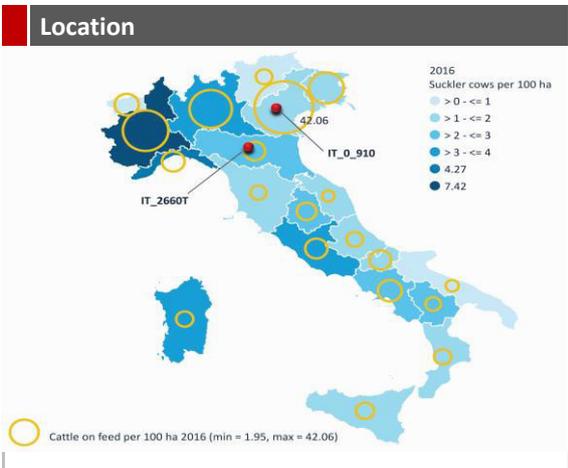
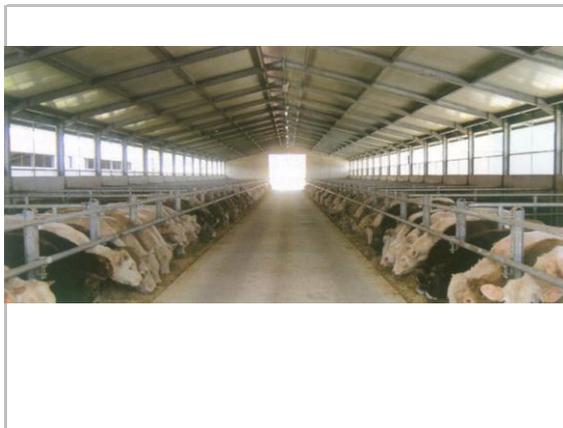


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Beef finisher

| Farm overview | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Legal status | Ltd. |
| Production system | Silage |
| Breeds | Charolais |
| No. finished cattle sold per year | 2 660 |
| Barn/pen/grazing capacity | 1 352 |
| No. of breeding cows* | |
| Family labour (hours) | 2 184 |
| Hired labour (hours) | 10 140 |
| Other activities | — |

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



| Natural conditions | |
|---|----------------------|
| Country | Italy |
| Region | Emilia-Romagna |
| Relief | Plains |
| Elevation (above sea level) | 115 m |
| Soil | Sandy |
| Climate | Df – wet all seasons |
| Main growing season | March – June |
| Average annual temperature | 13 °C |
| Average annual precipitation | 740 mm |
| Precipitation days per year (mainly in autumn and springtime) | 90 days |



Particularities

The farm is a specialised, intensive bull finisher located in the North East of Italy. It has 5 hired labour units and 1 family labour (owner). Due to the low availability of land, about half of the maize silage consumed is purchased from outside the farm. Agricultural land is scarce due to the high concentration of livestock farms, in particular dairy and pig farms. Contract labour is used for maize harvesting and for storing it in silage pits. Bulls are kept in covered feedlots with a maximum capacity of 550 heads.