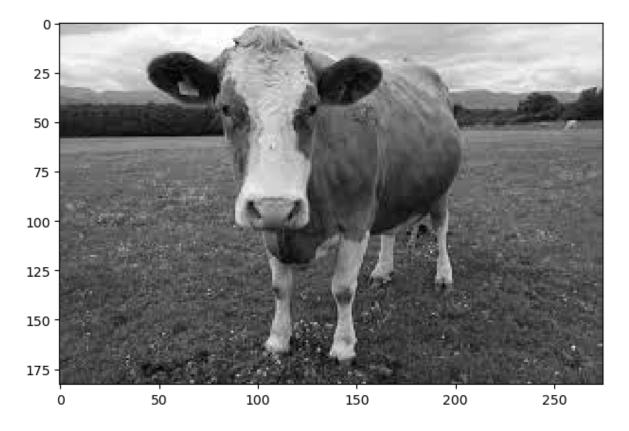
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In [8]: import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   %matplotlib inline
   from skimage.io import imread, imshow
   image = imread('b.png', as_gray=True)
   imshow(image)
```

Out[8]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x183d6940880>



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In [9]: #checking image shape
image.shape, image
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