

Table 1: Financial performance of the flock (€/ha)

	Starting (2011)	Current (2014)	Difference (%)
Gross output	522	1321	+153
Total variable costs	226	436	+93
Gross margin	295	885	+200

Table 2: Performance of yearling flock

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ewes joined	210	300	224	316
Litter size	1.39	1.37	1.2	1.55
Ewes lambled (%)	47.1	62.3	45.1	79.1
Lamb mortality (%)	20.8	7.8	16.5	31.3
Lambs weaned per ewe joined	0.47	0.79	0.45	0.84

Table 3: Effect of sire breed on lamb performance

Sire breed	Birth	Seven-week	Weaning
Ile de France	4.1	17.8	29.4
Vendéen	4.3	18.6	31.5
Charollais	4.2	18.4	30.5