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Cow-calf producer

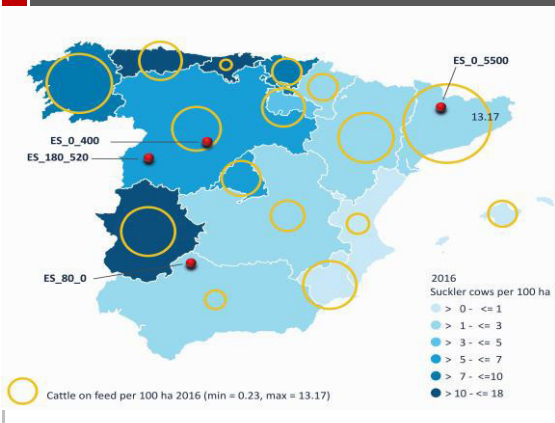
Farm overview

Legal status	Familiar
No. of breeding cows	83
Breed	Limousin * Retinta
No.&type finished cattle sold p.a.*	
Production system finishing*	0
No. weaners produced p.a.	62
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	0,56
Family labour (hours)	100
Hired labour (hours)	2 100
Other activities	Iberian pork

* only if finishing on the same farm



Location



Natural conditions

Country	España
Region	Santa Eufemia, Córdoba, Andalucía
Relief	Mountains
Elevation (above sea level)	560 m
Soil	Silty clay loam
Climate	Dw – dry winters
Main growing season	February – May
Average annual temperature	17,6 °C
Average annual precipitation	536 mm
Precipitation	Main period November – January



Particularities

The farm is transferring the weaners to a regional cooperative for fattening. The farm and the cooperative share the net income. In addition to the cow-calf enterprise, acorn fed black pigs are produced (Iberian breed). On a basis of 149 ha, divided mainly to pastures and acorn trees. Suckler-cows are grazing during the whole year. Due to the land limitations (strong seasonal pasture production – dry season – low soil quality) it is necessary to supplement the animals with hay and concentrates.