

INFLUENCE OF FERMENTAL PREPARATION THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CALVES

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Summary. Usage of fermental preparation mixture for 1-6 month old calves had positive influence on growth intensity. The weight of calves of the first experimental group was 9,0 kg or 5,6 % at the end of the experiments, and in the second experimental group -16,2 kg or 10,2 % higher than the weight of the control group calves. It was ascertained that the amount of hemoglobin in the blood of the experimental calves was 1,0-2,1 % higher than in the control group. The mass index of the control group was 2,9-4,6 % higher ($p < 0,001$).

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