

INSTITUTE PROFILE

Danish Meat Research Institute, Roskilde

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3. Indicators (1990)

Annual turnover: CAD 24 Million

R & D expenses: CAD 20 Million

Employees: 225

R & D Employees: N.A.

4. Principal Activities

The Institute is a joint research and development institute for the Danish meat industry. The projects carried out at the Institute cover a wide range of activities from quality parameters of live animals, transport, stunning, slaughter technology and processing to external environmental problems of the meat sector companies.

Following six areas have high priority:

- * Optimization of raw material production and processing
- * Development of methods for on-line measurement and control of quality parameters
- * Application of information technology
- * Mechanization and automatisation
- * Development of new process technology
- * Consultancy work