

NATURE MANAGEMENT AS AN AGRICULTURAL BRANCH

PUTTING BEST PRACTICE — INTO PRACTICE

The aim of the project was to identify common denominators between farms which have made nature management by grazing a profitable agricultural branch

We found that profitable nature management is enhanced by:

- Larger livestock sizes
- Larger coherent nature areas
- Longer grazing seasons
- Committed, well-educated and/or experienced farmers
- Subsidies, single payment and agri-environmental schemes
- Good sales potentials
- Low running costs
- Own production of winter fodder



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Grazing livestock on one of the project demonstration farms.

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