

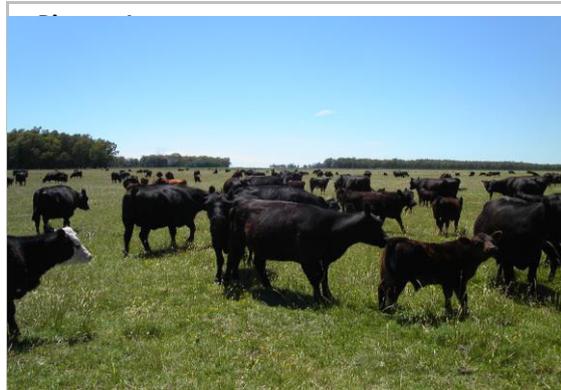
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Cow-calf producer and beef finisher

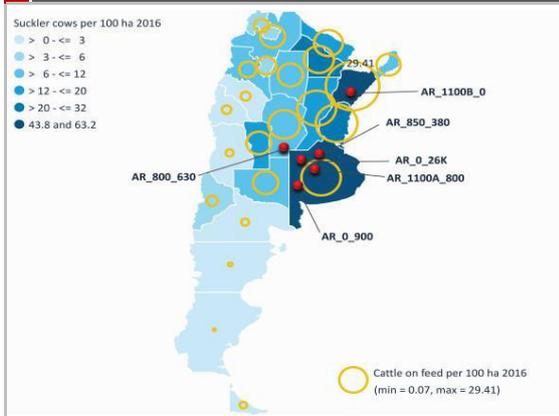
Farm overview

Legal status	SA
No. of breeding cows	1 100
Breed	Angus
No.&type finished cattle sold p.a.*	500 steers, 312 heifers
Production system finishing*	Pasture
No. weaners produced p.a.	817
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	1,09
Family labour (hours)	393
Hired labour (hours)	2 654
Other activities	Beef finishing, Cash Crops

* only if finishing on the same farm

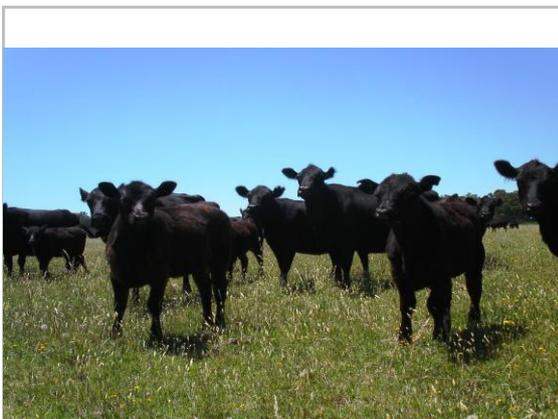


Location



Natural conditions

Country	Argentina
Region	Cuenca del Salado
Relief	Lowlands
Elevation (above sea level)	140 m
Soil	Salty loamy clay
Climate	D – Moist continental mid-latitude climates
Main growing season	October – February
Average annual temperature	16 °C
Average annual precipitation	900 mm
Precipitation	Irregular rainfall pattern



Particularities

The farm is a family share company managed by one member of the owner's family in part time. All year round grazing on natural grass and planted pastures is the main production system with some additional concentrate feeding during the finishing period. The end of winter and the beginning of spring marks the 3 months calving period. The daily weight gain in the finishing is 540 g. There are four contracted workers and usual investments of fences, water provision, paddocks and cattle handling systems.