

BREED: Montbéliarde

NAME OF THE VISIT: Montbéliarde dairy cattle farming (Corinne and Sébastien Laurent)

DATE OF THE VISIT: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, afternoon

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DESCRIPTION OF THE HERD AND THE FARMING SYSTEM

Farm history

-2005: Creation of the GAEC (Sébastien, Laurent, Maurice) on 2 sites 35 km apart from each other.

-2007: Takeover of a farm in MazeratAurouze in anticipation of Corinne's installation (80ha + 280,000 liters of milk)

-2009: Corinne's installation -2014: closure of the meat workshop and transformation of PMTVA into milk quota

-2017: Maurice retires.

-2018: entry into a neighbor's Gaec and increase of 80 ha of UAA on the Azerat site.

-2018: December entry of another neighbor into the GAEC and increase of 40 ha and 255,000 liters of milk in addition

-2019: building project + purchase of 186,000 B quotas

-2022: death of a partner and departure of another partner due to illness

Operation in 2025:

GAEC with 3 partners
180 Montbéliarde cows
2,011,000 liters of milk (sodiaal)
394 ha on 2 sites: Azerat 450 m above sea level - Mazerat Aurouze 650 m above sea level

124 ha Cereals (barley, wheat, triticale)
72 ha of corn
14 ha alfalfa
12 ha 83 temporary meadows

Technical data:

Production: 10,400 kg / cow
80% AI sexed Montbéliarde semen
20% AI Charolais cross

The heifers are put into breeding at 400 kg and 15 months.

The distribution of calvings takes place throughout the year.

Selection criteria: plumb lines, udder, milk.

Winter ration:

22 kg of grass silage, 12 kg of corn silage, 4 kg of corn cobs, 5 kg of spent grain, 0.6 kg of straw, 0.9 kg of alfalfa, 2 kg of wheat, 3.400 kg of oilcake, 2.5 kg of vegetable oil and salt.