

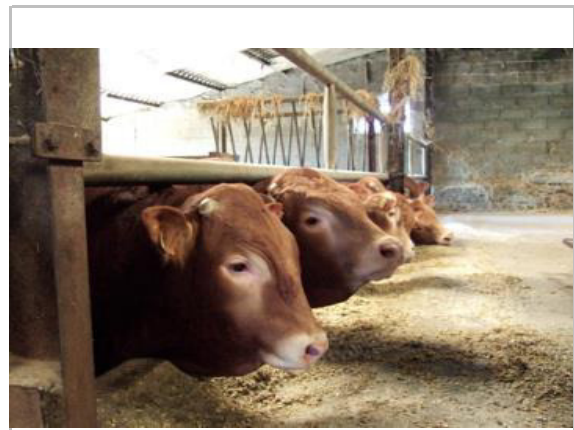
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Beef finisher

Farm overview

Legal status	Family farm
Production system	Silage
Breeds	Continental beef crosses
No. finished cattle sold per year	734
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	750
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	1 610
Hired labour (hours)	1 271
Other activities	Cash crops

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Location



Natural conditions

Country	England
Region	Oxfordshire
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	100 m
Soil	Clay loam
Climate	Df – wet all seasons
Main growing season	April – September
Average annual temperature	10 °C
Average annual precipitation	600 mm
Precipitation	Even distribution



Particularities

This family farm is located in Oxfordshire in the South East region of England. The area of 170 ha is 58 % pastureland and 42 % arable land. The property is run by one family owner/manager plus a full time employee. The steers finishing period lasts around 7 months with final live weight of 630 kg. Heifers fattening period takes 7 months and reach final live weight of 530-560 kg. Feed ration consist on grass and maize silage from the cash crop part of the enterprise. The machinery and equipment is new and modern.