



Pilot farm name: Koen Sap

Pilot farm location: Kortemark, Belgium

Name of farmer: Koen Sap

Belgium Koen Sap

The herd

- Specialist dairy farm
- 90 cows
- 65 young cattle
- 10.000 litres/cow
- 900.000 litres/year



The farm

- 15 ha of grassland
- 2,25 ha of grass clover
- 18 ha of silage maize
- Couple of ha of field crops



Innovations

- He runs the company on his own
- Introduced block calving on his farm, to spread work
- Exchanges the use of land with a neighbour – horticulturist
- He likes to experiment, for example – he tries 'compact' feeding
- He has an automatic calf feeder to make it more comfortable to feed his calfs

Theme(s) of interest:

Biodiversity
Resource efficiency
Socio-economics
Animal care