

Temple Institute: All Red Heifers Have Been Disqualified

The Temple Institute says more than two decades of work to raise a biblically qualified red heifer have yet to yield a suitable candidate, despite efforts in both Israel and the United States, including animals flown in from Texas.

In a Facebook post titled “3 Week Diary: Work of the Temple Institute – The Red Heifer,” the organization confirmed that “all our efforts so far have been frustrated by the appearance of more than one non-red hair on all our potential candidates.” This includes every red heifer that made the trip from Texas to Israel, all of which have been disqualified under the strict halachic rules.