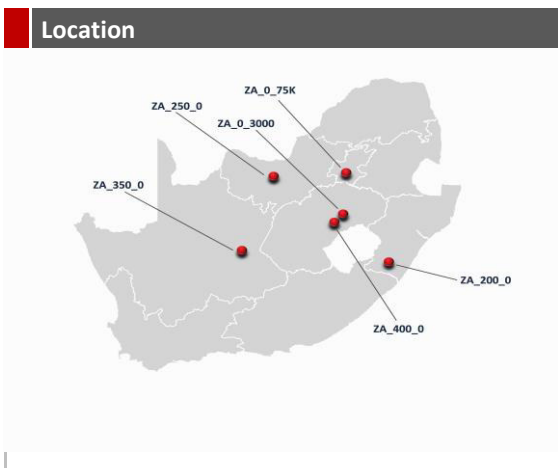


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**Cow-calf producer**

Farm overview	
Legal status	Family farm
No. of breeding cows	350
Breed	Bonsmara, Brahman
No.&type finished cattle sold p.a.*	
Production system finishing*	0
No. weaners produced p.a.	181
Stocking rate (cows per ha)	0,07
Family labour (hours)	0
Hired labour (hours)	8 040
Other activities	—

\* only if finishing on the same farm



Natural conditions	
Country	South Africa
Region	Barkly West
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	1700 m
Soil	Sandy
Climate	BS – dry semiarid (steppe)
Main growing season	Summer
Average annual temperature	20 °C
Average annual precipitation	350 mm
Precipitation	Pre-summer drought



**Particularities**

The farm data is based on a farmer's panel in the region and is located in the Northern Cape province of South Africa. The farm is specialised in weaner production with 350 head of beef cows. The source of feed is maize silage. The cattle breed used is the Bonsmara and Brahman producing weaner calves of 8 months with an average weight of 220 (female) – 250 (male) kg live weight. The weaners are sold directly to feedlots to be finished. There are 3 permanent workers (full time). The farm has 5,000 ha of own pastureland.