

## **COMPANY PROFILE 2020**

#### Activities

Agriform is a co-operative of dairies located in the North-eastern area of Italy. Founded in 1980, the "Agriform group", counting a total of 8 dairy members (supported by over 1.000 farmers), is one of the largest producers of **Grana Padano** cheese and the main producer of **P.D.O.** cheeses of the Veneto region. Agriform also owns two **Parmigiano Reggiano** dairies and has shares in other co-operatives producing **Parmigiano Reggiano**.

### **Dimension**

In **2019,** Agriform has achieved a turnover of over **174,000,000 Euro** by a volume of almost 20,000 tons of cheese (in wheels, cuts and grated). **53,5% of Agriform results** (over 93,000,000 euro) **are due to the exports** as 9.760 tons of cheese were exported worldwide to 56 countries. **Grana Padano** represents 63% of Agriform turnover and 62% in quantity (corresponding to about 330,000 distributed & pre-packed wheels).

Annually, Agriform members **produce** more than 280,000 wheels of **Grana Padano**, about 540,000 wheels of **Asiago Fresco and Stagionato**, 340,000 wheels of **Piave** and 18,000 wheels of **Parmigiano Reggiano**.

Besides its own products, Agriform distributes and exports a full range of traditional **PDO** (Protected Denomination of Origin) cheeses.

#### **Facilities**

The headquarters are located in Sommacampagna (A4 motorway exit, close to Verona) and have two maturing facilities with a capacity of over 200,000 cheeses. Agriform has a packaging centre in Sommacampagna for grating as well as vacuum & gas-flushed packing of wedges of **Grana Padano** and several **Veneto** or **DOP** cheeses. In 2016 a modern packaging centre was opened in Busseto, near Parma, where **Parmigiano Reggiano** is produced, cut or grated, and packed. Considering both premises, Agriform has state of the art grating machines for freshly grated hard cheeses with a production capacity of more than 16,000 tons per year.

## Production & Distribution

The 8 members of Agriform co-operative process more than **300,000 tons of milk per year** (nearly 30% of the milk production from the Veneto region) into hard and semi-hard cheese. **Grana Padano** is Agriform's main product: 160,000 tons of milk are yearly processed into about 280.000 wheels (approx..10.900 tons) of Grana Padano cheese. The Agriform group is the largest producer of Italian **Asiago:** over 7.300 tons produced by their members Latterie Vicentine, Trissino and Lattebusche.

- Grana Padano Agriform sales: almost 12,300 tons in 2019. Agriform selects its best wheels among those aged for over 20 months, known as Grana Padano "Riserva" and distributes it under its mark "Stravecchio Oro del Tempo". This name has worldwide recognition as the best mature Grana Padano. "Twist & Grate" and "Twist & Flake" are among the company's most innovative products: one-way-plastic graters for Grana Padano freshly grated or flakes.
- Asiago Agriform sales: over 1,300 tons in 2019
- Parmigiano Reggiano Agriform sales: over 2,600 tons in 2019
- Montasio Agriform sales: almost 150 tons in 2019
- Monte Veronese Agriform sales: over 200 tons in 2019
- **Piave** Agriform sales: almost 290 tons in 2019
- **Provolone, Gorgonzola, Pecorino Romano** and other fresh cheeses like **Mascarpone** are part of the export range.

#### <u>Quality</u>

In 1998, Agriform obtained the UNI EN ISO 9002 quality system certification. Since September 2004, it has had CSQA certification, obtaining the **UNI EN ISO 9001:2015** certification. Finally, Agriform obtained the **BRC/IFS certification (A & Higher level grade)** in 2008 for the Sommacampagna plant and in 2017 for the Busseto plant.



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# Stabilimento di produzione

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#### Stabilimento di produzione di Busseto

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