Socio-technical qualification of the beef meat origin

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• Two breeds « raço di biou », « de combat » or cross breed



- 92 breedings in PDO area
- Genetics selection based on capacity for bull-fight and not for meat production
- Wild bull = heifer + cow + Bull

First and only french PDO for beef meat

Bad conformation of the carcasses



• Living bull (stuffed ...)



- Slaughtering
- Bleeding
- Triming

• No evaluation on

a specific grid

a standard grid but

• Specific carving

Links between activities From disqualified carcasses to qualified meat

Collective agreement between breeders and butchers on Specific technical system :

- creation of a code of practices
- definition of carving operations, specific grid of classification
- Slaughtering fonctions

Qualification of the beef meat (and possiblity to valorise carcasses with bad conformation)