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This is Lionel Martin in Havana, for weekend use. the service message. Ubre Blanca, ~~mark~~ the Cuban cow with Canadian holstein blood whose name is in the guiness book of records has given birth to an 81 pound bull. here is the story.

Last jnuary 25, in a twenty four hour period ~~and~~ with three milkings, Ubre Blanca, smashed her own record by producing 108 liters of good quality milk. ~~It wasn't~~ a flash in the pan --- I might have said, splash in the pan either because over a
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Ubre Blanca is a Cuban cow but her grandfather on the paternal side was, by way of imported semen, the canadian holstein bull seiling rockman. ~~and~~ Her grandfather on the maternal side was the famous Canadian bull, rosafé signet who was bought by the Gubans in the sixties.

So, Ubre Blanca is really a Cuban-Canadian cow.

Her success as a milk producer ~~is a big~~ was heartening news for the Cuban cattle industry and for Dr. Fidel Castro who was brought up on a farm and has always taken an interest in cattle breeding.

The tropics has never before produced good milk cows and that is the importance of Ubre Blanca and her newly born son, ~~The newborn~~ When the bull gets older it will be abel to pass on the milk producing characteristics of its mother to thousands of Cuban cows ~~and bulls~~ -- and, in that way, it is hoped here, produce a whole new breed of high yield milk cows like their grandmother, Ubre Blanca.

For ~~cbe~~ radio news this is Lionel Martin in Havana Cuba.

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