

Growth and Development Parameters of Saanen Kids Raised under Intensive Conditions in Konya/Turkey

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Abstract : In this research, growth and development parameters in Konya, a private company in Saanen kids reared in intensive conditions in the province were examined. Average birth weights were 3.42, 2.96, 3.57, 3.23 and 2.77 kg for male, female, single, twins and triplets kids. Average weaning weights (three months of age) were 12.65, 12.09, 12.80, 12.65 and 11.68 kg for male, female, single, twins and triplets kids. Average body weights at seven months of age were 20.55, 18.98, 20.12, 20.12 and 19.05 kg for male, female, single, twins and triplets kids respectively. Considering the gender of the live weight factors birth control and rule in favor of the first en ($P < 0.01$), the second control finally it disappeared statistically significant ($P > 0.05$). Main age and the effect of birth weight in the first month, while significant ($P < 0.01$); The effect of the second month following the live weight of the kid was not significant.

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