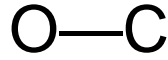


Reading Brands

Brands are read from left to right, top to bottom and outside to inside.

Examples

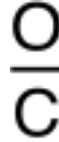
Left to Right



O bar C

Letter O, sidebar, letter C

Top to Bottom



O bar C stacked

Letter O over a bar over letter C

Outside to Inside



Letter O with letter C inside

Brands are classified as letters, numbers, characters, or a combination of all three. The same brand may acquire different names, depending on who is viewing it.

Ownership brands are not mandatory, but if used, must be registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Earmarks

R L	R L	R L	R L	R L
Steeple Fork	Crop	Swallow Fork	Overslope	Shoe String
Over bit	Split	Under Half Crop	Underslope	Jingle Bob
Under Bit	Crop Split	Over Half Crop	Under Seven	Illegal Earmark

Earmarks may be used in any combination of the above.

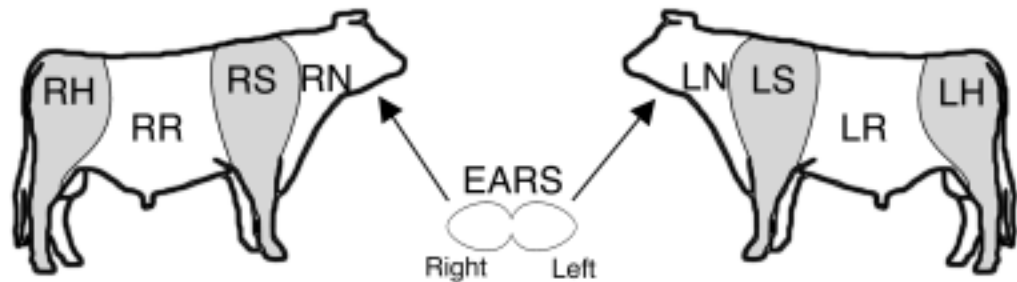
Cattle Brand Locations & Terminology

Brands will be written with the brand first, followed by the location the brand is applied to the animal.

Description	Term	Abbreviation
Mature Female	Cow	C
Mature Male	Bull	B
Castrated Male	Steer	Str, S
Immature Female	Heifer	Hfr, H
Either sex, Under 1 year of age	Calf	Clf, Cf

LH = left hip
 RH = right hip
 LR = left ribs
 RR = right ribs

LSH = left shoulder
 RSH = right shoulder
 LN = left neck
 RN = right neck



Horse Brand Locations & Terminology

Description	Term	Abbreviation
Mature Female	Mare	M
Mature Male	Stud	Stud
Castrated Male	Gelding	Geld, G
Immature Female	Filly	
Immature Male	Colt	
Either sex, Under 1 year of age	Foal	

LH = left hip
 RH = right hip
 LST = left stifle horse
 RST = right stifle horse
 LSH = left shoulder horse
 RSH = right shoulder horse
 LJ = left jaw
 RJ = right jaw

