



Using autochthonous breeds to revalue meat product

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The use of local breeds with local resources and more specifically silvopastoral, make them special because they are the only ones that manage to take advantage of them and obtain high quality products. The diet of these races in Galicia is based on 90% in breast milk, since they are maternal races, and in turn they feed on the resources at their disposal because they are environmental races.



Figure 1. Autochthonous Breeds Galician Federation - BOAGA

The 100% Native Breed logo identifies these products for the final consumer, in addition to ensuring that the animal is registered in its genealogical book. It is a trademark of the Ministry of Agriculture of Spain.

Its products such as meat, wool, eggs, skin, etc., result from the responsible production and use of local practices in their breeding areas. These races give us unique and inimitable products linked to their territory, since they feed on their natural resources, being their maximum expression silvopasciculture. Both BOAGA (Federation of native races of Galicia) and FEDERAPES (Federation of native Spanish races) work and disseminate all this information on their websites (www.boaga.es and www.federapes.com).

It is important to achieve greater implementation of agroforestry systems and to publicize their environmental work among all sectors. These systems with adequate technical management, where native races play a fundamental role given their rusticity and adaptation to their specific environments, will generate great environmental, economic and social advantages.



Figure 2. Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

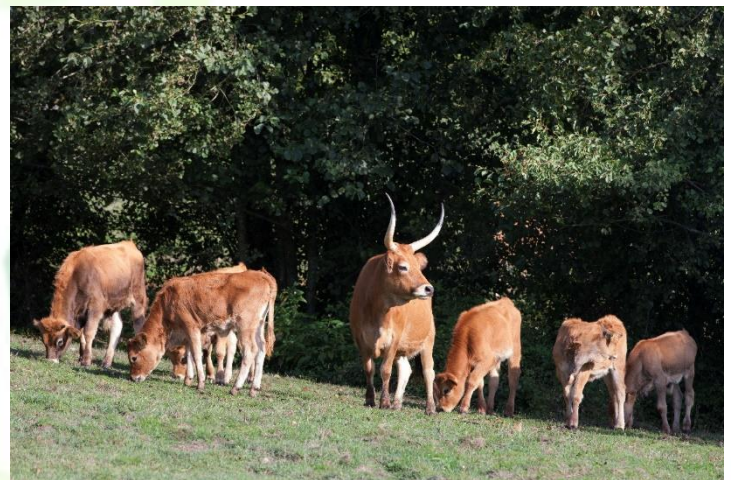


Figure 3. Autochthonous Breeds Galician Federation - BOAGA

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