

Production and economic results in chinchilla reproduction farms with different numbers of females

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The aim of this article was to define the differences in production and economic results in chinchilla reproduction farms with 72, 180, 252, 400 females. Data were collected in 2007. The production results depended on the reproduction results and they were very satisfactory. The average number of weaned chinchillas from one female was from 3.01 to 3.45. The best economic results were achieved in the biggest chinchilla farm. Net income obtained from the biggest farm in 2007 amounted to 383.7 PLN per female. The other farms achieved net income from 241 to 322 PLN. Direct costs per female were maximum 293.59 PLN in the biggest farm, but at the same time indirect costs were the lowest (26.22 PLN).