Microbiological and physicochemical characteristics of buffalo milk used for dairy products in southern Brazil

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Table 1: Characteristics of the studied farms

	Farm A	Farm B	Farm C
State location	Sentinela do Sul	Pântano Grande	Gravataí
	(30°36'41"S, 51°34'44"W, 600 m)	(30°11'29"S, 52°22'25"W, 100 m)	(29°56'40"S, 50°59'31"W, 26 m)
Number of animals	305	400	76
Lactating animals	127	70	14
Volume (L) *	2314	5819	618
Mastitis cases	rare	rare	sometimes
Animal nutrition	silage	pasture, concentrated, silage and	
		mineral salt	pasture and concentrated

^{*} average volume of milk produced weekly by each farmer