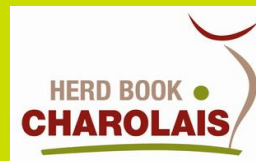


BREED: Charolais

NAME OF THE VISIT: Immersion in a Charolais cattle farm

DATE OF THE VISIT: Thursday, October 9, 2025

CONTACT NUMBER: PRUGNEAU Sylvain – 03240 Deux Chaises



HERD DESCRIPTION AND BREEDING SYSTEM

Farm situation

- **Pre-installation in 2004 on 30 ha** (breeding selection work started with sheep, Texel breed)
- **Definitive installation in 2007 on 65 ha**
- **In 2020, start of cattle farming with 11 calvings** (with the aim of increasing the number of cows rather than sheep)
- **Currently, the farm has reached 110 ha**



Main productions and complementary activities

Marketing:

- Sale of weanlings and some heifers
- 5–6 breeding animals per year
- Fattening of cows and a few heifers, all sold to the FEDER cooperative

Technical data

- Calvings take place partly in autumn and partly in winter
- Membership in the Charolais Herd Book allows for the promotion and valorization of the herd's genetics

Herd description

- 45 calvings
- 200 ewes

The Charolais breed:

- Calm temperament
- High growth potential
- A breed that suits all types of farming choices:
 - Breeding
 - Mixed
 - Meat production
- Focus on polled (hornless) mixed-purpose animals

