



# Institut de l'Élevage

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## Key figures

### Workforce

**In 2020 : 275 employees**

### Total budget

**In 2020 : €33m**

The action of the Institut de l'Élevage is part of a general mission to bring innovation and knowledge in the field of herbivorous cattle, sheep, goat and horse breeding and its economic sectors.

Its activities, studies, experiments, engineering, consulting, training, aim to :

- improve the competitiveness of farms and the conditions for exercising the profession of stockbreeder
- adapting production and farming systems to society's expectations of food safety, animal welfare and the environment.
- to meet the demands of the sectors on product processing and quality approaches from the producer to the consumer

## An action for the rearing of bovine, ovine and caprine herbivores and their chains.

The activity of the Institut de l'Élevage is structured around 6 departments:

- Department "Genetics and Phenotypes": Phenotyping and Data Collection - Genetic Evaluation Methods and Applications - Tools for Population Management. This department is the technical resource of the France Genetic Breeding Interprofession (FGE).
- Livestock Techniques and Environment" Department: Dairy Production - Meat Production - Fodder and Pastoralism - Environment and Buildings.
- Department "Livestock and Product Quality": Meat Quality - Analysis and Product Technology Laboratory - Ruminant Health and Welfare, Dairy Product Quality.
- Economics" Department: Economics of sectors - Economics of livestock farming.
- Department "Breeders' Professions and Society": Livestock work and Social Approaches - Methods and Tools for references and advice - Communication, Marketing and Transfer
- Data and Digital Department: Studies and Computerization Projects - Data Processing - Computers - Sensors, Equipment and Buildings

## A partnership policy

The Institut de l'Élevage is the privileged place for professional consultation on research and development policy for herbivore production with :

- professional organisations
- chambers of agriculture
- technical organizations
- economic organisations and the milk, meat and horse interprofessions
- public bodies: INRAE, Ministry of Agriculture, Office de l'élevage and local authorities

The development of programmes is based on the work of the commodity chain committees by species. The Institut de l'Élevage has a scientific council under the chairmanship of a scientific director of the INRAE.

## A strong regional anchoring

The regional anchoring of the Institut de l'Élevage is one of its strong points. It is characterized by :

- a highly decentralized location with 13 regional sites and 13 attached offices that bring together nearly two-thirds of the staff. In addition, the Institut de l'Élevage is present in ten or so experimental units or stations throughout the country working in synergy with regional organisations, particularly in the framework of breeding networks and experimental stations.

## An international outlook

Since 2002, the Institut de l'Élevage has continued to open up to the international and European Union markets. Its International Activities department shares the values, culture and know-how of French professional livestock organisations through expertise, engineering, consultancy and training activities led by its experts.

At the community level, the relations developed with our partners have notably resulted in the setting up of several Interreg projects in which the Institut de l'Élevage is a partner or pilot.

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## Regional offices

With 12 sites, 13 offices, four experimental units and 80% of its engineers based in the regions, closer to producers and local specificities, the Institut de l'Élevage has a resolute commitment to being in touch with, and available to, all grazing livestock production systems in order to adapt its recommendations to local constraints.



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## Areas of expertise

- **A builder of knowledge for the competitiveness of grazing livestock farms and their supply chains :**

The Institut de l'Élevage's mission is to improve the competitiveness of grazing livestock farms and their supply chains.

Its work provides technical solutions to cattle, sheep, goat and horse farmers and stakeholders in the supply chain.

One of the challenges is to provide answers to societal issues.

### **As a research and development organisation, the Institut de l'Élevage is a the convergence of research and advisory services.**

The institute works in the following areas of expertise: genetics, livestock husbandry techniques, environment, health, animal welfare, product quality, farm and supply chain economics, livestock systems, the role of the livestock farmer, information systems and international cooperation.

### **A builder of knowledge**

In collaboration with its partners, the Institut de l'Élevage develops technical documentation and tools for technicians and livestock farmers.

These outputs offer validated and regularly updated methods, advice, references and recommendations. They are the result of the production, collection, analysis, scientific validation and synthesis of the work led by the institute. They are also based on the latest research results.

### **Providing innovation**

The institute supports livestock farmers and their supply chains in a constantly changing environment by offering innovative technical solutions and livestock management systems.

The diversity and competence of its staff allow it to anticipate changes and therefore respond quickly to current issues.

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## Areas of research

The Institut de l'Élevage is at the crossroads of research and consultancy and is the technical reference institute for ruminant breeding.

The Institut de l'Élevage conducts studies on nearly 60 topics in line with social issues. These studies concern

- genetics,
- breeding techniques,
- the environment,
- health,
- animal welfare,
- product quality,
- the economics of the sectors and exploitation,
- breeding systems, the profession of breeder,
- information systems,
- international cooperation.

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## Training

The Institut de l'Élevage is an institute for applied research and development for livestock farming (cattle, sheep, goats and horses). The institute's various actions are part of an overall mission to provide innovation and build knowledge in herbivore husbandry and its related supply chains.

**Its activities, including studies, experiments, engineering, advice and training, aim to:**

- Improve the competitiveness of farms and the working conditions for livestock producers
- Adapt production and livestock systems to the expectations of society (food security, animal welfare and environment)
- To meet the demands of the supply chain in product processing and quality initiatives from producer to consumer

### Training

The institute's training is aimed at technicians and engineers from both upstream and downstream in the grazing livestock supply chain. Each year, some 1,000 students participate in its inter-company courses. The institute also organises within-company courses, whose programmes and objectives are defined in consultation with the applicant.

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