

**BREED:** Montbéliarde

**NAME OF THE VISIT:** Montbéliarde Cattle Farm Visit

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## HERD DESCRIPTION AND BREEDING SYSTEM

### Herd description

Organic Grass-Based System: Grazing +  
Barn-Dried Hay in Winter.

UAA: 130 ha including 13 ha of cereals  
Cubicle housing + milking parlour.

Production level: 57 cows at 8,000 kg /  
cow / year.

Replacement rate: 39%.

Calving seasonality: spread from August  
to March.

Early calving of heifers: 26.5 months  
average age at calving.



### Technical data

#### Milk marketing:

Partly processed into fresh products and  
yogurts

Partly collected by the Société  
Fromagère du Livradois.

Average somatic cell count (milk  
recording): 91,000 cells/ml

Calving-to-calving interval: 383 days

