



Mary's  
Land  
Farm



## 100% Grass Fed Devon Beef

Grass Fed from Start To Finish

Herbicide-Pesticide Free Pasture

Managed Intensive Grazing for the greatest environmental impact.

## Gourmet on Grass!

**Devon** Our beef are from Devon, England. Devon are a smaller frame animal. When we started the farm, we sought out a breed that is docile, and does very well in a 100% Grass Fed environment. Fellow farmers in the area told me we could never finish beef successfully without a fattening up corn based period. That might be the case for other beef breeds, but the Devon has produced gourmet quality beef on 100% grass.

**Herbicide and Pesticide Free Pasture** We are sure that you do not want to eat beef from an animal that has been digesting herbicide and pesticide on the pasture. Additionally, we are trying to build up the soil to the biological consistency it had in the 19th century, previous to the tradition of the saturation of chemicals on farm fields. That soil will give us the best natural pasture for our beef cattle.

**Managed Intensive Grazing** The image on the left is from the NRCS. Scientists now realize that mob grazing, or Managed Intensive grazing, is the best way to graze cattle. In a managed grazing system, cattle do not stay in one paddock for more than seven days, but often for only one day. The paddock is allowed to recover for 30 to 90 days depending on the season, the soil, and the local climate. What has been found is that the pasture develops a firmer root base if it is grazed using this pattern. Actually, grass does better grazed than grass that is never grazed and just left to grow. Grass that is constantly grazed does not do well either.



As shown in the graphic on the right, a sort intensive grazing period, with a long recovery period allowed means that a sophisticated root system develops in the plant. The result is a healthier plant which can have a significant environmental impact as the methodology is adapted by more farmers.

