



Mts. Steverink-Raben

Henry Steverink

Sivolde

The herd

- 110 milking cows and 24 young stock
- 2,2 young stock per 10 milking cows
- Holsteins
- 11.450 liter per cow per year
- 4,31 fat and 3,45 protein
- Age at first calving: 25 months
- 28.456 liter per ha
- Calving year round
- Traditional cubicle stable
- Robots

The farm

- Henry is progressive farmer with focus on grassland utilisation
- Almost 2 full time own people working on the farm
- 44,30 ha total
- 37,00 ha production grass
- 6,10 ha maize
- 1,20 ha arable land

Innovations

Henry Sterink is a promotor of grazing. He tries to optimize grass utilization with a flexible grazing and grazing until late autumn and combines grazing with robot milking.

His management leads to a high milk output at average costs of production. Even if he is a highly productive dairy farmer his has a passion for biodiversity and tries to create space and opportunities for biodiversity on his farm. The cubicles in the stable are filled by a robot. The bedding material for the cows is dried digestate.

Theme(s) of interest:

Recourse efficiency