

**Cast In Order Of Appearance:**

**Announcer**  
**Reporter**  
**Simmental**

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ANNOUNCER: A cow breed that is everywhere but Antarctica? Today we are talking to the Simmental.

**SFX: Moooo**

REPORTER: You seem to be everywhere.

SIMMENTAL: Why yes, I am a very widely distributed cow.

REPORTER: You don't look fat.

SIMMENTAL: I said I was widely distributed, not obese.

REPORTER: But you do have an imposing stature.

SIMMENTAL: I beg your pardon!

REPORTER: Uhm, well, you're big, as in large framed.

SIMMENTAL: I am very cosmopolitan. I am Swiss.

REPORTER: Yes, well, uhm, let me check my notes here. Ah yes, it says here that the first herd book which established your breed placed you in the Swiss Canton of Berne in 1806.

SIMMENTAL: That may well be, but there is prior evidence for my type in many earlier secular and ecclesiastical records. Let us be precise. After all, I am Swiss.

REPORTER: Okay, let's be that way. The first **Red and White Spotted Simmental Cattle Association** was formed in -

SIMMENTAL: 1890.

REPORTER: The total numbers of Simmental worldwide are estimated to be between -

SIMMENTAL: 40 and 60 million. More than half of us are in Europe, of course.

REPORTER: Of course.

SIMMENTAL: We have been highly sought because of our rapid growth development -

REPORTER: - and outstanding production of milk, butter and cheese -

SIMMENTAL: Emmenthal.

REPORTER: Gesundheit!

SIMMENTAL: It's a cheese!

REPORTER: What is?

SIMMENTAL: Emmenthal.

REPORTER: Gesundheit!

SIMMENTAL: Stop that!

REPORTER: I was just trying to be polite. If you were Italian I'd say Saluti instead.

SIMMENTAL: If I were Italian I would be called Pezzata Rossa.

REPORTER: Sounds like a pizza.

SIMMENTAL: Well, it is not a pizza. It is a cow. Let us be precise.

REPORTER: Yes, let's.

SIMMENTAL: In France I am called "Pie Rouge", "Montbeliard", and "Abondance". And in Germany, I am called "Fleckvieh"

REPORTER: Gesundheit!

SIMMENTAL: Stop that!

REPORTER:           Okay.

**SFX: Moooo**

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