huguenot Nguni Sanganer* Tuli Tulim*	Boer Goat Kalahari Red Savanna goat S A veld goat Saffer*	Afrikaner Afrino Bezuidenhout Boesmanlander* Damara Döhne Merino Dormer Dorper Nguni Zulu Bapedi Persian SA Mutton Merino Van Rooy Vador* Meatmaster	Potchefstroom Koekoek SA Ross Naked neck Venda S A Black Ostrich	Kolbroek Windsnyer

* Classified as a developing landrace breed

Exotic breeds recognised in South Africa

Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Chickens
Aberdeen Angus	Angora	Border Leicester	Chester White	UK Ross
Ayrshire	British Alpine	Corriedale	Duroc	USA Cobb
Beefmaster	Bunte Deutsche	Dorset Horn	Large Black	Netherlands Hybro
Boran	Edelziege	East Friesian	Large White	USA Hubbard
Brahman	Gorno Altal	Hampshire	Hampshire	USA Arbor Acres
Braunvieh	Saanen	Ile de France	Hamline	USA Hyline
Charolais	Toggenberger	Karakul	Pietrain	Germany Lohmann
Chianina		Lincoln Longwool	Robuster	USA Amber Link
Dairy Swiss		Merino	SA Landrace	Holland Hybro
Dairy Shorthorn		Merino Landsheep	Welsh	Leghorn (White, Brown, Barred)
Deutshes Rotvieh		Persian		Black Australorp
Dexter		Romanov		New Hampshire
Galloway		Southdown		Cornish
Gelbvieh		Suffolk		White Rock
Gir				Sussex (White, Speckled, Light)
Guernsey				Buff Orpington
Hereford				Rowan Range
Highland				Indian River
Jersey				
Kashibi				
Kerry				
Marchigiana				
North Devon				
Pinzgauer				
Ramagnola				
Red Poll				
Rotbunte Schleswich Holsteiner				
S A Holstein				
Salers				
Santa Gertrudis				
Senepol				
Shorthorn				
Simmentaler				
South Devon				
Sussex				
Wagyu				

NB: Not all exotic breeds recognized in South Africa may be on the list in the table.