The behavioural response of weaners to coloured environmental enrichment objects

Summary
The reaction of weaners for multicoloured balls – enriching objects (yellow, red and blue) was investigated. The observations were carried out on 18 weaners during three days. The experimental animals were housed in three groups of 6 animals in each pen. The duration of interest in balls was, in average, equal to 67 seconds per day. The highest interest was found in contact with red ball and the lowest with a blue one. High differences were found in interest in the balls according to individuality and sex. Time spent on the interest in the balls gradually decreased in subsequent days of observation.