

Department for rabbit breeding

This department is acknowledged as breeding premises; it performs breeding of rabbits for experimental and other scientific purposes.

There are kept meat hybrids of rabbits that were bred in this department:

Line M91 (maternal population bred on the base of New Zealand White rabbit)

Line P91 (paternal population bred on the base of Californian rabbit)

The animals are housed in standard metal cages with grates (flat-deck and double flat-deck cages). The house is equipped with partial air condition, ventilation system and heating.

Capacity of the premises is 690 mothers and 3 500 animals for total all in-all out management. Controlled continual reproduction connected with artificial insemination is performed all the year round.

This place of work is adapted to perform experiments in the following spheres:

- nutrition
- genetics
- breeding
- reproduction

There is also an experimental slaughterhouse to perform slaughter analyses, sampling and storage of samples.

Products and services offered by this department:

- sale of rabbits for laboratory purposes
- sale of parental material for breeding
- yard sale of dressed rabbits to end consumer
- sale of insemination doses to breeders
- extension services at foundation of intensive breeding of broiler rabbits