The Salers breed has been milk recorded in France since 1925. Selective breeding produced a cow that would simultaneously nurse a calf and produce quality milk for the local cheese industry.

The long lactation period of the Salers cow reduces the need for creep feeding of calves.

**Variation in milk production of suckler cows during lactation.**

**MILK INTO MEAT INTO MONEY**

**Evolution of liveweight and milk yield with age** (INRA Farm of Marcenat, upland region)

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PROFITABILITY BEGINS WITH A LIVE CALF

Worldwide research shows that Salers are the Supreme Suckler Breed for easy calving

Greenmount College, Northern Ireland cross breed project with Salers & Limousin cattle. Target "best in class" = 0.98 calves per cow per year. Project herd in 1998/99 achieved 0.98 (42 calves from 43 cows to bull).

Pelvic Area Measurement

0.2
0.25 0.31 0.38
0.5 cm²/kg

CHAR  LIM  SALERS

Data from F. Merson INRA.

3/4 Saler x Cow x Belgian Blue

"We've identified pelvic area to be a highly heritable trait with important breed differences contributing to calving ease. CSU research involving over 900 yearling bulls representing 17 breeds identified Salers with the largest mean pelvic area. This data confirms my experience in collecting prebreeding pelvic measurements of yearling heifers and their subsequent calving; that large, roomy pelvic structure and calving ease are Salers traits that just come with the cattle!"

Don LeFever - Colorado State University

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Put some Salers blood into your Suckler herd for an easy Calving time.