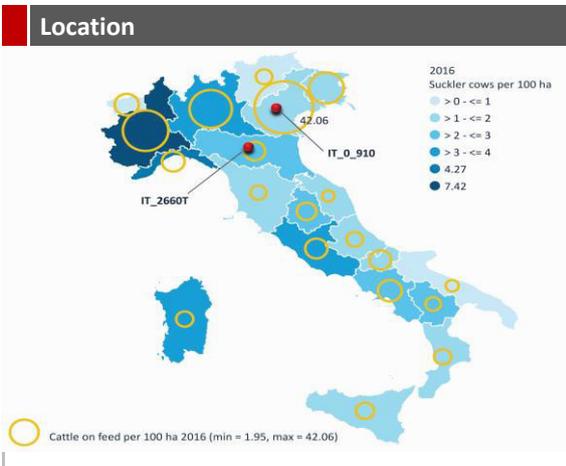


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Beef finisher

Farm overview	
Legal status	Family farm
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Charolais
No. finished cattle sold per year	910
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	916
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	2 184
Hired labour (hours)	4 411
Other activities	Cash Crops

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Natural conditions	
Country	Italy
Region	Veneto
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	151 m
Soil	Sandy
Climate	Df – wet all seasons
Main growing season	March – June
Average annual temperature	13 °C
Average annual precipitation	800 mm
Precipitation	mainly autumn and spring



Particularities

The farm is a specialised, intensive bull finisher located in the North East of Italy. It employs 2 hired labour units and owners of the farm (family). The farm is strongly specialised in finishing young bulls imported from France. Homegrow feed are maize silage and dry maize, which are the basic rations. Winter wheat is the only additional revenue. Contract labour is used for maize and wheat harvesting. Bulls are kept in covered feedlots with a maximum capacity of 550 heads.