

2 Farm description

ENVIRONMENT

Main soil type : superficial clay and limestone, could be very dry in summer

Climate : Oceanic to continental trend

Altitude : 350 m

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

Grazing : Yes, cellular grazing

Grazing 7- 8 month a year

STRUCTURE

Annual Work Unit : 3

Agricultural area : 235 ha UAA

Temporay grassland : 23 ha

Permanent grassland : 88 ha

Area for cellular grazing : 32 ha

Corn silage : 27 ha

Breeds : Prim'holstein and Montbéliarde

Stocking rate : 1,34 UGB / ha forage area

ANIMAL PERFORMANCES

Milk production by head : 8000 L /year

WHY IT IS WORKING

Large accessible area close to the farm building

Grande surface accessible derrière le bâtiment

Importance of thinking time during the organization of paddocks.

Advices took from advisors, farms visits, agricultural newspaper...