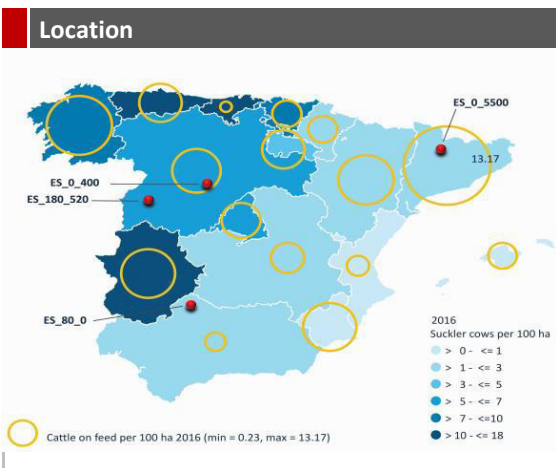


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Cow-calf producer and beef finisher

Farm overview	
Legal status	Family farm
No. of breeding cows	180
Breed	Crosses
No.&type finished cattle sold p.a.	245 bulls, 235 heifers, 39 cows
Production system finishing*	Feedlot
No. weaners produced p.a.	113
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	0,51
Family labour (hours)	901
Hired labour (hours)	
Other activities	Beef finishing

* only if finishing on the same farm



Natural conditions	
Country	España
Region	Guijuelo, Salamanca, CYL
Relief	Mountains
Elevation (above sea level)	1010 m
Soil	Silty clay loam
Climate	Dw – dry winters
Main growing season	March – June
Average annual temperature	11,7 °C
Average annual precipitation	382 mm
Precipitation	Main period November – January



Particularities

The finishing enterprise buys additional animals from outside the farm. The cow calf enterprise operates on approx. 350 ha of low yield pasture. The weaners are transferred to the beef enterprise at the age of 6 – 7 months with 225-250 kg. Concentrates are used as a seasonal supplementation strategy. Heifers and bulls are partially from the cow calf enterprise and from external purchases. The fattening cows are purchased. The farm works with 2.5 family members and uses refurbished old buildings.