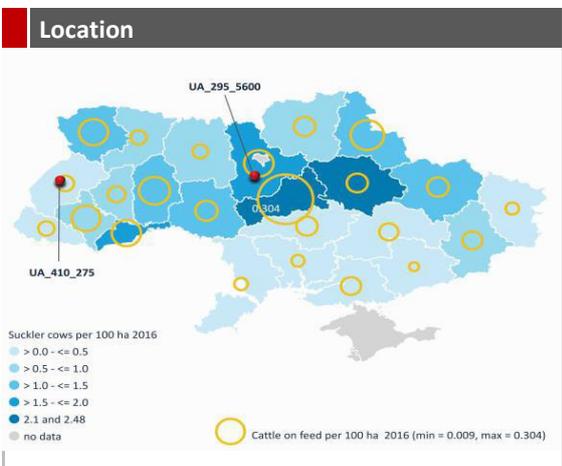


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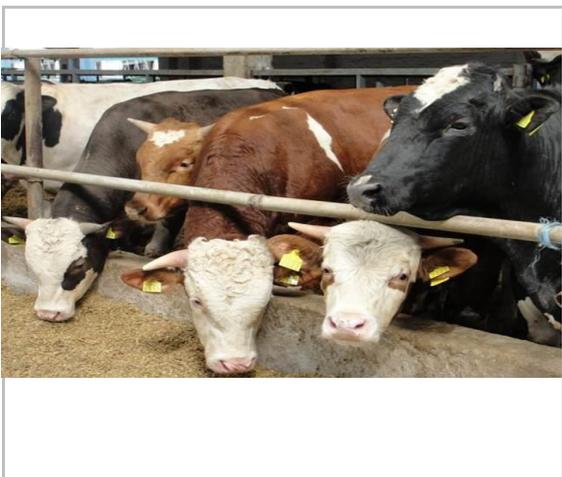
Cow-calf producer and beef finisher

Farm overview	
Legal status	Limited liability company
No. of breeding cows	294
Breed	Angus, Simmental, Poliska
No. & type finished cattle sold p.a.*	5 600 bulls
Production system finishing*	Silage
No. weaners produced p.a.	60
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	3,68
Family labour (hours)	0
Hired labour (hours)	2 142
Other activities	Beef finishing, Dairy, Cash Crops

* only if finishing on the same farm



Natural conditions	
Country	Ukraine
Region	Kiev
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	168 m
Soil	Sandy
Climate	D – Moist continental mid-latitude climates
Main growing season	210 days, April – October
Average annual temperature	7,3 °C
Average annual precipitation	633 mm
Precipitation	Mainly in June – October



Particularities

This typical individual farm is specialised in beef production (90% of market returns), with cash crops, cow-calf and dairy. The male calves are purchased from dairy or small household farms as light calves or store cattle. There are 151 full-time employees. This farm is financed and operated by a western investor, using mainly new machinery, equipment, barns and sheds. The strategic partner is a modern Ukrainian slaughterhouse producing hamburger patties, leading to a high price for the cattle.