

2 LINES SELECTED ON COMPLEMENTARY CRITERIA

GP C



- **Fertility**
- **Maternal qualities**
 - Number of teats (≥ 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

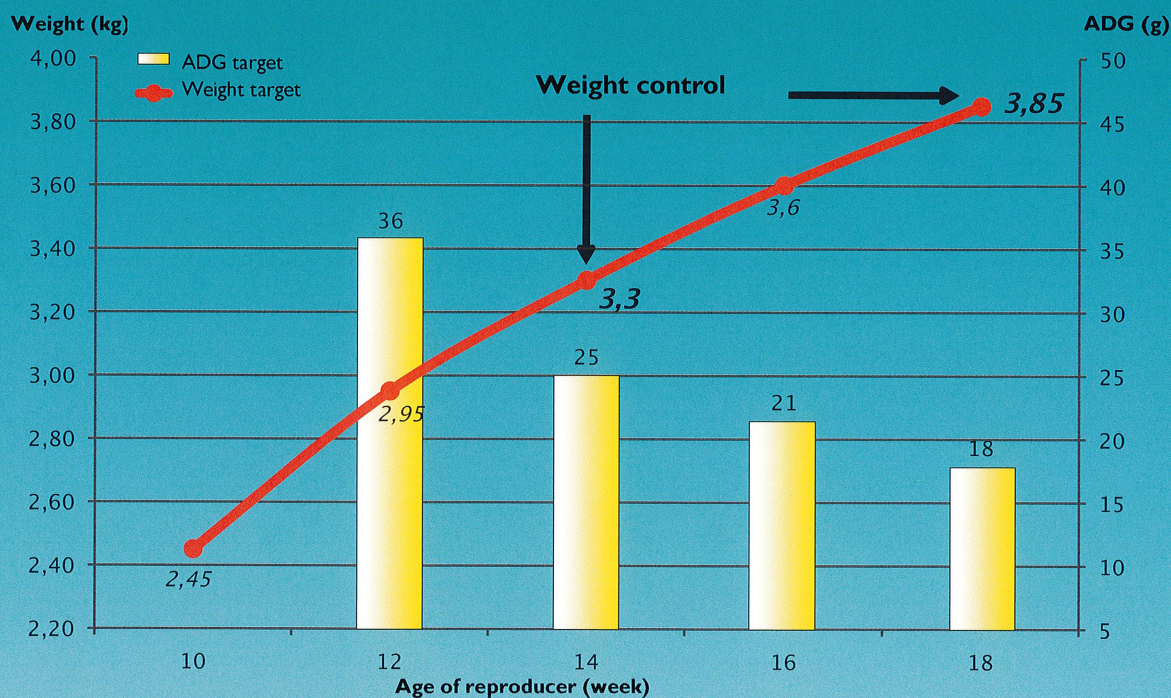
- **Sanitary qualities**
- **Robustness**
- **Adult size :**
 - Feeding capacity
 - Body reserves
 - Viability and longevity of reproducing does
 - Weight and homogeneity of young at birth

- **Fertility**
- **Prolificacy**
- **Maternal qualities :**
 - 75% of females with 10 or more functional teats
 - Low mortality rate during lactation
 - Weight and homogeneity of litter at weaning
 - Very calm animal

MAIN FEATURES (P and GP)

- Age starting reproduction : **17 to 19 weeks**
- Weight at the first insemination (see charts) : **3,8 – 4,0 kg**
- Adult weight (after the third kindling) : **4,8 – 5,0 kg**
- Weight of young rabbit at birth : **58 à 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 A.I. : 3,8 to 4,0 kg).

TARGET PERFORMANCES

- Fertility = **88 %**
- Born alive / kindling = **10,74**
- Weaned / Kindling = **9,31**
- Viability during fattening = **97 %**
- Productivity at 73 days = **20,5 kg / A.I.**
- Renewal = **110 %**
- Productivity / female career = **69 rabbits**

Results achieved in 2014 by the 10% best HYCOLE breeders (20 farms – 100 669 A.I.).

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