

BREED: BROWN SWISS

FARM NAME: GAEC TALAMANDIER

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HERD DESCRIPTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Farm background

GAEC¹: Laurent, Christine & Claire

Altitude: 1100 m above sea level

"The Brown is a cow that walks great distances and makes good use of grass."

¹ GAEC = Groupement Agricole d'Exploitation en Commun = Farm business with minimum 2 partners

Herd description

76 Brown Swiss milk cows

Extensive grassland system

Principal farm production and secondary livestock activities

Milk sold to Sodial for processing into Bleu d'Auvergne, Fourme d'Ambert & Cantal cheese



Technical data & results

Ave. Production/cow/lactation: 7,200 litres. 4.45% fats & 3.57% proteins

Total farm production: 500 000 litres/year

Average lactation n°: 2.8

Age at 1st calving: 28.1 months

Calving interval: 395 days

Classification score : 84.3

GINA (Vigor) see photo above, took part in the World Brown Swiss Euro contest in Mende in 2016. She's in her 12th lactation and has produced over 100,000 litres of milk.