

**Cast In Order Of Appearance:**

**Announcer**

**Reporter**

**Asturian Valley**

**SFX: opening Time For Cows theme music**

ANNOUNCER: Cows in Spain? Today we're talking about the Asturian Valley.

**SFX: Moooo**

REPORTER: The Asturian Valley is not a place where you visit and go fishing.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: We're a cow.

REPORTER: It's a very large -

ASTURIAN VALLEY: We're a breed of beef cow.

REPORTER: Yes. A very large breed of cow.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: We like to eat.

REPORTER: Yes. They have enormous foraging ability.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Enormous what?

REPORTER: Foraging ability. You forage. You wander about collecting food.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: We don't collect it. We eat it!

REPORTER: Yes. Enormously.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: In great quantities.

REPORTER: Which makes you large.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Very large.

REPORTER: The Asturian Valley was very popular in ancient times -

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Like last year?

REPORTER: No. Like a very very long time ago.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: What happened?

REPORTER: What do you mean?

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Well, what happened to us? Why aren't there so many of us around anymore?

REPORTER: Specialized European breeds.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Specialized what?

REPORTER: Specialized European breeds were introduced and you guys -

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Yes?

REPORTER: Well, you guys just weren't as popular anymore. Anyway, I understand you're very calm animals and easy to handle.

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Well, you'd be calm too if you were eating all the time. We do have four stomachs\* to please, now don't we? Have you ever thought of how time-consuming it is to keep four different tummies in your body happy and full?

REPORTER: Well, no I -

ASTURIAN VALLEY: Specialized European breeds, humph!

REPORTER: Yes, well, thank you for your time.

**SFX: Moooo**

**SFX: closing Time For Cows theme music**

\* **CORRECTION:** Bovines have only one stomach that has four chambers for digestion – the rumen, the reticulum, the omasum, and the abomasum. We lament this error in this initial batch of scripts for a live radio show. It will not be repeated in future scripts.