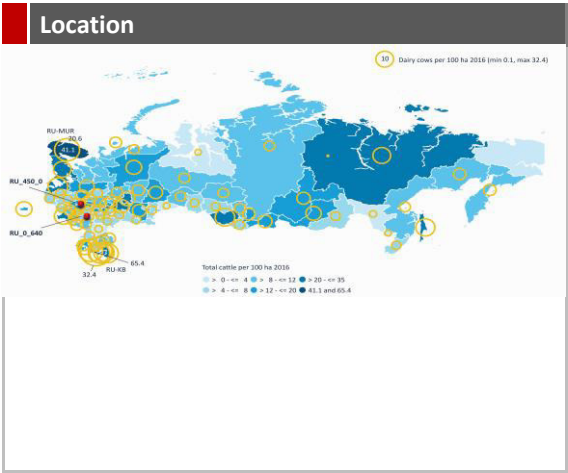


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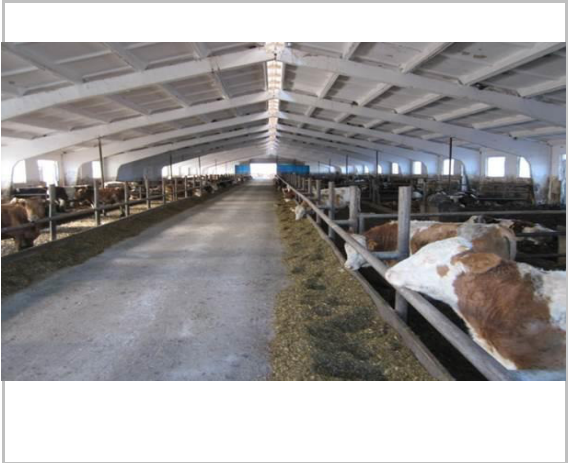
Beef finisher

Farm overview	
Legal status	Ltd.
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Simmental
No. finished cattle sold per year	640
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	608
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	
Hired labour (hours)	35 760
Other activities	Cash Crops

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Natural conditions	
Country	Russia
Region	Central Black Earth
Relief	Plain
Elevation (above sea level)	110 m
Soil	Loamy sandy
Climate	Df – dry summers
Main growing season	Mid April–Mid September
Average annual temperature	6,2 °C
Average annual precipitation	498 mm
Precipitation	Nearly even distribution



Particularities	
<p>This farm is located in Central Black Earth which is a segment of the Eurasian chernozem belt in Russia. All 5,260 ha is arable land. The property is run by 2 managers plus 17 full time employees. Annually they finish 640 Simmental bulls in 4 groups. Total duration of finishing period lasts from 4 to 10 months. Feed ration consist of home grown maize silage and winter wheat and barley. Cash Crop part of the enterprise sale spring wheat, corn, sunflower and soybean.</p>	