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My farm, which is in the south east of Austria is close to 100 hectares, primarily forest but on 20 hectares grassland and meadow. Actually we have fenced 10 hectares for extensive breeding of fallow and red deer. Since two years we decided to concentrate on breeding only red deer and so we sold all fallows.

the mountainous area with trees and scrub is an ideal environment for the animals where they can hide and have always shelter from snow, rain and sun. We have own springs for permanent water supply and ecological hay and silage from our grassland for supplementary feeding.

Mainly we supply meat directly to customers. We have our own slaughter room on the farm according to EU law. But in addition we started the sale of live animals and have developed a special handling system.

The Austrian federal deer farmers association "Bundesverband österreichischer Wildhalter" (www.wildhaltung.at) was established 1997 with purpose to become a member of FEDFA. In 2013 I was elected to president of the Austrian association.

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