

## REFERENCE PROJECT

### Planning and building a model farm in Algeria

#### **Initial situation**

Planning and building of an Austrian model farm TIAR, as well as a cheese dairy, construct a small laboratory in cooperation with the Austrian laboratory Rosenau, to train the milk producers in the region to deliver the milk to this cheese dairy. The farms will be delivered with Austrian cattle.

- Delivery of high quality semen & embryos
- Alternative ways to import breeding cattle to support small farmers
- Cooperations in the veterinary field
- Planning a system for animal identification and herdbook

#### **Project development**

Construction of the project farm "Terme Tiar Ibrahim" with 65 Austrian Simmental Cattle in Tipaza (60 km outside Algier).

This farm is located in a fertile cultivation area and focuses on the production of high-quality breeding cattle and food. Stables and processing rooms have been built. The farm is managed in a very professional way and will be developed with bull fattening and beef processing. Target is to form a breeding population with further breeding cattle from Austria.

The stock has already increased from 65 to 130 animals, the stables are expanded, and a dairy cheese production has been installed. The aim is to obtain milk from the region (TIPAZA) and to increase the production to an annual volume of 8 million kilograms.

Algeria is an important partner of Austrian cattle breeders. In the past decade, 40,000 breeding cattle have been exported to Algeria. So it is the third important country for Austrian breeding cattle.