

**CN\_0\_300**

**Beef finisher**

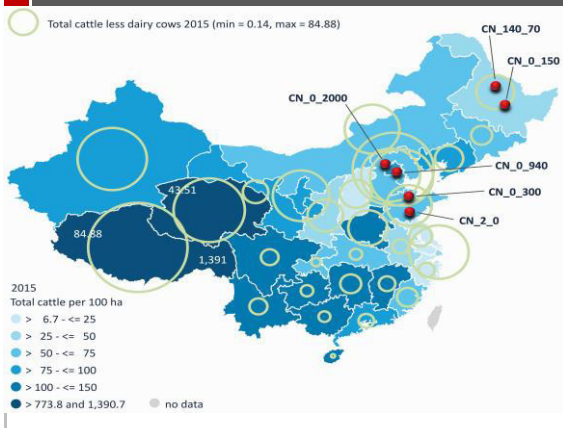
#### Farm overview

Legal status	Private
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Yellow cattle * Sim
No. finished cattle sold per year	297
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	100
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	10 950
Hired labour (hours)	21 900
Other activities	Cash Crops

\* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



#### Location



#### Natural conditions

Country	China
Region	Yuncheng county, Heze
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	50 m
Soil	Silty clay loam
Climate	Dw – dry winters
Main growing season	June – October
Average annual temperature	14 °C
Average annual precipitation	655 mm
Precipitation	June – September



#### Particularities

The farm has next to finishing also a cash crops enterprise. Land for cash crops is provided by government and a rent must be paid as the farm has the status of a private company. To get more land the farmer has to ask their neighbours. The farm is a specialised household feedlot. The farm has 100 bulls with 4 months intensive production and 300 head annually from 270 kg to 420 kg. The animals are fed with corn silage with corn and wheat straw. Contract work is used for harvesting the hay and winter wheat.