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The herd / dairy cattle 2016

- 77 head of dairy cows
- Milk yield per cow, 8 072 kg ECM
- 642 ton ECM delivered to dairy per year
- 1,92 hectare, forage area per cow
- Grass yield, 6 ton of DM per hectare
- Average field size, 1,2 hectare
- Field to farm distance, 2,5 km
- 42 hours per cow, labour input

The farm

- Buildings from year 2007
- Cubicles with scratched corridors
- One milking robot
- Organic production
- 0,5 employees other than the farmer
- 80 hectares arable land
- 70 hectares natural pastures

Innovations

“Family size dairy farm in Småland, in an area with small Swedish farms”

- **Biodiversity when almost 50% of the farmland is high valued natural pastureland.**
- **To complement dairy production there is also steers for meat.**
- **Very little own machinery since the farmer buy services from entrepreneurs in the surroundings.**
- **This way the farmer gets extra help during work peeks without having to employ anybody.**

Areas of interest

Resource efficiency
Socio-economics resilience
Animal welfare