

ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF INDUSTRIAL CROSSING OF RED STEPPE CATTLE WITH PUREBRED BULLS OF HEREFORD BREED IN JSC “PLEMZAVOD “STEPNOY”, PROKHLADNENSKY DISTRICT OF KBR

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The article presents data on the results of industrial crossing of cows of the red steppe breed with purebred Hereford breed bulls in the steppe zone of the CBD, while evaluating meat productivity and economic efficiency of crossbred young genotypes.

Two groups of young stock were formed for the experiment from birth. The first group of 10 bulls of the red steppe breed was the control group, the second group of the same number of hybrids of the first generation was the experimental one. The experiment lasted for 18 months.

At the same time, the average daily gain in live weight for the fattening period of one head in the crossbreeds was 730 g, and in the control group 620 g, the difference was 110g in favor of the experimental one, which is 15,1% more. The difference in the increment during the fattening period between the mixtures and their analogues is significant ($p<0.99$). At the control slaughter of three animals from each group at 18 months of age, the animals of the experimental group were superior to their peers of the red steppe breed: pre-slaughter weight by 41,4 kg, by mass of steam carcass – 31,6 kg, by yield by 2,5%, slaughter weight by 34,8 kg and at a slaughter yield of 3,0%.

For 18 months of growing the cost of 100 kg. increase in live weight in the group of hybrids is 599,6 rubles, which is 7,7% cheaper than in the group of red steppe animals. The selling value of one head of hybrids at the age of 18 months was more by 4986 rubles, or 9,7% higher compared to the cost of one head of the red steppe breed.

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