



SIMAGRI

SIMAGRI WEEKLY COMMUNIQUE



SEASON 25
MARCH
N° 113



CROPS

Sowing :

Spring oats
Spring barley
Peas
Sugarbeet
Sunflower
Flax
Tobacco
Cotton
Grass
Spinach

Harvest :

None

ANIMALS

Sheltered :

All species but buffalos

Free range :

Buffalos (buffalo ration),
meat cattle and sheep
(winter ration).



March is the starting month for the guinea fowl insemination time. Don't forget to inseminate your females otherwise you won't get chicks !!!



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SIMAGRI AGRICULTURAL SHOW



This week takes place the 23th SimAgri Show. You can discover there a new machine.

By the end of the week auctions for second hand and collectors machines will take place.

Also, the best cheese makers will be rewarded and thus have their products value increased for the coming year.

Enjoy !



SIMAGRI NEWS

This week, we are developing the last changes for the Regional Agricultural Cooperatives (RACs), that is purchase/sale of market gardening plants and tobacco as well as changes in the capital and share repartition between partners.

Good game to you all,

EVENEMENT SPACE 2010



Like we did last year, SimAgri will be present at the SPACE 2010 (<http://space.fr>) in Rennes from the **14th until the 17th of september**.

During these 4 days, you will have the opportunity meet the SimAgri Team at the **open air stall P8** (near door D, same spot than last year). There we will have computers with free access and surprises for those of you who will come and visit us.

Agricultural miniatures will also be sold there by UniversMini (<http://www.universmini.com>).



SIMAGRI CONTEST



-This sunday the 1st late of August the lottery for the SimAgri Contest took place. A 1/32th agricultural miniature was at stake, and was won by **PINOMELO** (France 1 Server). We congratulate him, he will receive his prize very soon.

Next pick will take place on sunday the 15th August of 2010 and the prize will be a SimAgri T-shirt.

- INFO FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW CHEESE CONTESTS -

If you plan to sign up your cheeses for the coming Annual Show contests, here are some important info and dates :

-There are 2 categories, "**Artisanal Cheese**" and "**Industrial Cheese**".

- This competition will reward the best cheese for each region/Province and this for each cheese.

- For cheeses produced at national level, there will be as many rewards as there are regions/provinces.

- Each farmer can exhibit only **a one kilo sample** per cheese. Of course he can exhibit samples of the different cheeses he produces.

- The sample must be optimally matured to be registered for the competition.

- The cheese Shelf Life (SL) must not be exceeded on the day of the competition.

- Samples brought for the exhibition are lost.Each farmer who wants to exhibit cheese has to pay subscription and registration rights :

120 euros per sample exhibited

- Sample deposit dates :

Type of cheese	Sample deposit date
Goat Cheese (GC)	7th February to 1st March 23:00 (server time)
Soft Ripened Mody Cheese (SRMC)	7th February to 2nd March 23:00 (server time)
Soft Rind Washed Cheese (SRWC)	7th February to 3rd March 23:00 (server time)
Blue Cheese (BC)	7th February to 4th March 23:00 (server time)
Pressed Uncooked Cheese (PUC)	7th February to 5th March 23:00 (server time)
Presse Cooked Cheese (PCC)	7th February to 6th March 23:00 (server time)

Keep these dates in mind if you want to sign your cheeses up for the contests. Be careful, your cheese samples Shelf Life is important too. Your cheese must be at its maximum maturation when you will sign it up.

You can already plan your production and maturation process to make sure your cheese will be ready for the contests.

- Exhibitions Calendar :

Type of cheese	Exhibition date
Goat Cheese (GC)	2nd March (date SimAgri)
Soft Ripened Mody Cheese (SRMC)	3rd March (date SimAgri)
Soft Rind Washed Cheese (SRWC)	4th March (date SimAgri)
Blue Cheese (BC)	5th March (date SimAgri)
Pressed Uncooked Cheese (PUC)	6th March (date SimAgri)
Presse Cooked Cheese (PCC)	7th March (date SimAgri)

For each cheese, only one reward, **The Golden Medal**. The medal is given to the player winner of the contest and allows him to sell a higher price this cheese for a whole year, that is from the **1st of April of the current year until the 7th of March** of the following year.

Good luck to you all,