

Welcome to LaCAZOTTE



« La Cazotte » is a public agricultural training institution, which opened in 1970 under the authority of the French department of Agriculture. It is located in Saint-Affrique (8000 inhabitants), in the Midi-Pyrénées region, more specifically in Aveyron, an area famous for its Roquefort cheese, the Millau viaduct and the UNESCO Templar Knights settlements on the Larzac.

Our school is divided into 5 units:

The Farming High School (lycée agricole)

about 400 students aged 13 to 18

37 teachers

5 specialties (sheep breeding / horse breeding / horse riding / organic farming / agronomic technologies)

A 390-bed boarding school (one of the largest in the South of France)

The adult training centre (CFPPA)

110 adult trainees

17 trainers

5 specialties (sheep breeding / horse breeding / horse riding / organic farming / market gardening)

The apprenticeship centre (CFA)

100 apprentices aged 16 to 25

11 trainers

6 specialties (general farming, horse care, landscaping, horticulture, road transport, electricity)

The farm

educational and experimental farm

3 workers

75 ha (184 acres) + 50 ha (123 acres) for organic farming

400 Lacaune dairy ewes + 400 lambs for slaughter

organic flock of 85 Lacaune sheep for slaughter

organic herd of 20 Aubrac heifers

3 New Forest broodmares + 40 young horses for breaking-in

The professional resource centre (C3R), a documentation centre for dairy sheep farmers from the Roquefort area and **Pastoralia**, the museum of sheep farming and pastoralism.

More importantly, since our school has a high number of boarders (85% of our students), it has been equipped with high quality amenities on site – for example a cafeteria, a students' lounge, a gymnasium, a library...).

Our school is open to the world and numerous school trips in France and abroad are organized each year. So please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you would like to make a visit or interested in future cooperation.

See you soon!

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