

BREED: Gascon

NAME OF THE VISIT: Gascon beef cattle Farm Tour

DATE OF THE VISIT: 01/10/2024

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GAEC DU PLEIN AIR 2 « POMMIER »



2-partner Gaec (Hubert & Nicolas JOUVE), all direct sales production slaughtered in Brioude and processed on the farm by Nicolas and an employee.

Farmland

115 ha of farmland

-25 ha of cereals for on farm feed &/or exchanged for pig feed.

-1 ha of green lentils for farmgate sale.

-25 ha of temporary pasture including 3 ha of lucerne.

-30 to 35 ha of permanent pasture hay.

First cut grass silage, second cut haylage.

Gravity-fed irrigation of 10ha of permanent pasture.

Herd numbers

56 Gascon suckler cows, calvings spread throughout the year.

Natural service using **2 bulls bought out of the breed testing station**.

10 replacement heifers retained every year, the others are finished at up to 30 months old.

Males are slaughtered as **young bulls between 15 and 18 months**, the remainder are castrated and slaughtered at 3 years old.



Other farm production

Pig finishing unit on straw.

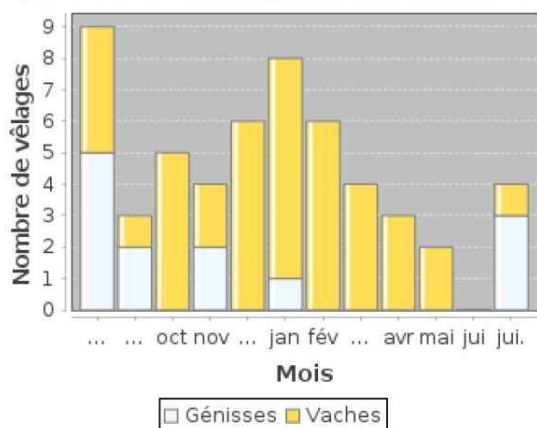
350 to 400 pigs finished and processed /year.
Bought in weighing 25 kg.



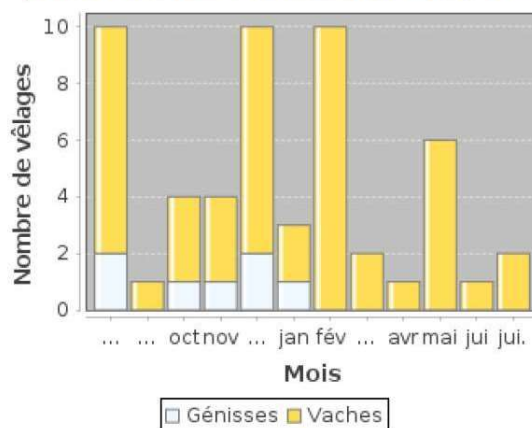
Herd

Répartition des vêlages

période en cours du 01/08/2022 au 31/07/2023



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Year	From 01/08/2021 to 31/07/2022	From 01/08/2022 to 31/07/2023
Number of cows calving	54	54
Number of calves born	58	53
Number of dead calves in the first 2 days	3	4
Average calving interval	383 days	363 days

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