

Development of animal feeding systems with sweet potatoes

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The technological solution

Development of technologies for animal feeding as a nutritional supplement or forage.



Description

Five varieties of sweet potato were selected: DLP 2448, ARB 389, DLP 3525, DLP 394 and DLP 2462 and the yield of foliage and the effect of their consumption in animals were estimated.



Results

- The foliage yield of sweet potato clones and the effect of their consumption in animals were estimated.
- It was evidenced that root meal can complement corn in sheep diets, without detriment to the performance and quality of the meat.
- The addition of sweet potato to forage corn increased milk production.
- Five dual-purpose clones were selected (simultaneous production of roots for human consumption and foliage for animal feed).

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Varieties selected for forage

39

Publications

8

Presentations

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



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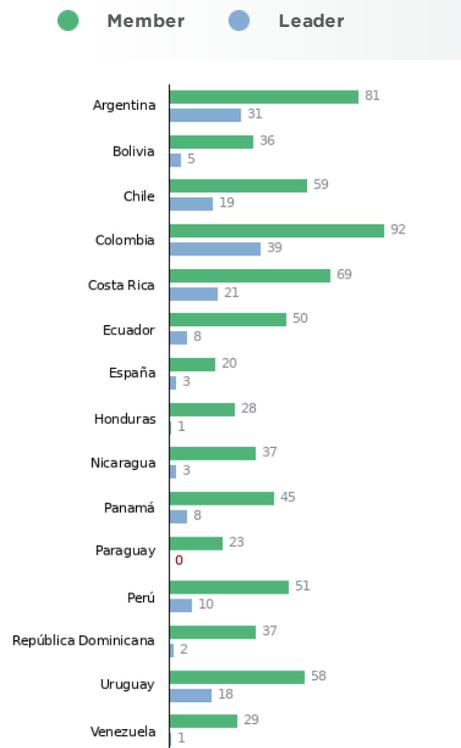


ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



- **Counterpart contribution**
99.276.177
- **FONTAGRO**
31.211.068
- **IDB**
9.922.700
- **Other agencies**
11.140.612

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FONTAGRO IN NUMBERS

205 Number of projects approved

151.6 Approved total amount US\$
MILLONES

11.1 Contribution from other agencies
MILLONES

33 Benefited countries

63 Generated technologies

15 New technologies for LAC

8 Technology of global relevance

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