

## Behavioural changes in domestic animals and human-animal interaction

### S u m m a r y

The aim of the present review is to characterize some behavioural changes taking place in farm animals. On the basis of the domestication process reconstruction, it can be concluded that in fact there were several stages of domestication. They resulted in fairly significant differences in animal behaviour. In the review the feeding behaviour on pasture and an abnormal behaviour were presented as typical examples of the influence of extensive and intensive maintenance systems of farm animal. It seems that the underestimated but important factor for all domestic animals is their relation with the humans. In the paper some studies concerning human-animal interaction and the effect of human factor on the animal welfare were cited.