



## Melkveehouderij de Heiweiden

Robert Oomen

Gilze

### The herd

- 202 milking cows and 147 young stock
- 7,3 young stock per 10 milking cows
- Holsteins
- 9.728 liter per cow per year
- 4,28 fat and 3,51 protein
- Age at first calving: 25 months
- 38.344 liter per ha
- Calving year round
- Traditional cubicle stable
- Robots

### Innovations

Robert Oomen invested in cows welfare by building a stable with saw tooth roof. This kind of roof allows for a better ventilation and air climate in the stable. On the roof he installed solar panels to be self-sufficient in energy production.

He milks the cows with 3 milking robots. The milk is kept on temperature with a heat pump (ECO200). The surplus heat is fed into his houses heating system.

### The farm

- Robert is an entrepreneurial dairy farmer
- 2 own people full time and 1 part-time
- 1 part-time employee
- 51,25 ha total
- 41,38 ha production grass
- 9,87 ha maize

### Theme(s) of interest:

Socio-economics