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The herd / dairy cattle 2016

- 209 head of dairy cows
- Milk yield per cow, 10 622 kg ECM
- 2 142 ton ECM delivered to dairy per year
- 1,68 hectare, forage area per cow
- Grass yield, 8 ton of DM per hectare
- Average field size, 30 hectare
- Field to farm distance, 2,0 km
- 42 hours per cow, labour input

The farm

- **Milking parlour and AMS.**
- **3 employees.**
- **All land, and some of the barns, are rented.**

Innovations

“Healthy animals gives high yields and easy running system”

- **The farm is in transition to become an organic farm, believing organic milk is the consumer’s first choice in the future.**
- **Focus on breeding for health traits gives healthy animals easy to care for.**
- **Strong points are high milk yield, low costs for purchase of feed and for buildings.**
- **A farm always looking for new inspiration, ready to adapt to changes coming from consumers, society and environmental challenges.**

Areas of interest

Resource efficiency
Socio-economics resilience
Animal welfare