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Extensity - Environmental Management Systems and Sustainability in Extensive Agriculture.
The objective was to optimize the economic, social and environmental performance of farms, either through direct intervention or in the life cycle of its products through a simple, low-cost Sustainability Management System (SMS), comprising environmental, social and economic aspects, with progressively demanding levels. It aimed at promoting rewards for the efforts of farmers through better remuneration of products by consumers, with the use of certification schemes and remuneration of its environmental and social services by taxpayers, with measures included in rural development policies and promoting these services among companies.
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