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Origin and physical features of Silesian stallions from the Seventh Silesian Stud Book

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Silesian stallions (n=471) from The Seventh Silesian Stud Book were analysed. Examined stallions belonged to eleven strains and breed groups. Silesian's strains of Firley, Holdek, Prudnik and German Heavy Warmblood were the most numerous. Variability of conformation traits and lack of uniform type was observed. Significant differences between stallions originating from Silesian strains and stallions belonging to particular breed groups were noticed. The highest number of Silesian stallions was in the district of Wrocław.