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The characteristic of cold-blooded horses used in breeding at the territory of Warmia and Mazury

Summary

The study involved the analysis of cold-blooded horse population used in breeding in the years 1999-2005 at the territory of Warmia and Mazury Horse Breeders Association. Observing the horse breed amounts, there has been an upward trend for stallions, while declining one for mares. The average age of stallions remained hidden at a similar level, but it was about 3.5 years higher among sires of state, where he was about 9-10 years. Analysis of the three basic parameters showed an increase in caliber and higher valuation scores which affected the quality of stallions from both farming sectors. Pedigree analysis showed that the most important race shaping the cold-blooded horse farm in Warmia and Mazury, the Swedish Ardennes, German cold-blooded horses and the French Ardennes.

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