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Beef finisher

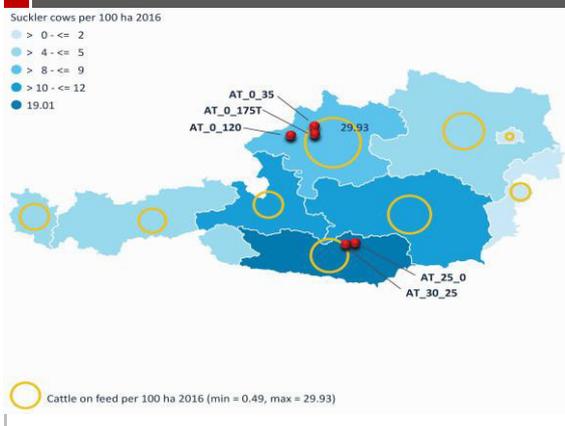
Farm overview

Legal status	Family farm
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Fleckvieh
No. finished cattle sold per year	35
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	28
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	1 500
Hired labour (hours)	0
Other activities	—

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Location



Natural conditions

Country	Austria
Region	Upper Austria
Relief	Hills
Elevation (above sea level)	450 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 farm is located in the so-called Inn-quarter, one of the most important beef finishing regions. With a capacity of 50 bulls and 35 animals sold per year it represents the large number of relatively small bull finishers. This farm buys the calves at an age of approx. 5 weeks and 100 kg. In the first weeks the calves are still fed with milk substitute. After weaning animals receive ad libitum corn silage, approx.