

This group of 25 farmers is intended to develop polled Salers on French territory and to share our genetic internationally. We represent about 10% of selected French Salers cattle. Breeders GIE are backed and commercial know-how of the SARL Nolorgues and KBS Genetic.

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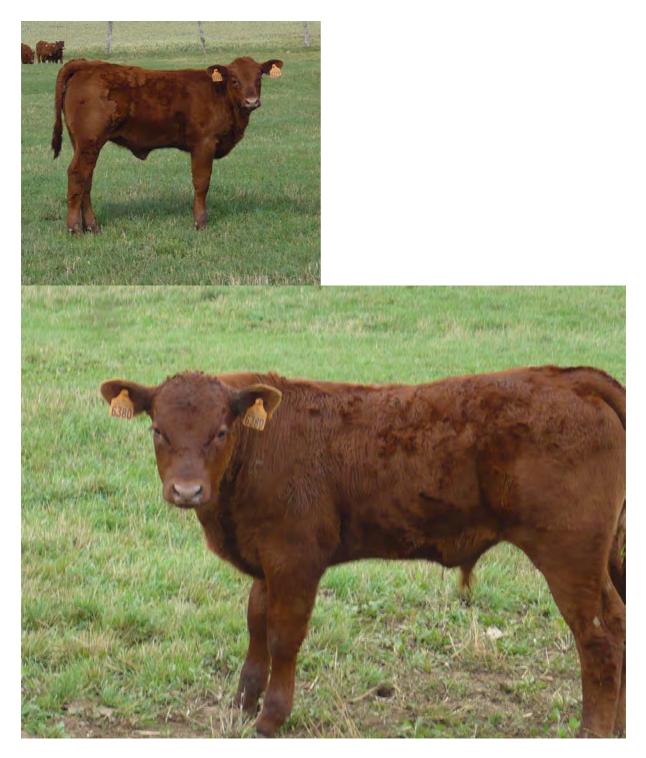
To introduce the polled gene in the French salers population, we were very careful and very attentive.

We will thus absorb the polled gene while maintaining maternal qualities, the template of our cows and their muscle development. It's a long process which we mobilize much effort.

First of all, we did send 3 différent origins of embryos from Canada and Quebec.

They were from Mader Ranch and Travis DePalm.

Among these embryos were born five females and nine males.



These calves are now between 6 and 14 months and some go into our selection scheme. The goal is to select two different lines to create a new branch to our polled genetics.



To introduce the gene, we have also invested in a homozygous polled bull, born in Scotland in Bryan Walling. It is called Joker and is approved public covering international standards.



We used about 150 cows "elite dams". We wanted to mate with our best cows Joker to highlight the effort of selection.

The first calves were born in March 2012 and we are already making full satisfaction (doses are now available for export).

We expose our animals in several competitions including the French SPACE in Rennes and SIMAGENA in Villepinte.



Next February, we will show our polled animals in this show. We are waiting on our farms in order to present our genetics and our first polled animals. Feel free to contact us for more information.

You are able to visit our websites :

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