

## Direct surplus obtained in home management of chinchilla

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The aim of the study was to calculate the direct surplus, being obtained in the condition of home management of chinchilla. The data came from reproduction farm, keeping initially 60 and at the present moment – 72 females. The studies covered the years 1997-2004. During the first whole year of the farm activity, the direct costs were higher than production value by 6428.5 PLN. The direct surplus, calculated per one year of activities, was equal to 13 957 PLN in average, as being calculated into one female of basic flock, gives 233 PLN in average, per one year. The discussed surplus varied from –107.1 PLN (the lowest) to 346 PLN (the highest). The level of direct surplus was dependent, first of all, on reproduction results and the prices received for the sold pelts and animals.