



GAEC DU BUIS

PEDIGREE BREEDER

BLANCHE DU MASSIF CENTRAL (BMC)

2 partners - Pierre-Baptiste and Damien Ollier, members of ROM Selection

Flock

1,230 BMC breeding females of which 960 ewes and 270 ewe lambs
 21 BMC rams (natural service) and 15 BMC rams used for A.I.



Production

85% fertility, 1604 lambs born = 166 % prolificacy
 Mortality, roughly 12% (6.5% *between birth and 20 days*)
 30-day weight (kg)

Sex	Singles	Twins	Triplets
Male	14.8	12.3	11.5
Female	13.6	11.6	10.0

Lambing figures

Litter	Singles	Twins	Triplets
Number	307	849	80
%	24.8	68.7	6.5

Management system

3 lambings every 2 years, calving interval: 265 days
 Lambing period for ewes: September, January & May
 Lambing period for ewe lambs: January & May
 Sale of lambs: Christmas, Easter and summer
 Average age at 1st lambing: 17 months