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## Performance traits of polar foxes fed diets supplemented with ground triticale

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The objective of the present study was to determine the effect of feeding diets supplemented with ground triticale to growing polar foxes on some performance traits. The experimental materials consisted of 80 Blue polar foxes divided into two equal groups, identical in terms of sex ratio and origin. The experiment was performed over a period from weaning to the completion of pup growth and winter fur development. The experimental factor was differentiated feeding. The control group was fed a diet containing ground wheat, and the experimental group received a diet containing ground triticale. The other diet components were the same in both groups. The following performance traits were analyzed: body weight, body conformation and fur quality. It was found that dietary inclusion of ground triticale had no influence on the growth, body conformation and final body weights of foxes. Pelts obtained from animals fed diets supplemented with triticale or wheat were characterized by comparable quality and size.