**Programme** 



# Sheep farm visit – Sommet de l'elevage 2023

GAEC DE LA RODDE ANTERIOUX 63210 NEBOUZAT

## Farm monitored by COPAGNO



#### **GEO-CLIMATIC CONTEXT**

- Farm buildings at 900 m above sea level. Fields between 850 & 1,000 m above sea level
- •Sector Dôme Sancy

#### **FARM**

181 ha of permanent pasture exclusively for sheep production, including 50 ha of grazing land 2 Full-time staff



#### SHEEP FLOCK

### 1,280 RAVA ewes

Accelerated system 3 lambings in 2 slack years - lambing all year round except June. Peaks in July & August, October & November, January, March & April. Sale of lambs into Label Rouge Pays d'Oc quality scheme.

# Some environmental results (CAP'2ER®)



2.9 hectares equiv. Of biodiversity/ha of farmland

**Characteristics,** expertise in grassland & forage management

## **TECHNICAL RESULTS (Year 2021)**

Lambing percentage, 158%

Ave. lamb slaughter weight, 17.7 kg

Ave. productivity in kgs slaughter

weight per ewe, 32.5 kg

Stocking rate, 7.2 ewes/ha of forage

Ave. age at 1st lambing, between 15 &

17 months

Ewe ave. working life, 7 years

Fertility, 90 %

Prolificity ewes, 176%

Prolificity lambs, 147 %

% triplets, 5 %

Lamb mortality, 7 %

% of lambs bottle fed, 7 %