



TIROLER
GRAUVIEH

TYROL TRIP

24. to 28. July 2017



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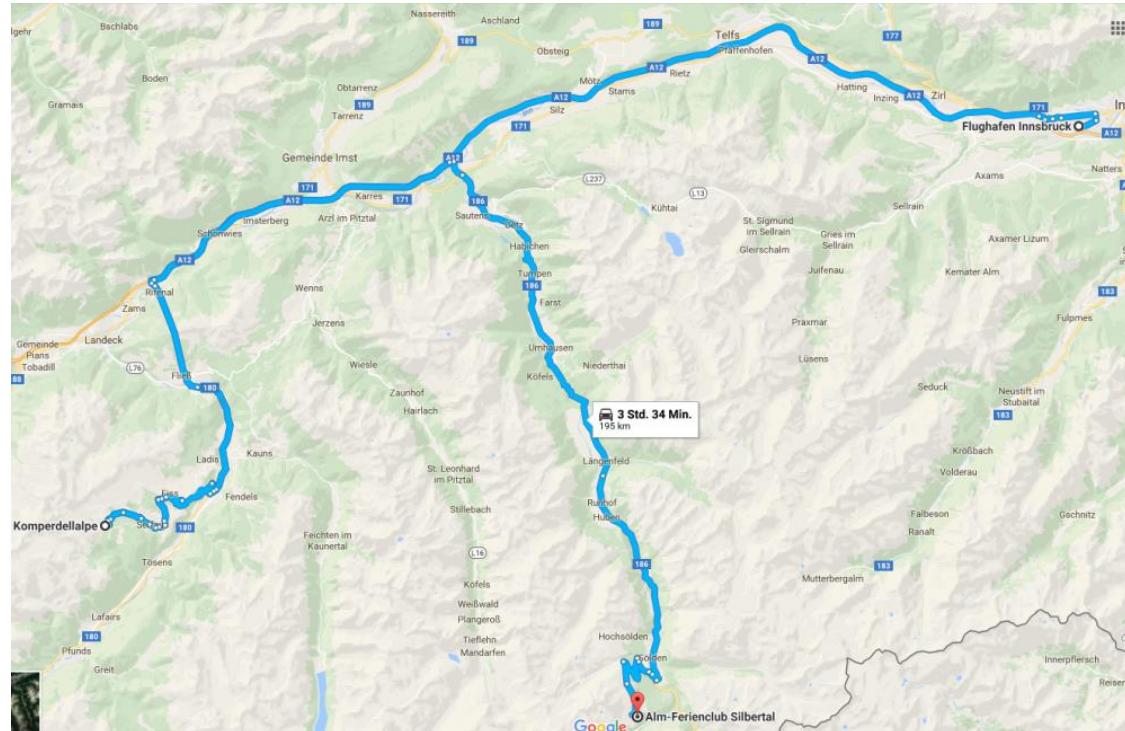
Program 24. July 2017

11:00 Arrival at the airport Innsbruck

13:00 **Komperdell Alpe** (alpine pasture with more than 100 grey dairy cows) - Stay there for Lunch

18:30 Check in and dinner
at the Hotel

Ferienclub Silbertal
in Sölden in the
middle of the
Ötztaler Alpen



Program 25. July 2017

- 09:00 Visit the farm of our president Erich Scheiber in Obergurgl

10:00 Timmelsjoch – young cattle from our vice president Jakob Prantl

Teatime at the Top Mountain Crosspoint

12:00 Lunch at Gampe Thaya owned by Jakob Prantl and afterwards visit the Alp and the dairy of Jakob Prantl

15:00 Visit the Local Heritage Museum in Längenfeld

17:00 Visit the farm of Reinhold Hausegger in Längenfeld
Dinner at the hotel





Program 26. July 2017

08:00 Check out at the hotel in Sölden

11:00 Visit the **bullstation in Birkenberg**

13:00 Having Lunch and Visit **ErlebnisSennerei Zillertal**

16:00 **Glocken Winderl**, Weerberg – Bells and more

18:00 Check in at the hotel Leipziger Hof in Innsbruck



27. July 2017

One day off in Innsbruck

Country information

Austria

The territory of Austria covers 83,879 km². The terrain is highly mountainous, lying within the Alps - only 32% of the country is below 500 m and its highest point is 3,798 m.

- **Population:** 8.7 million people
- **Neighbour countries:** Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republik
- **Language:** German
- **Capital city:** Vienna
- **Federal President:** Alexander Van Der Bellen
- **Federal states:** Vienna, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Burgenland, Styria, Carinthia, Salzburg, Tyrol, Vorarlberg



Tyrol

The state of Tyrol is separated into two parts. The larger territory is called North Tyrol and the smaller area is called East Tyrol. With a land area of 12,683.85 km², Tyrol is the third-largest state in Austria.

Tyrol shares its borders with the federal state of Salzburg in the east and Vorarlberg in the west. In the north, it adjoins to the German state of Bavaria and in the south, it shares borders with South Tyrol and the Swiss canton of Graubünden. East Tyrol also shares its borders with the federal state of Carinthia to the east and Italy to the south.



Information about the trip destinations

Komperdell-Alpe

In 1974, the alpine building was newly built and completed in 1976. The stable has room for 180 milking cows. In the past six years, the alpine pasture has been updated: the cheese cellar, the production area and the dirt sluice have been redesigned and a new milking machine has been installed. The total size of the Komperdellalm is 600 hectares (597 hectares of alpine fodder). Approximately 15,000 kilograms of different cheeses are produced every year.



Timmelsjoch

A north-south link with a long history

The Timmelsjoch is the deepest, non-glaciated indentation in the main Alpine ridge between the Reschen Pass and the Brenner Pass. From a historical-cultural point of view, and as far as settlements are concerned, the path over the Timmelsjoch actually starts in the Passeiertal valley in South Tyrol and leads over to the Oetztal valley.

In particular from the end of the 13th century until the beginning of the 15th century trade flourished via the Timmel. The famous Oetztaler Kraxenträger (basket bearers) carried 100 kilograms each way and earned their living by exchanging flax, livestock, cured bacon and lard for wine, spirits and vinegar.



Gampe Thaya

The traditional mountain lodge in the Oetztal Alps, towering high above Soelden in the hiking and skiing area. The traditional Thaya has been renovated and now includes new architectural features, combining traditional and modern aspects. Take a seat on the sun terrace after a walk or bike tour and enjoy being spoilt. Only the very best dishes from the Tyrol are served here, including lots of regional produce. The mountain lodge evenings organised by the landlord of the Gampe Thaya, Jakob Prantl, are legendary.



Local Heritage Museum

Time traveling can be so easy as soon as you enter one of the ten authentic buildings with all their original furniture. Among the attractions ranks Tirol's oldest wooden chest and a myriad of working tools. One of the unique farmhouses hosts the precious Memory Archives displaying even the smallest detail about the Ötztal and its inhabitants. Long past memories, modern funds of knowledge, future expectations. Various texts, images, audio and film documentations give an insight into Ötztal's life and work, its secrets and roots. Not without reason the Ötztal Dialect was declared a UNESCO Intangible



Bullstation Birkenberg

The bull owners generally provide the bulls after the first breeding season in summer. This is the optimal time for the bulls. They are licensed in autumn and spring.

The operating concept has been modified in such a way that the bulls are raised according to the system "all in - all out" and quarantined, and after this month the sperm is getting collected.

The sperm preparation, i.e. the dilution, filling, freezing and thawing control have been transferred to the nearest insemination station. This is CRV Germany in Wasserburg.



ErlebnisSennerei Zillertal



What contain the products we consume every day?

How can you be sure that what we eat is of high quality?

Learn everything about our traditional and modern hay milk processing and finishing. Every day, fresh hay milk from around 400 alpine pastures and mining estates is processed in the Zillertal experience shed. On 6,000 m² and different stations you can experience the creation of cheese, yoghurt, butter & co in the glass production!



Robert Winderl, Bells

For four generations, Robert Winderl is trying hard to maintain and revitalize the centuries-old tradition of craftsmanship from Weerberg with natural materials.

A product from the Winderl-Workshop is always a single piece, lovingly made of the finest materials and therefore valuable and stable in value.



Most important things about Tyrolean Grey

2 Herdbooks:

Tyrolean Grey Classic (milk)

- 838 recorded herds
- 3,707 recorded cows

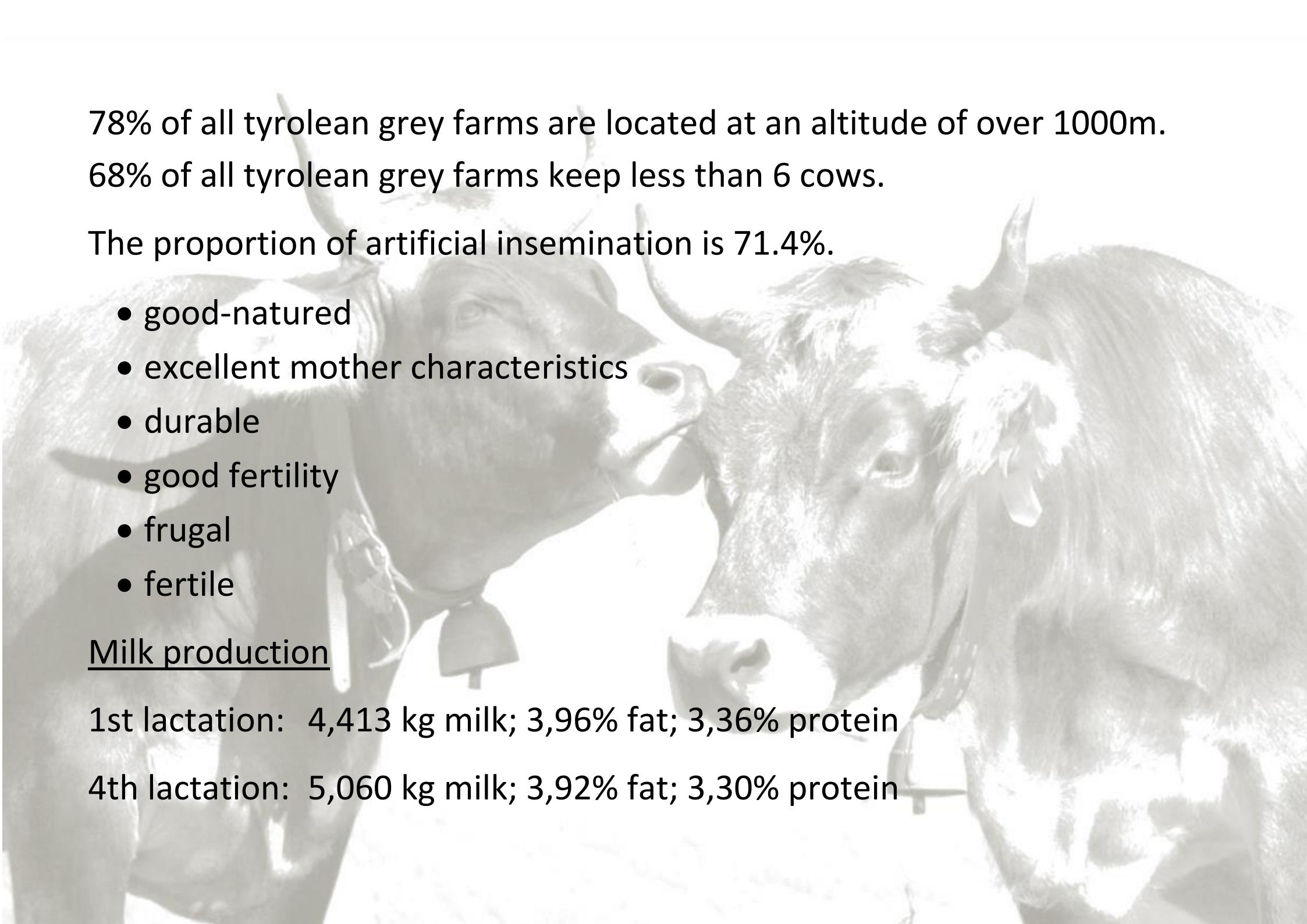
Tyrolean Grey Special (meat)

- 347 recorded herds
- 1,346 recorded cows

Highest productive life of all breeds.

Highest fertility rate of all breeds.





78% of all tyrolean grey farms are located at an altitude of over 1000m.

68% of all tyrolean grey farms keep less than 6 cows.

The proportion of artificial insemination is 71.4%.

- good-natured
- excellent mother characteristics
- durable
- good fertility
- frugal
- fertile

Milk production

1st lactation: 4,413 kg milk; 3,96% fat; 3,36% protein

4th lactation: 5,060 kg milk; 3,92% fat; 3,30% protein