

The Organic Farm «Bruederhof» near Zurich (Kaspar Günthardt)

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| General information | Altitude: 420 m; rainfall per year: 1000 mm; Soil type: sandy loam rich in humus |
| Land area | 30 ha |
| Crops | |
| • Meadows and pasture | 12 ha |
| • Grass-clover ley (G) | 5 ha |
| • Potatoes (P) | 3.5 ha |
| • Vegetables (V) | 4 ha |
| • Maize for silage (M) | 2 ha |
| • Faba beans/oats (B/O) | 2 ha |
| • Ecological compensation area | 3.5 ha |
| Crop rotation | G–G–M–B/O–V–G–P–V |
| Animal husbandry | Loose housing stable, methane digester |
| • Cows | 36 |
| • Calves (replacement heifers and beef production) | 15 |
| • Pigs | 8 |
| • Laying hens | 120 |
| • Sheep | 10 |
| Marketing | Direct selling 15%; regional organic shops, restaurants 50%; producers marketing cooperative TERRAviva 35% |
| Staff | 2 apprentistes, 2 farmers, 1 employee for direct marketing and housekeeping |



Aerial view on the organic farm of Kaspar Günthardt near Zurich.