



Pilot farm name: Oostvogels Cis

Pilot farm location: Essen, Belgium

Name of farmer: Oostvogels Cis

Belgium Cis Oostvogels

The herd

- Specialist dairy farm
- 100 cows
- 102 young cattle and bulls
- 860.000 litres/year
- Grazing 120 days a year



The farm

- 40 ha of grassland
- 20 ha of silage maize
- 14 ha of field crops: corn, grass clover, fodder beet, alfalfa, white and red clover,...

Innovations

- Runs his company on his own
- Grassland management without plowing
- Uses grass clover as field crops
- Crossing with the special variety of Black Angus
- Short chain: sale of meat
- Aims to build a drainage system that can function as an irrigation system in the summer

Theme(s) of interest:

Biodiversity
Resource efficiency
Socio-economics
Animal care