



SIMAGRI

SIMAGRI WEEKLY COMMUNIQUE



SEASON 24
JANUARY
N°99



CROPS

Sowing :

None

Harvest :

Mustard and phacelia shredding

ANIMALS

Sheltered :

All species but buffalos

Free range :

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



The cold season is here, don't forget to feed animals you leave outdoors with buffalo or winter rations.

SIMAGRI NEWS

First of all, the SimAgi team wishes you a very good year 24. As it has been the case in the past for more than 5 years, you'll find improvements as well as new content throughout the year.

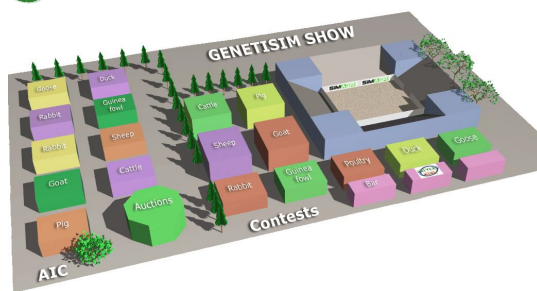
This week, we will be preparing the SimAgri Annual Show, it'll take place in march as usual and you will find new machines. The best cheese makers will be rewarded.

Alfalfa will also be implemented this week. You will be able to sow alfalfa starting from march this year. After the first harvest (silage), Regional Agricultural Cooperatives (RACs) will be given the option to purchase alfalfa pellets from plants and them sale them to players. If you breed sheep or cattle, you can use the alfalfa pellets in your rations. If you mow alfalfa you can make hay from it and use it too in animal rations.

Once the miscanthus will be available (a few days after the alfalfa), we will develop a self service system for RACs. This will allow RACs to open a self service shop near an annex and thus sell seeds, fertilisers and such to players from their region. Later on, RACs will be given the option to buy vegetable plants and sell them to other players. If you are a market gardener, it will give you the option of purchasing them plants without growing them yourself. If you wish so, you can specialise in producing young vegetable plants. These improvements will take a good part of the year 24.

Good game to you all,

GENETISIM SHOW



The fifth GenetiSim just ended and many of you presented animals to the contests. Many of you too have been rewarded both on regional and national contests. Moreover many animals have been sold during the auctions and it's a sign that the genetics of these animals was of good standard.



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SIMAGRI CONTEST



-This sunday 25th of April 2010 a lottery drawing took place, the prizes were 3 one year free SimPasses, the winners are :

LA FERME DES 4 VENTS (France 1 server)

SYLVIE801 (France 2 server)

GAMEL (France 1 server)

Congratulations to them, the Simpasses will be updated soon. Next lottery drawing will be on sunday 9th of May 2010, the prize will be a 1/32th scale miniature. Don't forget to sign up.

- 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,