

Thank you to the participating farms!

Farm name: Ferme Craven

Owners: Carol Venneman and Hanspeter Kobel

Location: Clarenceville, Quebec

Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees: 3

Herd size*: 175 cattle including 87 lactating cows, 14 dry cows and 74 calves and heifers

Area of cultivated land: 95 hectares

	Cows	Heifers	Calves
Construction year	2019	2016	2020
Housing type	Compost bedded pack	Bedded pack	Group housed Bedded pack
Building size (ft)	80 x 374	62 x 128	44 x 48
Ventilation type	Natural + supplemental ventilation (HVLS ¹)	Natural	Natural

Milking system: Parallel milking parlour (GEA), double 10 (20 units)

Key elements: composted manure bedding, electrical fences used to separate pens, mechanically simplistic, distribution of the ration by conveyor and deep feed bunk

* : As of October 2022

¹ HVLS: High-volume, low speed fans