THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF EMBRIOTRANSPLANTANT CALVES OF HOLSTEIN BREED

The results of studying the growth and development of ET calves in milk period are given.

It has been found that there exist no considerable difference in average daily live weight gains between replacement young cattle groups under study.

ET calves exceed their analogues in relative intensity of growth: at the age of up to 3 months – by 4 per cent, in 3–6 months period – by 7 per cent. But ET calves are significantly inferior in such measurements as the height of withers, back and rump as well as the oblique body length to their analogues.

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