



"Venezuela, thanks to its climate and environment, is an ideal country for the buffalo, and this is an ideal animal for Venezuela"

William Ross Cockerill, 1991



**INTERNATIONAL
BUFFALO
FEDERATION**



The Host Country



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- The total population of buffalo in Venezuela is 2,350,000 buffalo heads.
 - Ranked No. 1 in America.
 - Largest producer of buffalo milk in America.
 - The production of buffalo meat in Venezuela represents about 25% of the consumption of red meat in Venezuela.
 - The production of buffalo milk in Venezuela is around 35% of the total milk that is being produced in the country.
 - 80% of the buffalo milk is marketed in white cheeses mixed with bovine milk and 20% is used for matured buffalo cheeses.
 - 35% of the total milk in Venezuela is buffalo milk.
 - Buffalo breeding represents the subsector of agricultural production with the highest growth in the last 20 years.
 - Buffaloes play a key role in the economy of Venezuela, in the generation of employment, milk and meat production.
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The best buffalo breeds in Venezuela

Three of the most important breeds of buffalo, from the economic point of view, have a presence in our country: Mediterranean, Murrah and to a lesser degree Nili-Ravi, all three are dual purpose (milk and meat) and sometimes triple (work). .



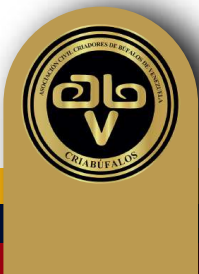
Nili-Ravi



Mediterranean



Murrah



Associations support Criabúfalos Venezuela



COFA works in the field of research, production and marketing of highly genetic bovine seminal material.



BIOSUR, a laboratory that will use the most sophisticated advances in reproductive biotechnologies.



The Ministry of People's Power for Agriculture and Land concentrates responsibilities in matters of agriculture, livestock, distribution of illicit land, under-used land and large estates.



The Venezuelan Meat Council CONVECAR is an Association with the purpose of contributing to the improvement and stimulation of the production of bovine and buffalo meat.



The National Federation of Ranchers of Venezuela (Fedenaga), was born with the idea of protecting and defending the agricultural activity of the country. It was founded on March 19, 1962, in Valencia, Carabobo state.



American Buffalo Federation, is made up of the national organizations of the countries that make up this part of the globe. They have the vision of developing the buffalo from scientific improvement in order to optimize the reproductive and genetic selection systems that impact the development of social and economic benefits.



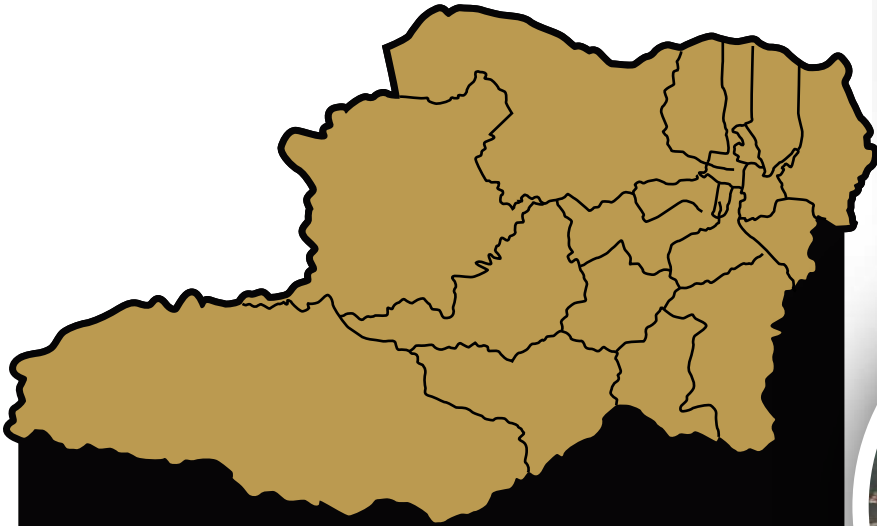
Products derived from buffalo in the Venezuelan market



Calicanto



Host city:
Caracas



- Cosmopolitan metropolis, multicultural city, friendly to immigrants and visitors.

- One of the city's greatest advantages is its tropical climate. It is characterized by having an average annual temperature of 20.1 °.

- The city of Caracas is located in a valley at about 900 meters above sea level surrounded by green areas such as the El Ávila National Park. It is located 45 minutes from the tropical beaches of the Caribbean and 2 hours from the plain





**UNIVERSIDAD
DEL ZULIA**



Host Universities

Central University of Venezuela UCV

The Central University of Venezuela is a public university located in Caracas. Founded in 1721 by King Philip V of Spain, it is the oldest higher education institution in the country. Its main headquarters, the University City of Caracas, was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2000. It has 5 supervised university study centers and 12 experimental stations in different parts of the country.

University of Zulia LUZ, fa faculty of agronomy

One of the autonomous public university located in Zulia State, Venezuela. Founded in 1891. Considered one of the great universities, as well as one of the most prestigious in the country.

The Faculty of Agronomy of the University of Zulia is a great ally of our association and this relationship brings benefits in the academic area for all members of Criabúfalos as well as for the general public.

They endorse our training, open their doors for research and together we promote the buffalo business throughout the country.

National Experimental University South of the Lake UNESUR

Founded in 2000. The Universidad Nacional Experimental Sur del Lago Jesús María Semprum is a higher education university located in Santa Bárbara del Zulia, Zulia, that grants degrees in engineering, science and technology.

Technical visits and excursions



THE ROQUES

Archipelago of Venezuela located about 160 km north of the capital, Caracas.



Technical visits and excursions



AGRICULTURAL FELMAR
Cojedes state



**AGRICULTURAL
THE GUANOTA**
Apure state



**AGRICULTURAL
BUFASUR**
Zulia state



PRCG

The Genealogical Registration and Control Program is an Institution of CRIABÚFALOS, made up of breeders, their buffalo herds, the information they report on their buffaloes and a technical team responsible for: managing the herd books of the admitted buffalo breeds, at the same time as certifying the ascription of the buffaloes; train the Technicians who carry out the inspection of the animals for their Registration; train and accredit the Judges who participate in the Exhibition and Judging Events; Coordinate the processes of the Genetic Improvement Program.



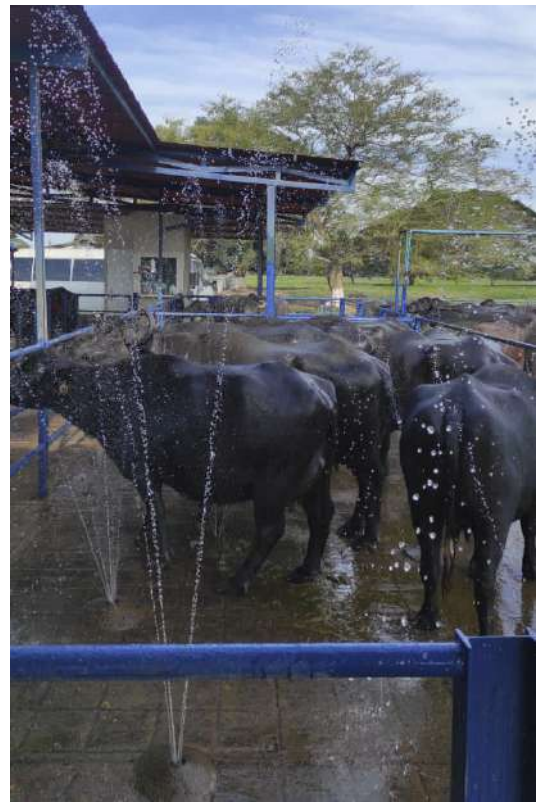
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