



*Sorghum: the safe
bet for the future*

Yvon Parayre - France

GAEC de DECAMPS

LOCATION

France - Montgazin

Main production in this region :

*Durum wheat – Sunflower – Corn –
Soft Wheat – Sorghum - Vineyard –*

*Seed production : corn – sunflower -
sorghum*



VIEW ON THE FARM



HISTORY - ACREAGE AND CROPS

Family farm since 1900...

450ha

*Durum wheat 200ha ; Rapeseed 30ha ; Peas 30ha ; Buckwheat 10ha ;
Sunflower 50ha ; Corn 70ha ; Sorghum 60ha*

No irrigation

Sorghum is on the farm each year for more than 30 years

WHY SORGHUM ON THE FARM

Picture if possible

Advantage of sorghum

- Rustic crop with water efficiency and low input
- Diversification : decreasing of the risk
- Longer rotation
- Profitable crop
- Spreading of the works
- Simple crop
- No needs of particular equipment
- Crop well adapted to the region
- ...

OUTLET OF SORGHUM

- Sold to local cooperative : Coopérative régionale du Lauragais
- White sorghum sells for birds in North Europe
- Red sorghum sells in animal feeding in Spain



