



 Monte do Toja -family farm



Pedro Atalaya



1700 hectares



animal management

MONTE DO TOJAL: SUSTAINABLE AND DIVERSIFIED MANAGEMENT

Monte do Tojal consist of around 500 hectares of its own property and of approximately 1,500 rented hectares. They have around 800 milk cows and around 100 sheep.

Most of the area is used for dry farming, but there is a 30-hectare irrigated plot where they implement conservation agriculture practices. This area has its own pivot and dam, although its filling depends entirely on rainfall, as there is no collective irrigation system with a water guarantee.

In the remaining areas, where pastures for hay production predominate, combining conservation agriculture with grazing cows is very hard (especially) in winter.

In addition to agricultural activities, they have diversified their sources of income. Part of it is allocated to tourism, with areas available to rent for parties and events. And the farm also includes a hunting component, with an area of approximately 130 hectares

Farmer Interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGNhpkPy5WQ>

