

BREED: Suckler sheep

NAME OF THE VISIT: Saint-Aubin Sheep Syndicate

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUMMER PASTURE

DESCRIPTION OF THE LIVESTOCK

The flocks of the different farmers are mixed.

This represents 190 LU (Livestock Units), present from early May to late October.

HISTORY OF THE PASTURE

The pastoral group, established in 1992, gathers 1,250 ewes over 210 hectares. Seven member farmers bring their animals to this summer pasture, located in the Chaîne des Puys, and employ a shepherd.

MAIN PRODUCTIONS AND COMPLEMENTARY FARMING ACTIVITIES

The summer pasture is used exclusively for grazing and is divided into several fenced plots.

Pastoral facilities are implemented jointly (handling pens, watering points, multi-use infrastructure, pasture restoration, etc.).



TECHNICAL DATA

The entire summer pasture is at a uniform altitude of around 1,000 m, which results in even grass growth and a colonization dynamic by broom (Genista).

Its proximity to Clermont-Ferrand, its location in the heart of the Chaîne des Puys, and the presence of the Saint-Aubin chapel make it a site subject to high visitor traffic.