

BREEDS: CHAROLAIS cattle & Ile de France sheep

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HERD & FLOCK DESCRIPTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Farm background

Founded in 1968 (as a public institution)

3 employees + 1 director

253 ha of farmland

- 173 ha of permanent pasture
- 40 ha of forage crops (mixed crop of cereals & legumes, temporary pasture, lucerne)
- 40 ha of cereals (wheat, barley, triticale)

Description of herd & flock

100 pedigree-registered Charolais cows

- Sale of young bulls at 18 months
- Sale of heifers & finished cows
- Sale of bulls as breeding stock

250 Ile de France ewes

- Sale of butcher's lambs
- Sale of rams as breeding stock

Principal farm production and secondary livestock activities

800m² of poultry space. 30,000 chickens reared every year to quality scheme criteria within a contract farming plan.

Technical data

Calving period: November to February

95 % easy calving

Calving interval: 370 days

>80 % by artificial insemination for the following traits:

-Easy calving

-Naturally polled

Ration: Silage + hay + cereals

No maize nor cake