VISIT TO SAN RAMON S.G FARM.

Tuesday 10th of april 2018

San Ramón S.G. is a mixed farm (cropping-livestock) of 5.320 ha

It is located in km 103 of the National Route N° 4, at 90 km of distance from Termas del Arapey. The majority of the soils are located on basalt rocks, with 43% of shallow soils and 23% of good deep soils.

Animal production combines sheep and beef cattle systems. Beef cattle are run in a full cycle production system, with a rotational crossing involving Angus and Hereford breeds. Close to 200 ha are devoted to rice production, while 693 are on a rice rotation system. Approximately 464 ha are occupied by native bush that cannot be grazed.

Sheep population of the Merino breed is oriented to the production of fine and superfine wool. Also, a certain proportion of the females (those with coarser wool) are mated to Poll Dorset rams, to produce heavy fat lambs.

There is a high proportion of improved pastures (18% of the total area).

The visit will be hosted by Lic. Alvaro Mendez, who is one of the owners of the farm, as well as the manager.