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Beef finisher

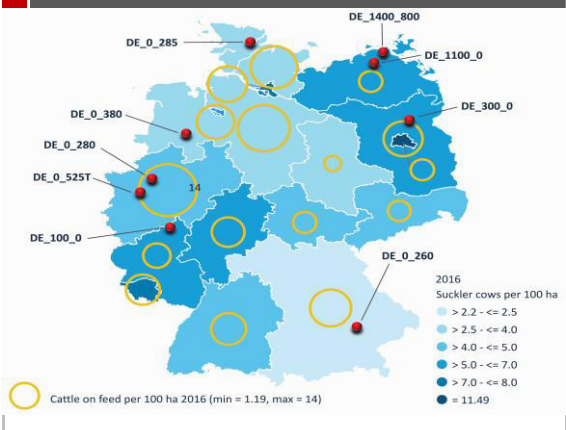
Farm overview

Legal status	Family farm
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Fleckvieh
No. finished cattle sold per year	261
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	197
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	4 540
Hired labour (hours)	0
Other activities	Cash Crops, Forestry

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm

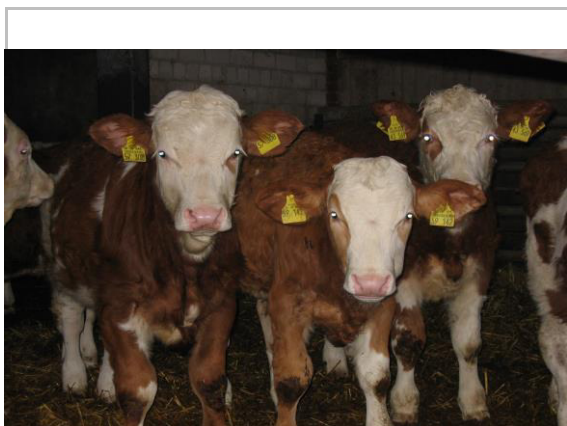


Location



Natural conditions

Country	Germany
Region	Bavaria
Relief	Rolling upland
Elevation (above sea level)	474 m
Soil	Sandy loam
Climate	Df – wet all seasons
Main growing season	April – October
Average annual temperature	8 °C
Average annual precipitation	700 mm
Precipitation	Evenly with peak in June – July



Particularities

The family farm is a specialised, intensive bull finisher in the South of Germany. It has 2.2 labour units and produces 260 Simmental bulls annually in 18 months from 87 to 721 kg final weight. The animals are mainly fed with maize silage plus grains produced on the farm. The farm sells additionally 28 ha of winter wheat. The farm operates with a mixture of old buildings with refurbished interior as well as a new open stable. Contract work is used for harvesting maize, cereals and for baying hay used for the calves.