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## Cow-calf producer

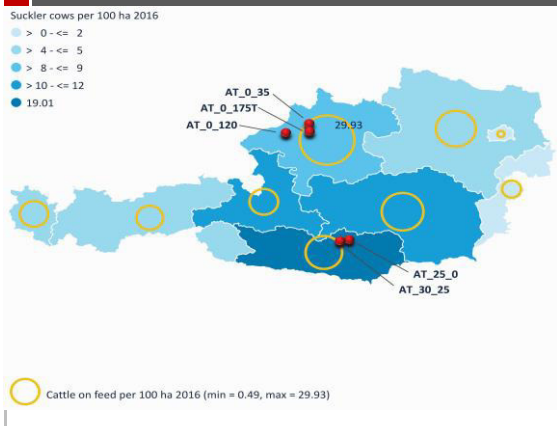
### Farm overview

Legal status	Family farm
No. of breeding cows	24
Breed	Fleckvieh
No.&type finished cattle sold p.a.*	
Production system finishing*	0
No. weaners produced p.a.	22
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	0,87
Family labour (hours)	1 100
Hired labour (hours)	
Other activities	Wife 50% nurse

\* only if finishing on the same farm



### Location



### Natural conditions

Country	Austria
Region	Carinthia
Relief	Mountains
Elevation (above sea level)	900 m
Soil	Sandy loam on partially rocky subsoil
Climate	Df – wet all seasons
Main growing season	May – October
Average annual temperature	8 °C
Average annual precipitation	900 mm
Precipitation	snow December – February, dry July – August



### Particularities

Farm sells calves to slaughter for baby-beef. Part of the acreage is rented, a situation becoming more and more frequent. During the winter months the cattle are kept in barns and fed with grass silage and hay. The machinery equipment is exclusively suited for grassland management. Due to the short growing season and the long and harsh winters, relatively much space for forage and straw storage is required. The weaners are sold via a producer association.