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Beef finisher

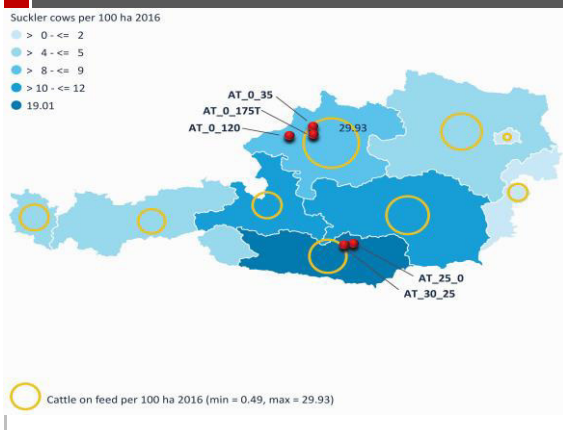
Farm overview

Legal status	Family farm
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Fleckvieh
No. finished cattle sold per year	175
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	151
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	3 000
Hired labour (hours)	355
Other activities	Cash Crops, Mach. Service, Forestry

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Location



Natural conditions

Country	Austria
Region	Upper Austria
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	350 m
Soil	Sandy loam
Climate	Df – wet all seasons
Main growing season	April – October
Average annual temperature	8,4 °C
Average annual precipitation	1000 mm
Precipitation	Even throughout the year



Particularities

The family farm is one of the bigger beef finisher in Upper Austria and produces in the second generation. The purchase calves reflect the highest quality available which explains the above average purchase prices. The cash crop production allows to reduce risk in times of booming grain prices and rising feed costs. High production standards, marketing under quality programmes and high qualification of the farm manager are reasons why this farm belongs to the Top 10 percent of Austria's beef producers.