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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 199

**An Act respecting animal breeds forming  
part of Québec's agricultural heritage**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Madam Solange Charest  
Member for Rimouski**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*The purpose of this bill is to declare that certain animal breeds associated with the historical origins and agricultural traditions of Québec form part of Québec's agricultural heritage and may each be designated as a "Québec heritage breed".*

# Bill 199

## AN ACT RESPECTING ANIMAL BREEDS FORMING PART OF QUÉBEC'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE

### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is appropriate that certain breeds of animals closely associated with the historical origins and agricultural traditions of Québec be officially declared to form part of Québec's agricultural heritage ;

WHEREAS there is reason to recognize and pay tribute to the perseverance and determination of the breeders who over the years have worked to preserve these breeds of animals ;

WHEREAS more extensive breeding, and continued improvement in the quality of this unique agricultural heritage, must be encouraged so that these breeds of animals peculiar to Québec may become more widely known and better appreciated ;

### THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. The following breeds of animals are declared to form part of the agricultural heritage of Québec and may each be designated as a "Québec heritage breed":
  - (1) the breed of horse known as the "Canadian Horse";
  - (2) the breed of cattle known as the "Canadian Cow";
  - (3) the breed of poultry known as "Chantecler".
2. The Minister shall see that the content of this Act is publicized and disseminated to the farming community.
3. The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is responsible for the administration of this Act.
4. This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.