



 Herdade de São Luís - farm manager



Francisco Alves



700 hectares



animal  
management

## IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Herdade de São Luís is a 700-hectare family farm located in Montemor-o-Novo. They have adopted an agro-silvopastoral system, integrating cows, pigs, sheep and goats. The aim is to balance species in order to reduce costs, take advantage of natural resources and eliminate machinery and pesticides.

Over the last seven years, innovative grazing management has brought greater productivity, reduced costs and improved animal welfare through the implementation of parks with optimal characteristics for calving animals.

Through these parks, animal welfare is ensured as all of them have enough space, water, food and shade. At the same time, the health of the soil is protected due to the size and rotation of the plots. In the last five years, they have diversified, by focussing on selling meat directly to the end consumer, with fewer animals and less variety of species.

## Farmer Interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEBKe-UnonA>



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