

Cast In Order Of Appearance:

Announcer

Reporter

Ankole

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ANNOUNCER : Cows in Uganda? Today we are talking to the Ankole.

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REPORTER : Wow! Those are some of the biggest and fattest horns I've ever seen on a cow.

ANKOLE : Thank you.

REPORTER : Are you sure you're a cow?

ANKOLE : What? Of course I'm a cow. I'm a **Sanga** cow, which is a cross between the **Egyptian Longhorn** from the Nile Valley and the **Longhorn Zebu** from India and Pakistan.

REPORTER : But those horns! They're . . . they're enormous!

ANKOLE : They're necessary.

REPORTER : For what? Goring other creatures?

ANKOLE : That's one reason. But the main reason is that we developed in an African climate where daily temperatures range from 20 to 120 degrees fahrenheit. Our blood circulates through our horns and cools off before returning to our body.

REPORTER : So, essentially, you're a walking horn radiator. Can I fry an egg on your horns?

ANKOLE : I think it would slip off, don't you?

REPORTER : Yeah, they're not really a good shape for a cooking surface. So hey! How about milk? Do you produce a lot of milk because of your horns?

ANKOLE : Because of my horns?

REPORTER : Yeah. To balance your body so you don't fall over with too much weight at one end. Big horns on one end and a big udder on the other end.

ANKOLE : No.

REPORTER : No?

ANKOLE : No. We Ankole are not known for being big producers of milk.

REPORTER : Oh.

ANKOLE : We are prized as status symbols and used in certain rituals by different tribes in Eastern Africa. And, we have exceptional meat.

REPORTER : Really? Why? What makes it exceptional?

ANKOLE : It's very lean and low in cholesterol. I'm told it's quite tasty.

REPORTER : You don't know?

ANKOLE : I'm a vegetarian.

REPORTER : You have a lot of different names too.

ANKOLE : Yes, Ankole, Watusi, Ankole-Watusi, Inkuku, Inyambo - it all depends on who is doing the naming.

REPORTER : But the names all have one meaning.

ANKOLE : Excuse me?

REPORTER : Monster Horns! Run! Everybody run! Monster Horns is here!

ANKOLE : Hey, where are you going?

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NOTE: Ankole is a cattle group name – a group is defined as sharing similar characteristics that are not easily changed by their immediate environment and can therefore be found over a large area.