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Cow-calf producer

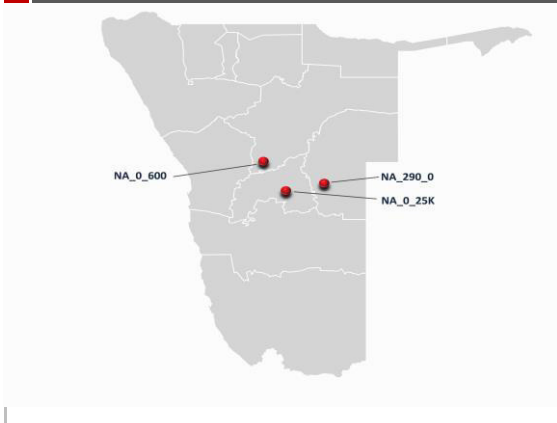
Farm overview

Legal status	Private
No. of breeding cows	287
Breed	Crosses
No.&type finished cattle sold p.a.*	
Production system finishing*	0
No. weaners produced p.a.	52
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	0,04
Family labour (hours)	0
Hired labour (hours)	11 500
Other activities	–

* only if finishing on the same farm



Location



Natural conditions

Country	Namibia
Region	Gobabis
Relief	Savannah
Elevation (above sea level)	1500 m
Soil	Loamy sand
Climate	BS – dry semiarid (steppe)
Main growing season	February – pril
Average annual temperature	20 °C
Average annual precipitation	400 mm
Precipitation	November–May



Particularities

Two executive staff, one tractor driver and one cattleman are working on the farm. 10% of the heifers are sold as weaners on auctions and end up in slaughter houses. From the remaining 90% the heifers which are not pregnant are slaughtered at abattoirs.