

Thank you to the participating farms!

Farm name: Ferme Belvallée inc.

Owners: Martin Lavallée and Isabelle Marcous

Location: Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu, Quebec

Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees: 7

Herd size*: 385 cattle including 165 lactating cows, 35 dry cows and 185 calves and heifers

Area of cultivated land: 950 hectares

	Cows	Heifers	Calves
Construction year	2017	Contract rearing	2019
Housing type	Free stall – deep bedded stalls	--	Group housed Bedded pack
Building size (ft)	185 x 265	--	50 x 136
Ventilation type	Negative (Cross) + baffle curtains	--	Negative (perforated walls), Natural (calves post-weaning)

Milking system: Milking robot (Lely)

Key elements: Cross ventilation with baffle curtains, nursery ventilation systems uses perforated (air diffusing) walls and contract rearing of heifers

* : As of October 2022