

**Cast In Order Of Appearance:**

**Announcer**  
**Reporter**  
**Murray Grey**

**SFX: opening TFC theme**

ANNOUNCER: Cows from Australia? Today we're talking to the Murray Grey.

**SFX: Moooo**

REPORTER: Yes, it's time for a conversation with the Murray Grey, which originated in New South Wales, Australia. You've been branded as a sensible breed for profitable beef production. How does that make you feel?

MURRAY GREY: I'm proud. Murray Greys have been winning carcass competitions since the early 1970's, you know.

REPORTER: Yes, butchers have praised your breed for consistent high cutability and less wastage.

MURRAY GREY: It's true. And in 1962 fifty breeders banded together and formed the **Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society of Australia**. They just held a World Congress in Australia this past 2005 for Murray Grey breeders from around the world.

REPORTER: So we hear. I understand that during the conference sessions there were some comments about feed efficiency.

MURRAY GREY: Uh, yes. Uhm . . .

REPORTER: And there was also talk about forgetting personal disputes. Can you comment on that?

MURRAY GREY: I'd rather not. I try and stay out of those kinds of discussions. Makes for bad cud.

REPORTER: Excuse me?

MURRAY GREY: Cud. C - U - D. Cud. Food that has been regurgitated from the the first of my four stomachs\*. We cows like to sort of ruminate on the ruins of our rumen.

REPORTER: Your what?

MURRAY GREY: Our rumen. That's the official name for our first and largest stomach. Not that we cows named it that, of course.

REPORTER: I see. Any parting words for our listeners?

MURRAY GREY: Why certainly. Chew your cud wisely and stay grey everyone!

**SFX: Moooo**

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\* Bovines have only one stomach that has four *chambers* for digestion.