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### **Event of the month:**

# Georgians captived by the charm of the BMC

ROM Sélection went in Georgia (Caucasus) to present the Blanche du Massif Central and all its qualities.

We presented the breed on stage in front of the main georgian profesional and political authorities. We also visited some farms.

A perfect moment to show all the breed qualities: economical performances, maternal and meat qualities and out of season breeding (ability to have lambs all over the year)

Our georgian guests were astonished by these performances and its reliability to georgian climate and feeding conditions, very similar to the Massif Central ones.





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## onus of the month: Blanche du Massif Central rams in Hungary

Hungarian development of the BMC is going on. 8 nice rams have left to Hungary at the end of October.





## The technical corner:

# Lambs at artificial milking

Breeders should avoid this system as much as possible. Articifical milking is rather expensive, difficult to manage and rather unprofitable. Keep it for ewes unable to take care of their lambs: triplets or more, death or udder out of service.

Gather lambs with the same age. After 1-2 weeks, lambs must have straw and clean and drinkable water at libitum and a few concentrate. Lambs should be weaned at 35 days with a minimum weight of 13 kg. Enterotoxemia vaccination must be done: lambs are very sensivitive at that age.



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