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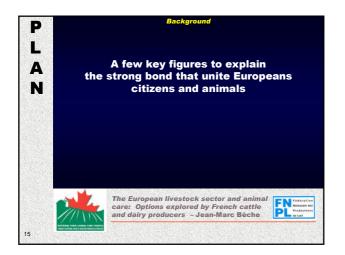
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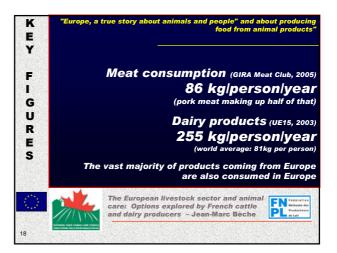
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"Europe, a true story of animals and people

461 million inhabitants

(EU-25 member countries, 2005, Source Eurostat)

of which 63 million live in France

53 million pets (9 million cats, 8 million dogs, 2 million rodents)

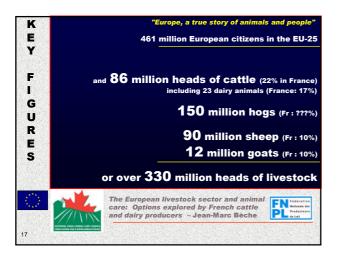
The European livestock sector and animal

care: Options explored by French cattle and dairy producers – Jean-Marc Bèche

35 % of French citizens own at least one dog,

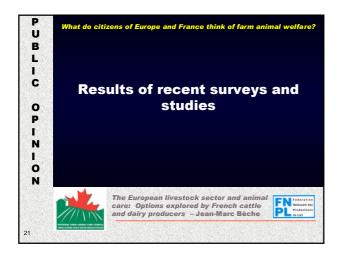
and 20% own at least 2 cats

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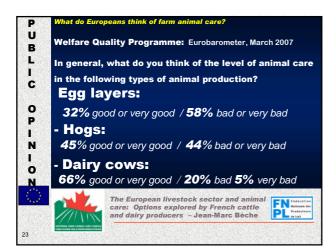


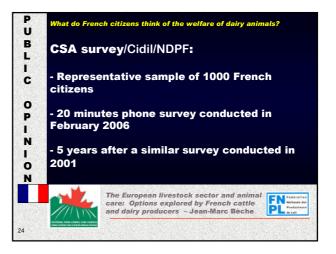


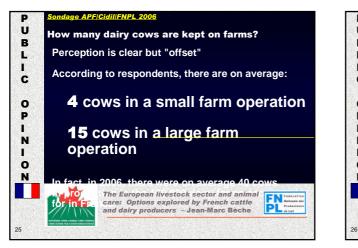


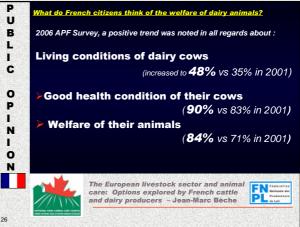


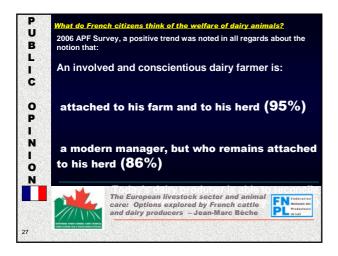












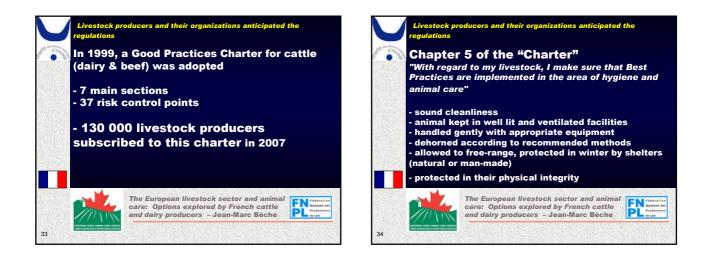


















R E S E	Livestock producers and their organizations contribute to research on relations between humans and animals In the area of animal science, to improve
E A R C	livestock raising conditions and to measure animal comfort
Ĥ	INRA, Animal production institute and international studies (Agassi, British Columbia)
	but also in social science, in order to better understand the relation between livestock producers and animals
	The European livestock sector and animal
38	care: Options explored by French cattle



R	The study entitled "Live in contact with animals - make
E S	a living off animals:"
E A	is a very interesting insight in the way farmers view their herds.
R C H	<u>"The watchful eye of the farmer</u> ": an innate gift, but one that must be cultivated!
	 In observation, monitoring (as when the farmer waits for a cow to give birth of observes the animal during chores) In exchanges required to communicate (calling a cow, training a calf)
	 In contemplating, out of shear pleasure (to admire animals for the beauty of life, for the result of their work, sometime over several generations)
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