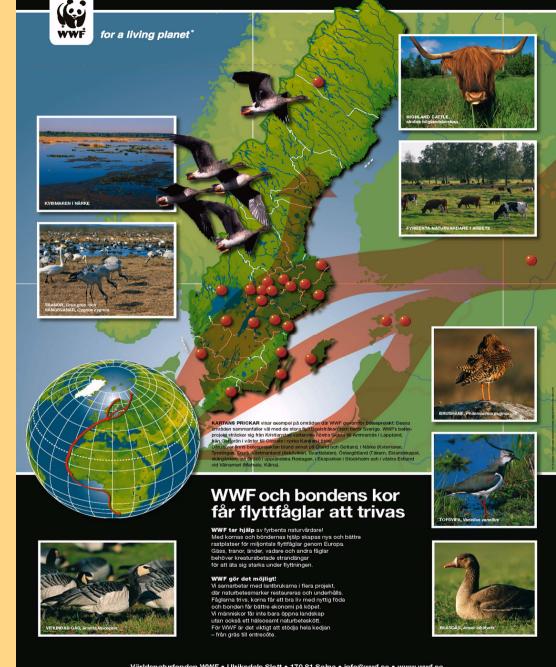




World Wide Fund for Nature

Lennart Gladh







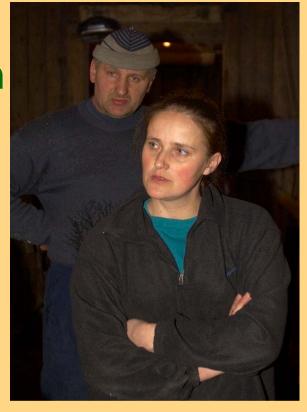
The Farmer's Double Mission

The Production of Food &

The Production of Landscapes

A Vibrant Rural Society









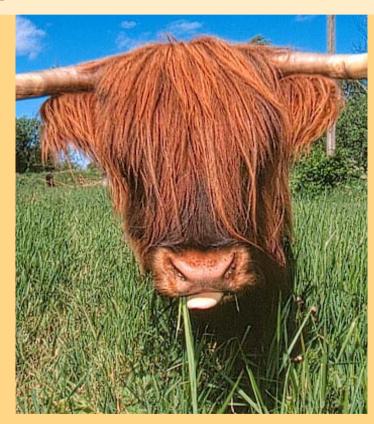
Production of "green meat"

Conservation

Managed pasture and meadow lands

Preservation of biological diversity

Environmental involvement



Quality beef

Free-range, coarse fed, natural maturation

Selected breeds Heifer / Steer

Marbled beef, rich in taste

CONSUMER



Meat Quality

- * Fat Deposition of Meat
- * Marbled Meat
- * Tendering Meat (pelvis)
- * Cutting of Meat
- * Accessibility (year-round)

Intra-muscular fat (%)

 Cow
 4,2

 Steer
 3,4

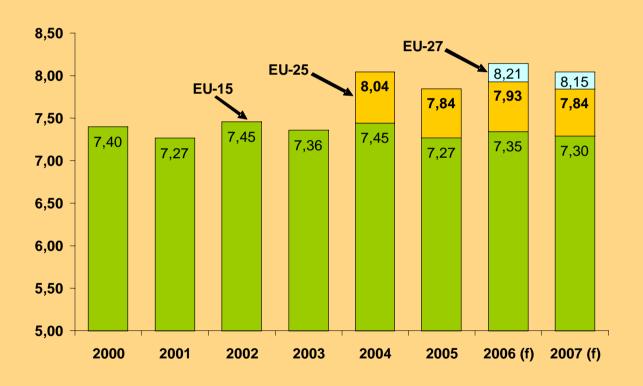
 Heifer
 3,0

 Bull
 1,9



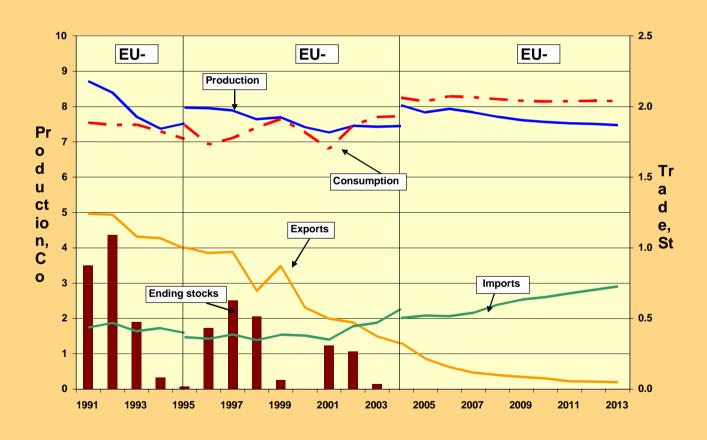


Beef cattle meat production in EU





Prognosis for EU production





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Working Strategy & Outreach

- Model project
- Capacity building workshops
- Study tours
- Communication plan:
 Seminars (national & international)
 Press, Newsletter
 Education (university to primary school)
- Evaluations (indicators)



The Regional Concept





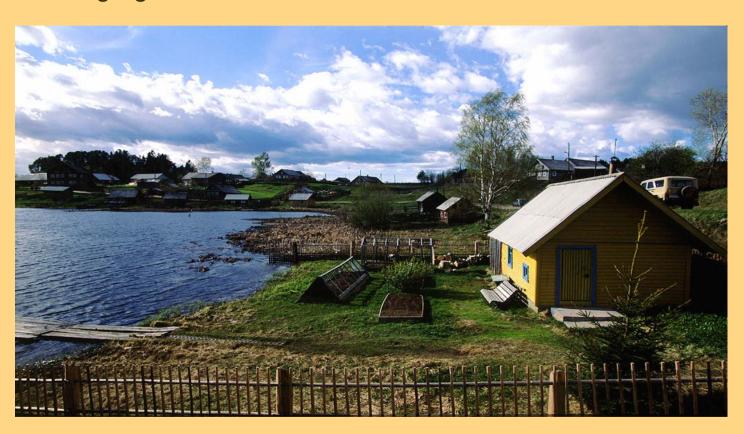








Megrega, Vidlitsa, Olonets district, BFN, and WWF



The "green meat" project



Agriculture in North-western Russia



The "Green meat" project

- Sustainable management of grasslands
- Efficient handling of manure
- Added value production and marketing



Organisation

• Project leadership:

WWF Sweden (OJ, LG)
BFN (SR)
Olonets (BN)
Ministry of Agriculture (VR)



• Local reference group:

Karelian Ministry of Agriculture Karelian Academy of Science Olonets municipality Private farmers State farms

• International reference group

Swedish Agricultural university Swedish Farmers Union Väinameri project (TK)



The Inception Period

- Hiring a local project executant
- Identifying farmers and grasslands etc
- Agreements with Ministry & State farms
- Time schedules
- Meeting with Consultants









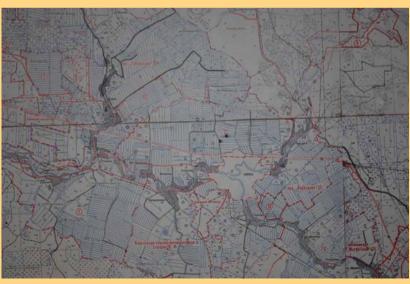


Grassland Management

- Consultants: Borgegård&Thorssell
- Capacity building
- Grassland identification
- Restoration, fencing
- Winter stable restoration (rational)
- Cattle breeding scheemes & quality increase
- Baseline species survey

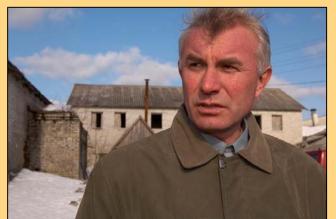
Biological diversity, rationality, economy















Environment & Manure

- Consultants: Bergman, Reeder, Olsson
- Capacity building
- Manure handling strategy
- Construction of model tank & wetland
- Equipment for handling & spreading
- Run off studies monitoring Efficiency, environment, nutrient recycling







Green meat production

- Consultants: Siljans Chark (Eriksson & Hellström)
- Capacity building internship (trainee)
- Abbatoir (biogas?)
- Processing & Products

Quality, environment, animal ethic, service, transparency, economy, regionality





Green Marketing

- Consultants: Nils Carlsson
- Capacity building
- Marketing strategy
- Branding
- Restaurants vs Shops
- Added values: taste quality, green values, animal ethic































