

BEEF

PRODUCTION



The Dutch cattle industry focuses primarily on the production of milk but also supplies high-quality meat. Part of the meat production originates from specialist cattle farms (fattening bulls, suckler cows), but most of it comes from dairy cows.

The past few years the agricultural sector has seen many changes. Profits per unit are decreasing due to liberalization and globalization. Many farmers respond by increasing the scale of their operations. Cattle breeders in the Netherlands focus on high-quality segments in order to cope with imports from South America.

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- ⇒ Farmers specialized in beef production
- ⇒ Agricultural trainers and extension workers

TARGET

This course will provide you with new ideas to get a better return on your operations.

CONTENTS

This training program covers:

- ⇒ Cattle breeding genetics, selection and crossbreeding
- ⇒ Disease management and health care
- ⇒ Feed and roughage
- ⇒ Meat quality
- ⇒ Housing systems
- ⇒ Small-scale marketing to restaurants, consumers and supermarkets
- ⇒ Withe meat production, suckler cows, beef bulls

COURSE

This course on "Beef Production" consists of 5 days at CITAVERDE Bedrijfsopleidingen in the Netherlands. The program will contain lectures, practical exercises, meetings with farmers and field visits to companies in Netherlands, Germany and/or Belgium.

