

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

TWO TYPES OF CATTLE

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(pronounced krē-ō-yō)



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ANSWER KEY

1. What two similarities do you notice between Criollo and Angus?

May include:

They are the same species (or both cattle), they have all of the same main body parts

2. What two differences do you notice between Criollo and Angus (**besides color**)?

May include:

Criollo is much smaller/weights much less, Criollo is skinnier/Angus is bulkier, Angus does not have horns, Criollo originated in Africa/Angus originated in Europe

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Example:

Because Criollo is smaller and may be better adapted to dry climates due to its African bloodline, it may be better suited to foraging on a western rangeland where water may be scarce.