



**Scea de la Duvalerie**  
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## The herd / dairy cattle

- **132 dairy Livestock Units (LU)**
- **60 dairy cows**
- **Breeds:** Holstein X Brune des Alpes
- **Age at first calving:** 28 months
- **430,000 kg of ECM milk produced**
  - 100 % sold
  - 4.12% fat and 3.58% protein
- **7,175 kg ECM/cow/year (milk yield)**
- **4,288kg ECM milk /ha forage area**
- **Stocking rate:** 1.0 LU / ha forage area
- **70 g kg<sup>-1</sup> ECM concentrate feed intake**
- **Herringbone parlour:**  
2 desks x 6 stations

## Innovations

*“Continue its economical production logic and further simplify its system”*

### Very simplified and economical production system

- **100% grazing** to get less work & less costs
- **Rustic animals:** use breeds crossing to get animals more rustic and resistant
- **Organic farm:** Produce organic milk to improve valorisation of milk and use less external inputs.

## The farm

- **Workforce:** 1.1 (1 full time)
- **Specialized dairy farm**
- **127 ha Agriculture area**
- **100 ha fodder area**
  - 100 ha grassland (100 % FA)
- **Organic farming**

## Areas of interest / Aspirations

### Socio-economics resilience

- *Improve self-sufficiency by optimising home-grown forages;*
- *Go to a complete sustainable system;*
- *Organic farm*