



# FEMALE STRAIN

2 LINES SELECTED ON  
COMPLEMENTARY CRITERIA

## GP C



- **Fertility**
- **Maternal qualities**
  - Number of teats ( $\geq 10$ )
  - Lactation starting
  - Weight and homogeneity of weaned rabbits



## GP D



- **Adult size and weight**
- **Prolificacy**
- **Viability of young at birth** (weight and homogeneity)
- **Longevity**
- **Easy to breed**



## PARENTAL FEMALE

- **Sanitary qualities**
- **Robustness**
- **Adult size :**
  - Feeding capacity
  - Body reserves
  - Viability and longevity of reproducing does
  - Weight and homogeneity of young at birth.

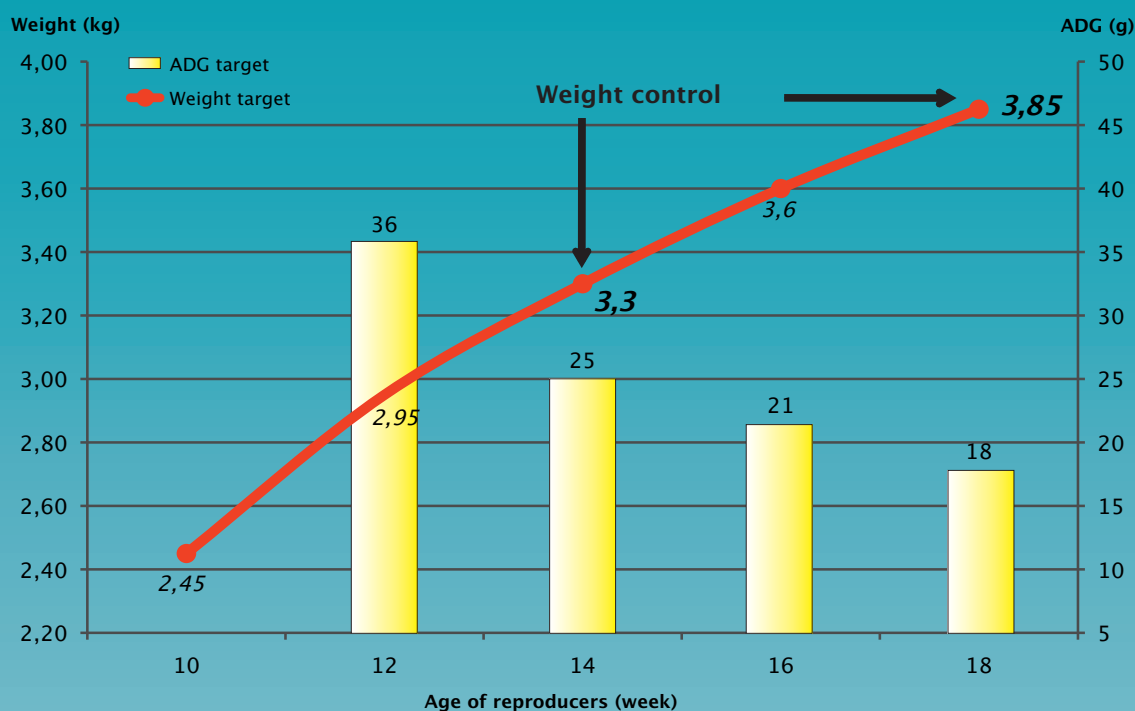
- **Fertility**
- **Prolificacy**
- **Maternal qualities**
  - 85% of females with 9 or more functional teats
  - Low mortality rate during lactation
  - Weight and homogeneity of litter at weaning
  - Very calm animal

FOR AN HIGH PRODUCTIVITY LEVEL BY FEMALE CAREER

## MAIN FEATURES (P AND GP)

- Age starting reproduction : **17 to 19** weeks
- Weight at the first insemination (see chart) : **3,8 - 4,0** kg
- Adult weight (after the third kindling) : **4,8 - 5,0** kg
- Weight of young rabbit at birth : **58 to 65** g
- High adaptation to the breeding on wire mesh

## FEMALE GROWTH CHART



Growth objective is given as an indication. Feeding program (kind of feed, feed restriction) has to be adapted in order to approach these weights as much as possible. (Objective AI: 3.7 to 4.0 kg)

## TARGET PERFORMANCES

- Birth rate  $\geq$  **87** %
- Number of born alive / kindling = **10,20 to 10,50**
- Weaned / kindling = **8,90 to 9,20**
- Viability during fattening  $\geq$  **97** %
- Productivity = **19 to 20** kg / I.A.
- Renewal = **100** %
- Productivity / female career = **65** rabbits

These objectives correspond to the results obtained in 2009 by the best breeders (18 breeders – 83 306 I.A.)

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