

Figure 1 below. Genetic distances between European cattle breeds. The complex table of genetic distances between pairs of breeds has been simplified and presented as a 3-d plot. Each breed is plotted in a 3-dimensional cube, with the size of the circle indicating the distance from the front of the cube. French, Italian and Channel Island breeds (orange) tend to cluster in the top right-hand side of the diagram, whereas British breeds (red and blue) are towards the lower left. A few breeds from Germany, Switzerland, and the Benelux countries are towards the centre of the diagram (grey).

