

BREED: AUBRAC

NAME OF THE VISIT: GARCIA MAXIME

DATE OF THE VISIT: 08/10/2025

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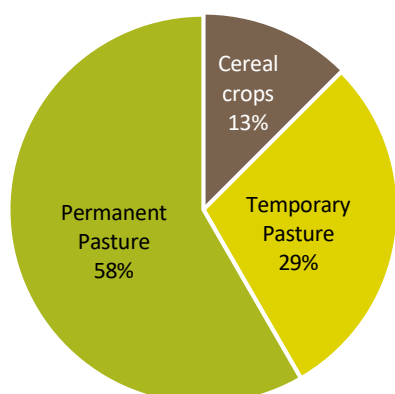
DESCRIPTION OF THE LIVESTOCK AND THE FARMING SYSTEM

History of the Farm

- Current farm manager took over in 2004 (from his uncles) with a main herd of Charolais and a secondary herd of Aubrac.
- Charolais herd removed in 2018.
- Registered in the Herd-book and started on-farm data collection in 2019.
- 1.75 FTE with 1 full-time employee + 1 additional worker.

Description of the farm

- Objective: produce breeding animals and animals with good meat qualities.
- Altitude: 560 m.
- Herd: 90 Aubrac cows + 5 bulls.
- UAA (Utilized Agricultural Area): 120 ha (distribution below). Goal: convert 100% to pasture.



Main Production

- Farming system: Breeder
- Production:
 - Male breeders
 - Female breeders, either as pregnant cows or 2-year-old heifers ready for breeding
 - Weanlings (sold at 8–11 months)
 - Cull cows, fattened

Herd Management

- Housing: Adult cattle are kept in free-stall barns on deep litter, while younger animals are not housed.
- Feeding: Winter feeding only: mainly hay and wrapped forage, plus a small amount of meal (with a feeder for weaned males).
- Health management:
 - Adults: bolus at turnout + daily mineral supplement with the meal, with paramphistome treatment on a case-by-case basis.
 - Young animals: vaccination against influenza, and for autumn-born calves, oral antibiotics against coccidiosis.

Technical Data

Herd Management

- Objectives and selection criteria for herd management:
 - Sound feet
 - Well-shaped udders
 - Milk production
 - Conformation in line with the breed standard
- Herd entirely managed in purebred, natural mating.
- Replacement rate: 25%
- Average age of cows: 5.8 years (6.3 for the breed)
- Number of cows over 10 years old: 13

Calving

- Main calving periods: two periods: October–November and February–March
- Number of calves: 90
- Calf mortality: 3%
- Age at first calving: 36 months (35 months for the breed)
- Calving interval: 372 days (377 for the breed)

Average maternal ancestry index of the herd

	2024 Season	Breed
Herd size	66	71992
IFNAIS	100,6	99,5
CRsev	98,6 (-1,3kg)	99,6
DMsev	97,5 (-1,2t)	98,8
DSsev	99,9 (-0pt)	100,5
FOsev	101,1	100,7
ISEVR	98,2	98,6
AVel	99,7	99,8
ALait	100,6 (+0,5kg)	100,2
IVMAT	99,5	99,1

Calf performance included in the indexing

Performance	Herd		Breed average
	Number	Average	
Birth weight (kg)	65	41,3	38,4
Weight at 120 days (kg)	13	177,6	155,0
Weight at 210 days (kg)	46	268,4	251,8
Average daily gain (points)	60	59,2	56,8
Skeletal development (points)	60	61,8	59,6