

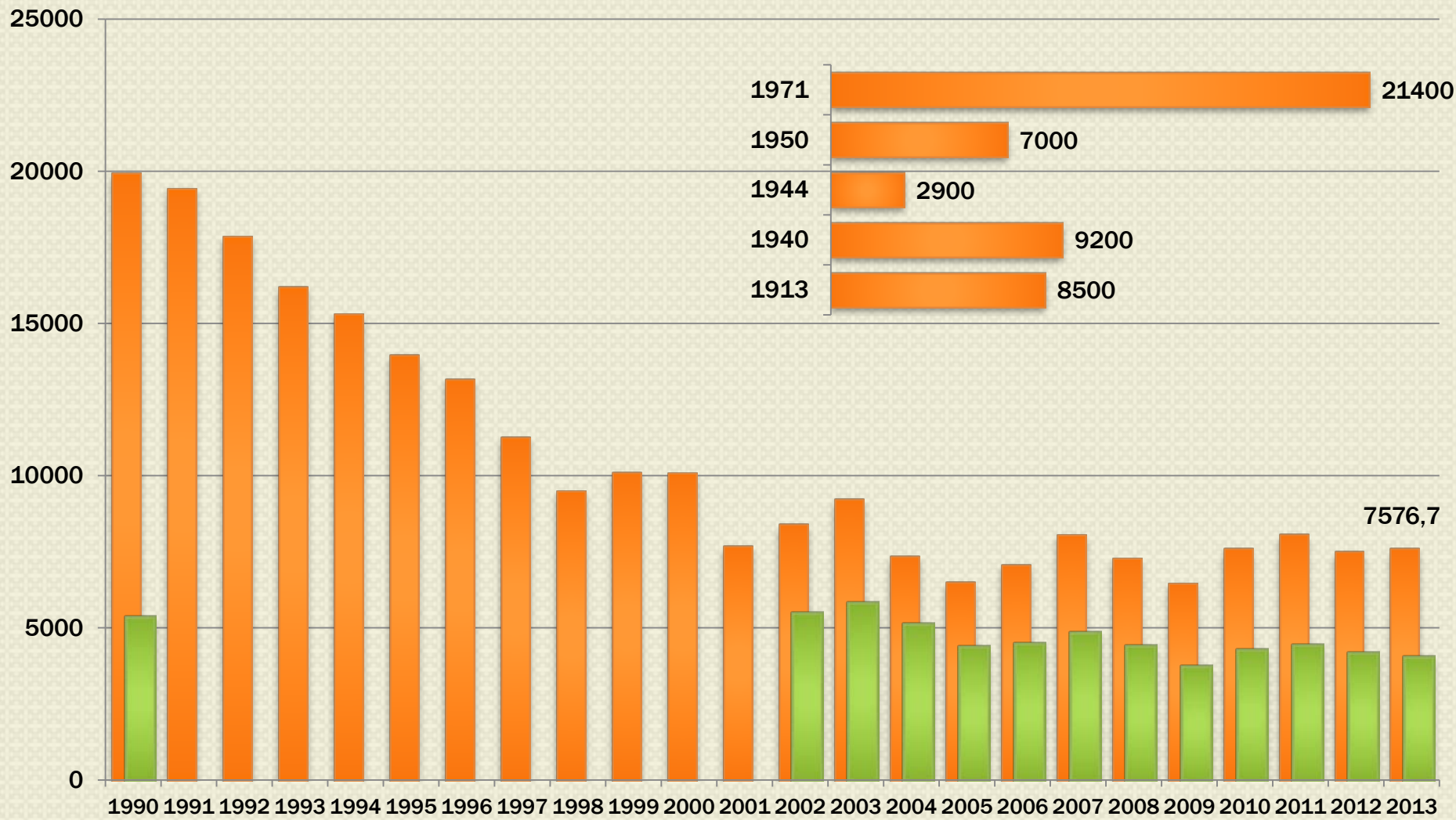
Changing of role of native genetic resources in modern Ukrainian pig production


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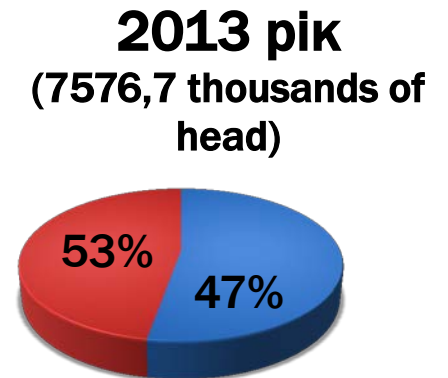
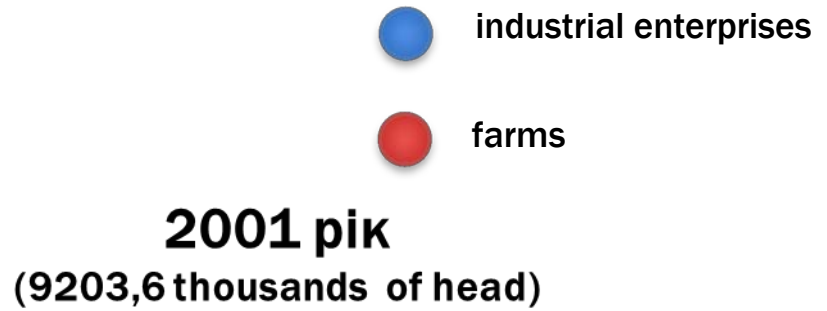
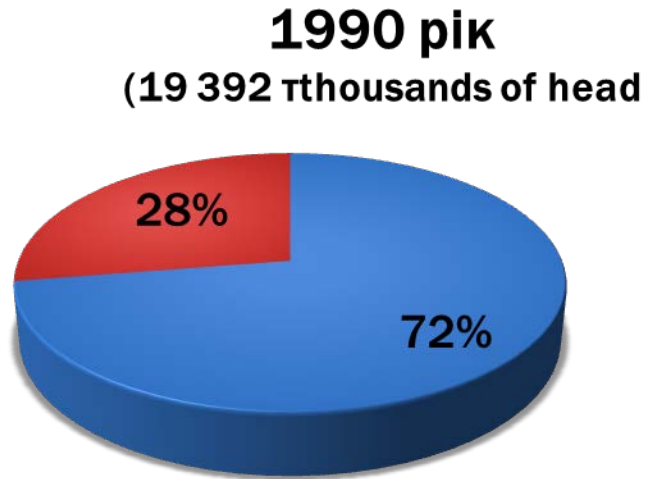


Dynamics of pigs in Ukraine, thousand units (January 1)

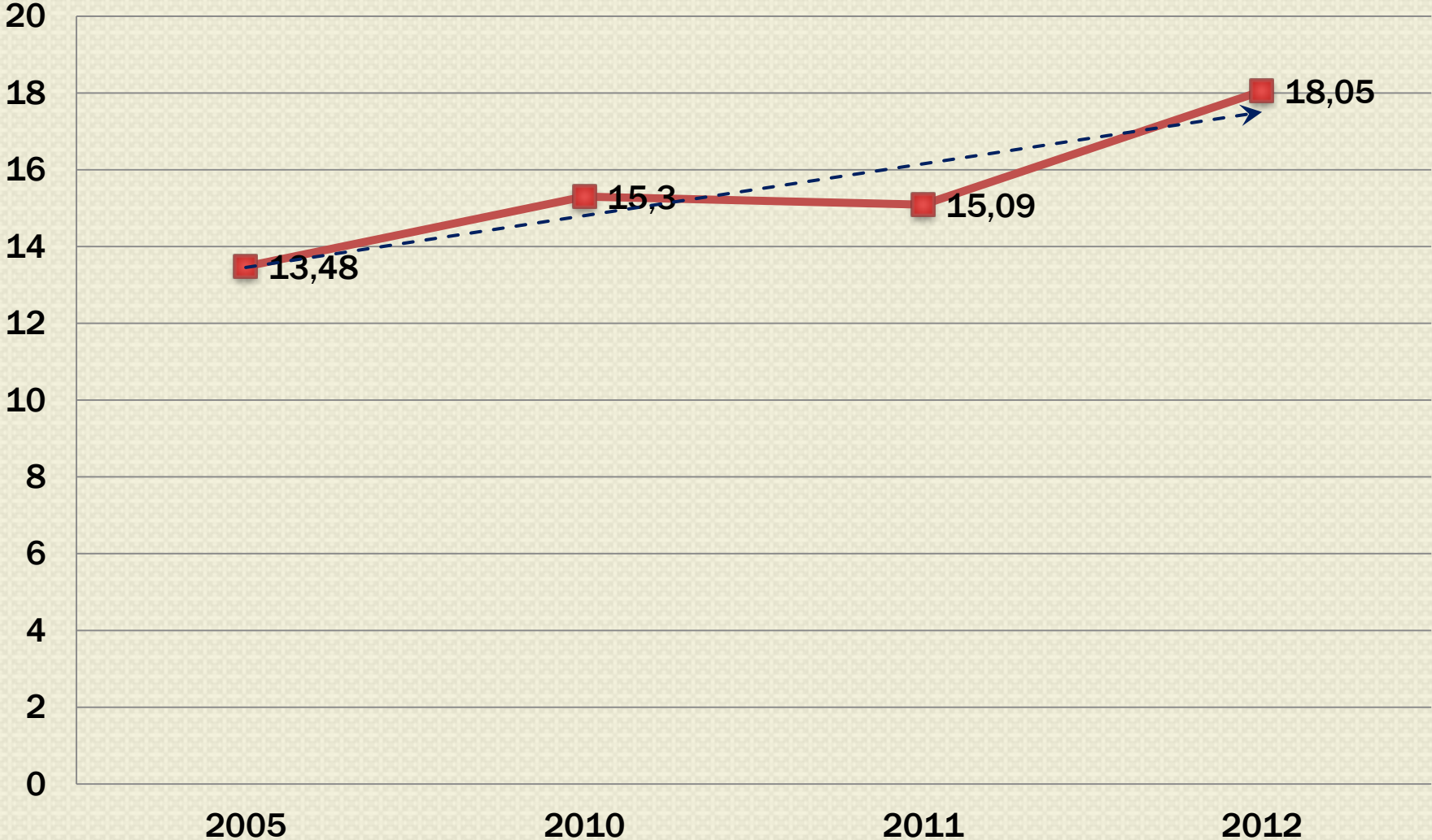


 - including households

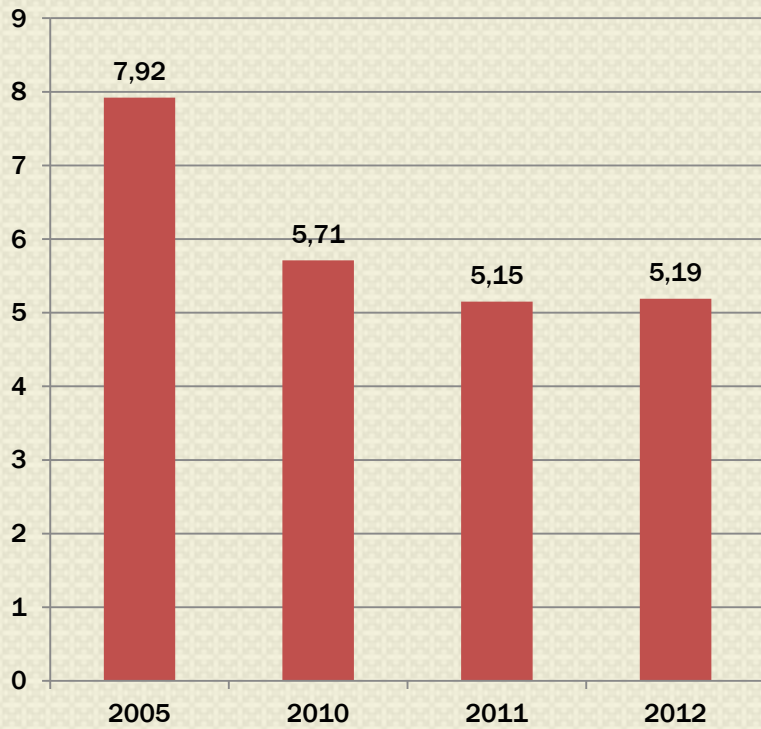
Structure of pigs in Ukraine



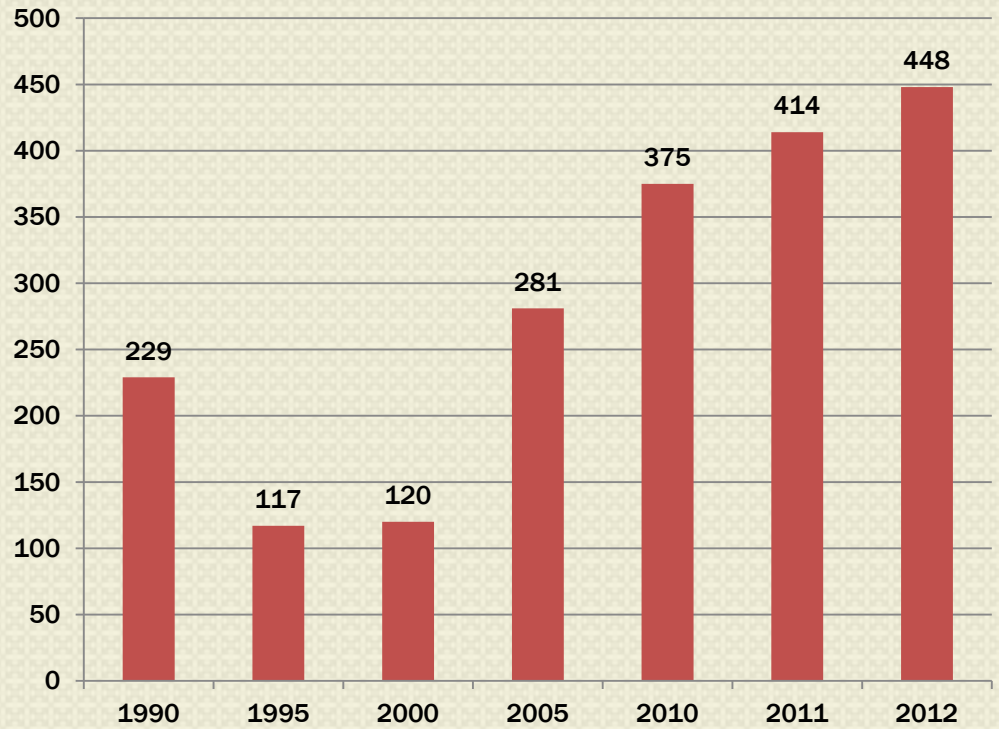
Piglets per sow per year



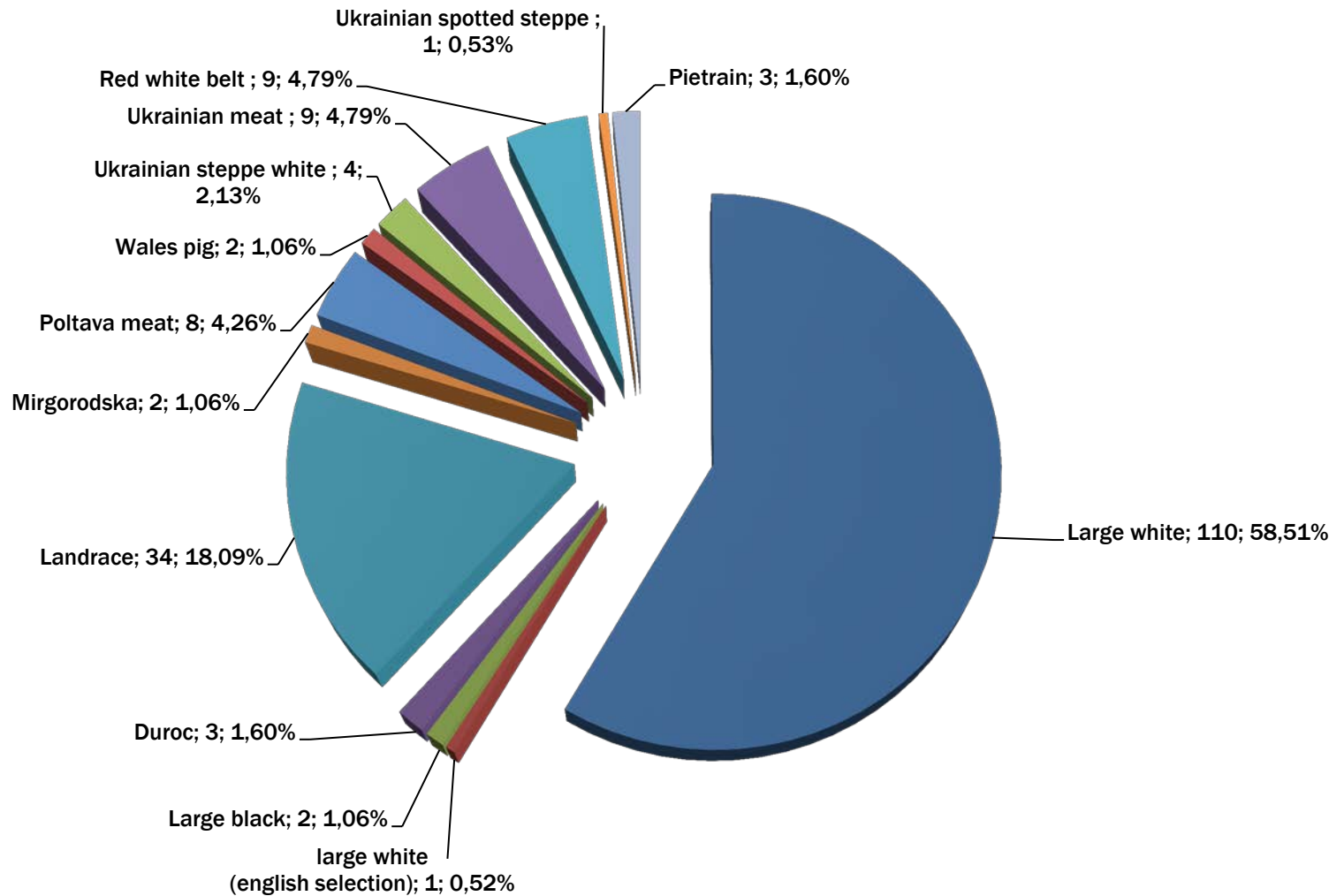
feed conversion



Average daily gain of pigs, grams



Number of breeding farms in 2013



The mirgorod breed



The mirgorod breed was developed from local pied short-eared pigs which were crossed with breeds Berkshire and Tamworth at the beginning of the 20th century.

The breed was approved in 1940. The modern of this breed are a meat-and-fat type. They are strong body build, robust and well adapted to pastures. Also there are data about crossing some lines with Landrace and Pietrain.

The Ukrainian Steppe White breed



This is the first domestic pig breed which was created by an academician M. F. Ivanov during the period of 1926 – 1934 years.

**The crossbreeding of local pigs with boars of the Large White breed .
The meat-and-fat type of pigs is well adapted to pasturing.**

The Critical- maintained Breed

There were only 334 sows of the Ukrainian Steppe White in 2012.

The Ukrainian Spotted Steppe breed

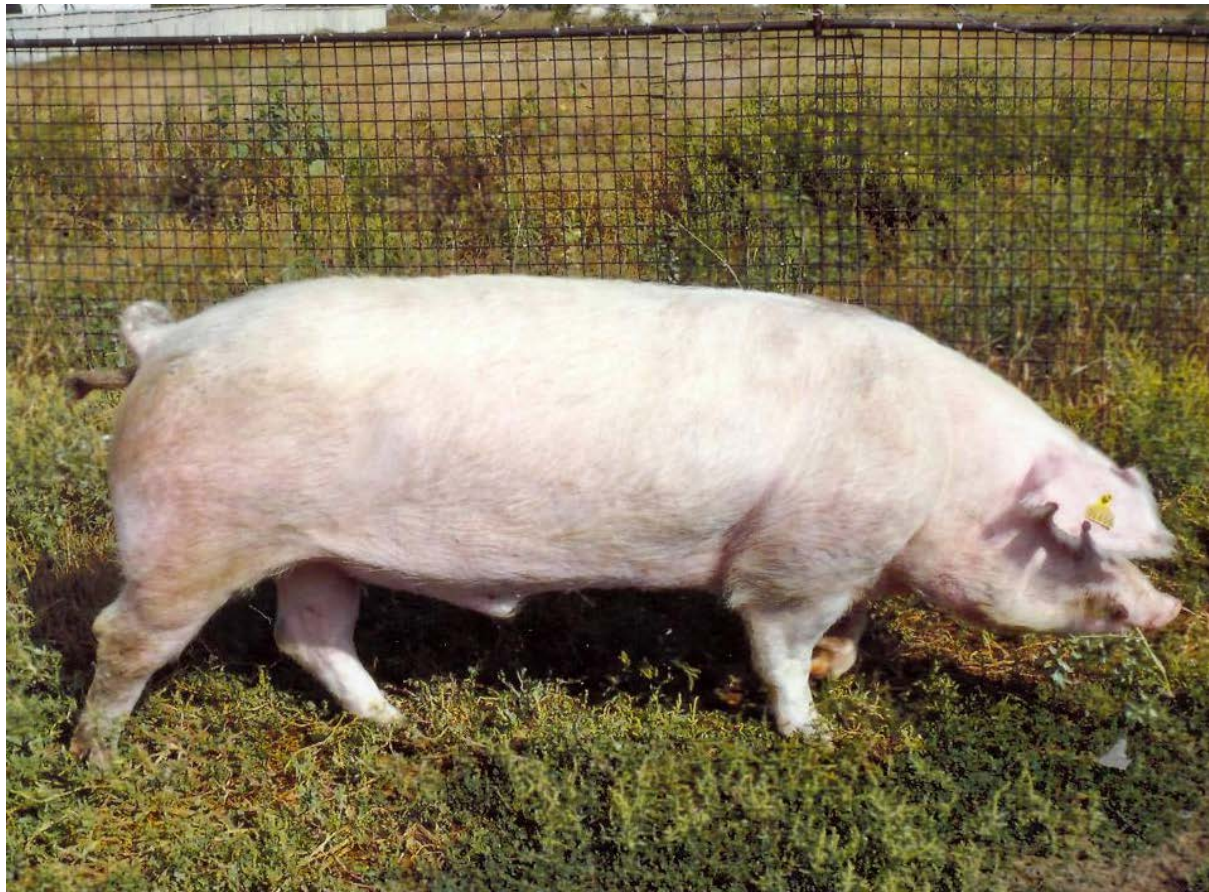


The Ukrainian Spotted Steppe breed was created during the period of 1938—1961 years in the experimental farm "Askania-Nova". The black spotted piglets which were born from sows of the Ukrainian Steppe White breed and after that they were selected for the strong constitution and high energy of growth for breeding.

At the beginning of this process it has been put three lines of boars. At the first stage it was applied the close inbreeding. In 1940 – 1950 years 2 lines were formed by crossing new breed with Berkshire and Mangalitsa boars.

In 1970-1985 years 2 lines of meat type were formed by crossing new breed with boars of Landrac and Duroc.

The Poltava Meat breed



The Poltava Meat breed of pigs has been created on the basis of crossing five breeds: Mirgorod, Large White, Landras, Pietrain and Wessex Saddleback, with next selection.

The breed was created during the period of 1963—1993 years.

Ukrainian meat breed



Ukrainian meat breed created based on proven in 1978
Poltava meat type pigs and hybrids of various combinations of
Large White, Mirgorod, Landras, Pietrain, Wales pig, Wessex
Saddleback and Ukrainian Steppe White breed

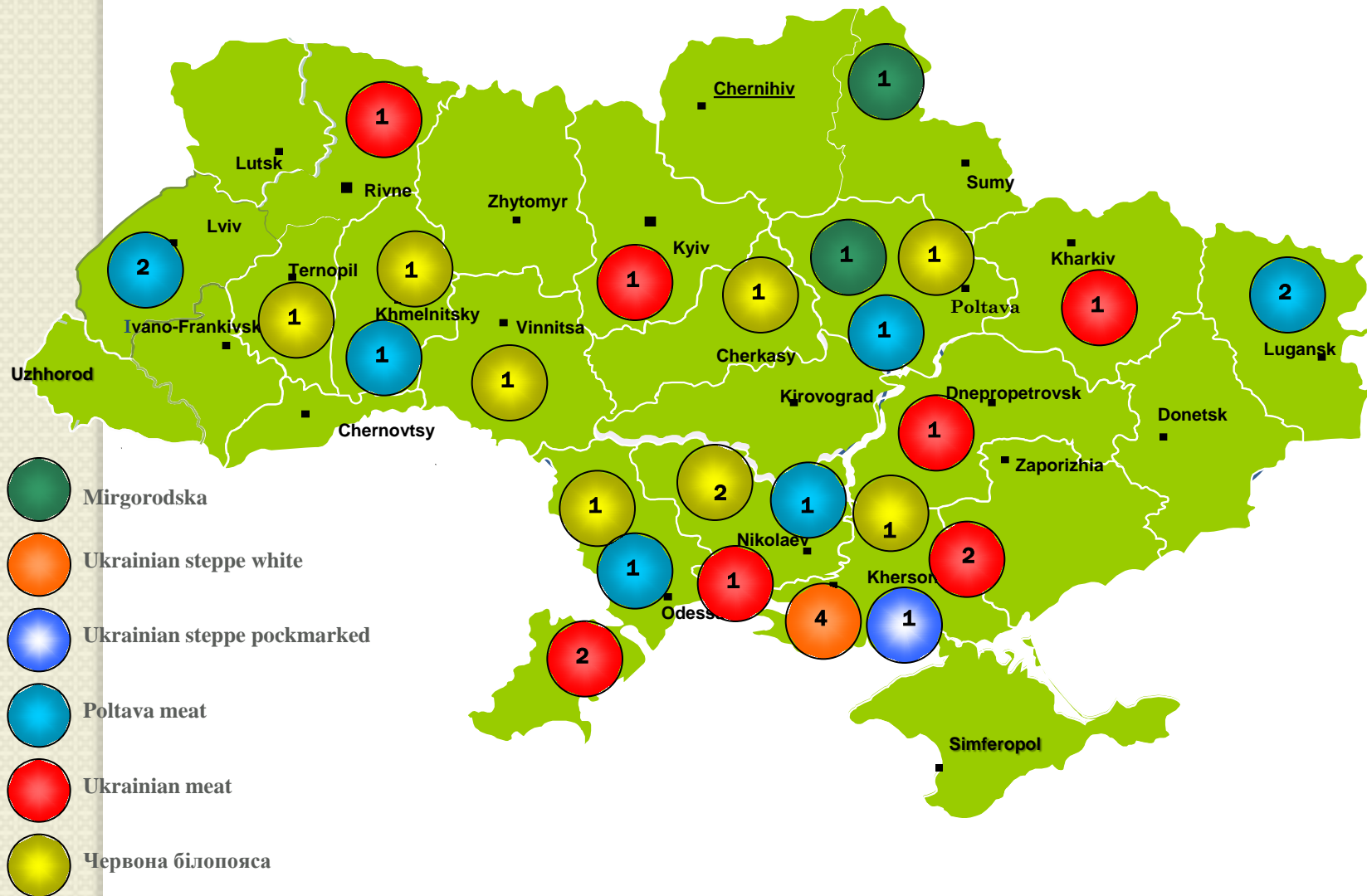
The Red White Belted breed



The Red White Belted breed was approved in 2004. It was created by crossbreeding 4 breeds: the Large White, Landras, Duroc and Hampshire.

They are animals of meat production

Map placement of local genetic resources in pig on the beginning 2013

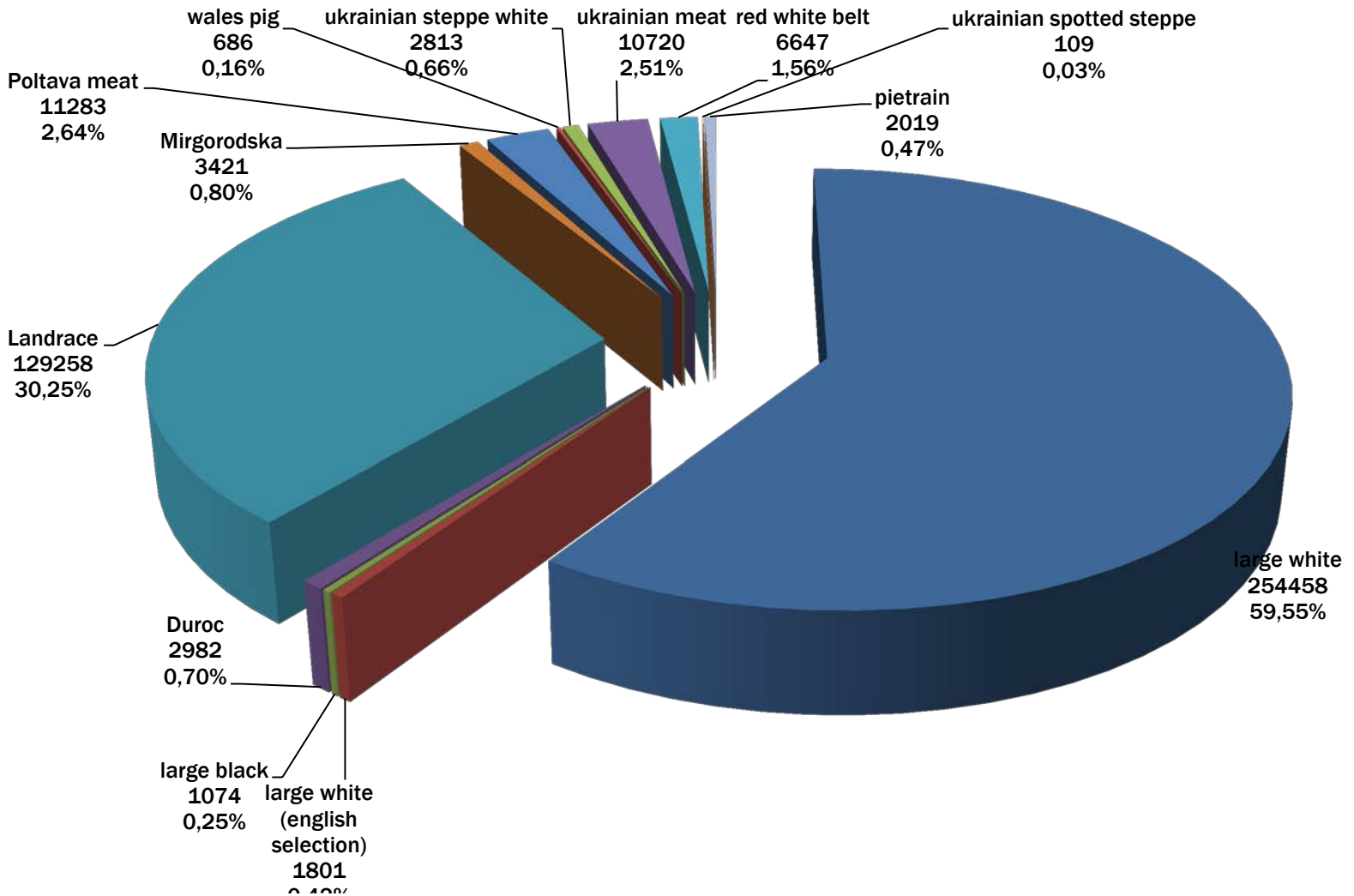


Average performance numbers of animals of local breeds for the years 2002-2010

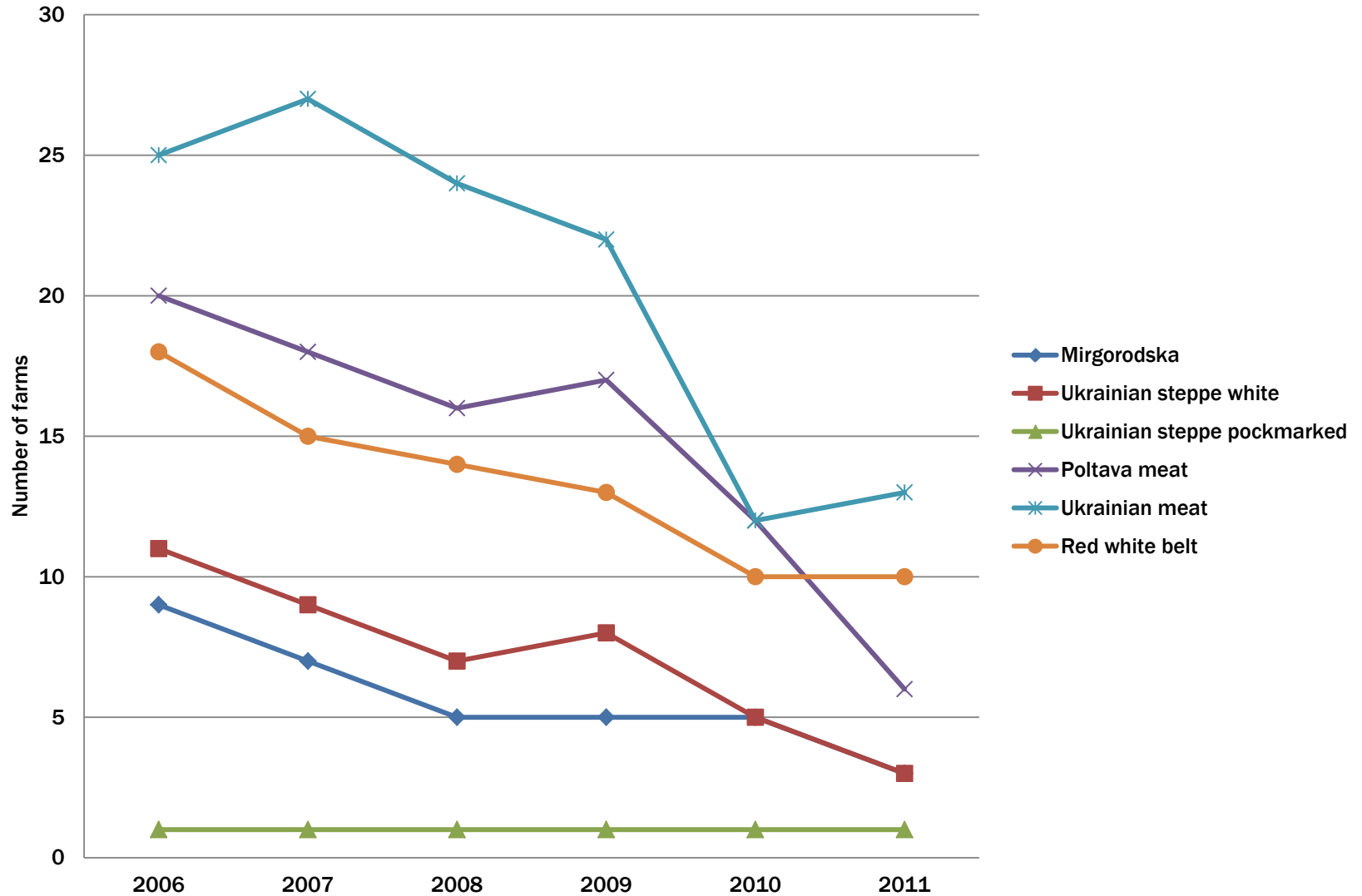
Breed	Age, reaching 100 kg live weight for growing replacement pigs, days		Backfat thickness, mm		Number of piglets per sow per farrow, heads		Weight of nest at weaning, kg	
	M	Cv	M	Cv	M	Cv	M	Cv
Mirgorodska	212.08	7.1	30.29	9.3	10.16	6.6	146.55	19.5
Ukrainian steppe white	200.41** *	7.4	28.13***	5.4	10.61*	14.2	165.30**	19.8
Ukrainian steppe pockmarked	213.44	1.1	30.33	7.2	9.98	4.2	148.78	3.3
Poltava meat	207.22	7.3	25.89***	11.0	10.08	8.7	152.20*	18.3
Ukrainian meat	203.15**	9.6	25.37***	12.0	10.24	9.3	156.50	20.0
Red white belt	200.41**	7.4	28.13***	5.4	10.61*	14.2	165.3**	19.8

*- $P \leq 0.05$; ** - $P \leq 0.01$; *** $P \leq 0.001$

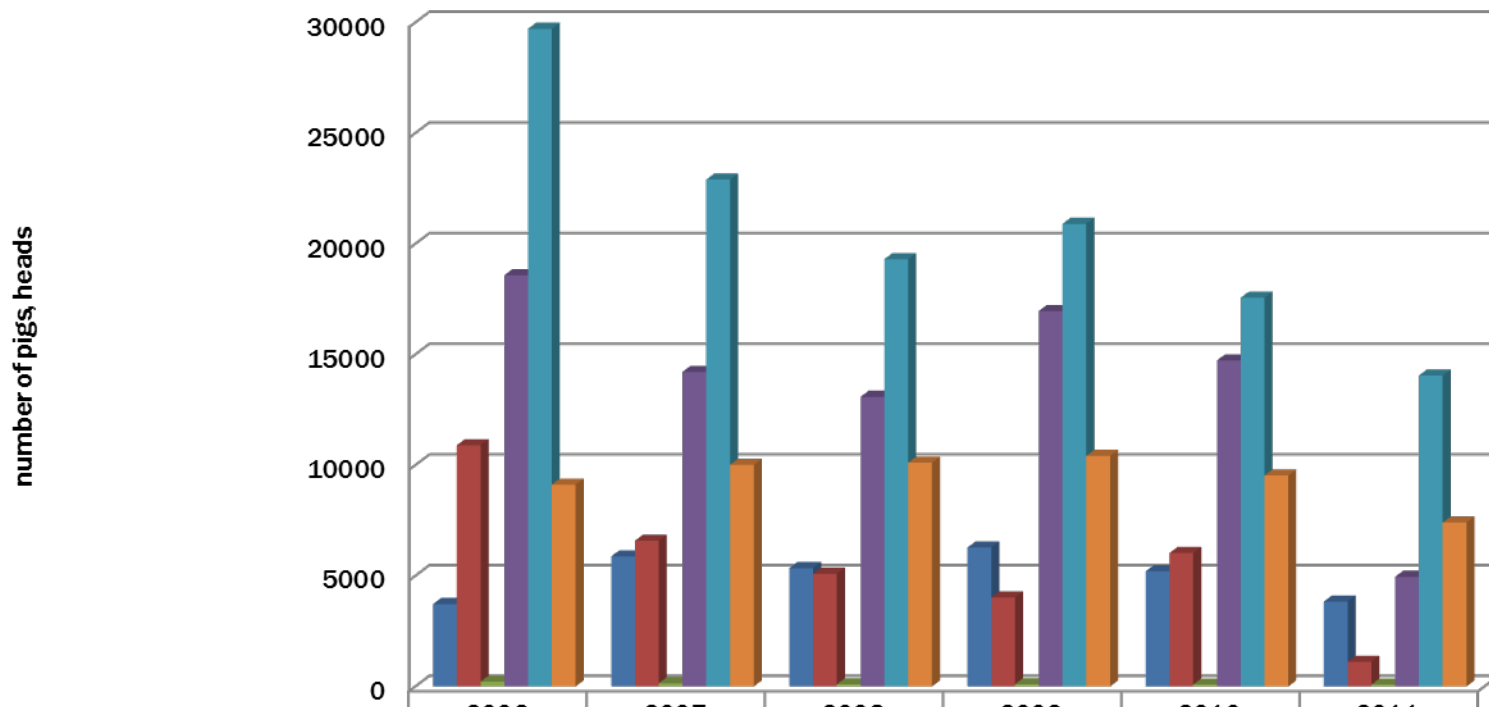
Number of purebred pigs in Ukraine at the beginning of 2013



Dynamics of the farm native breeds

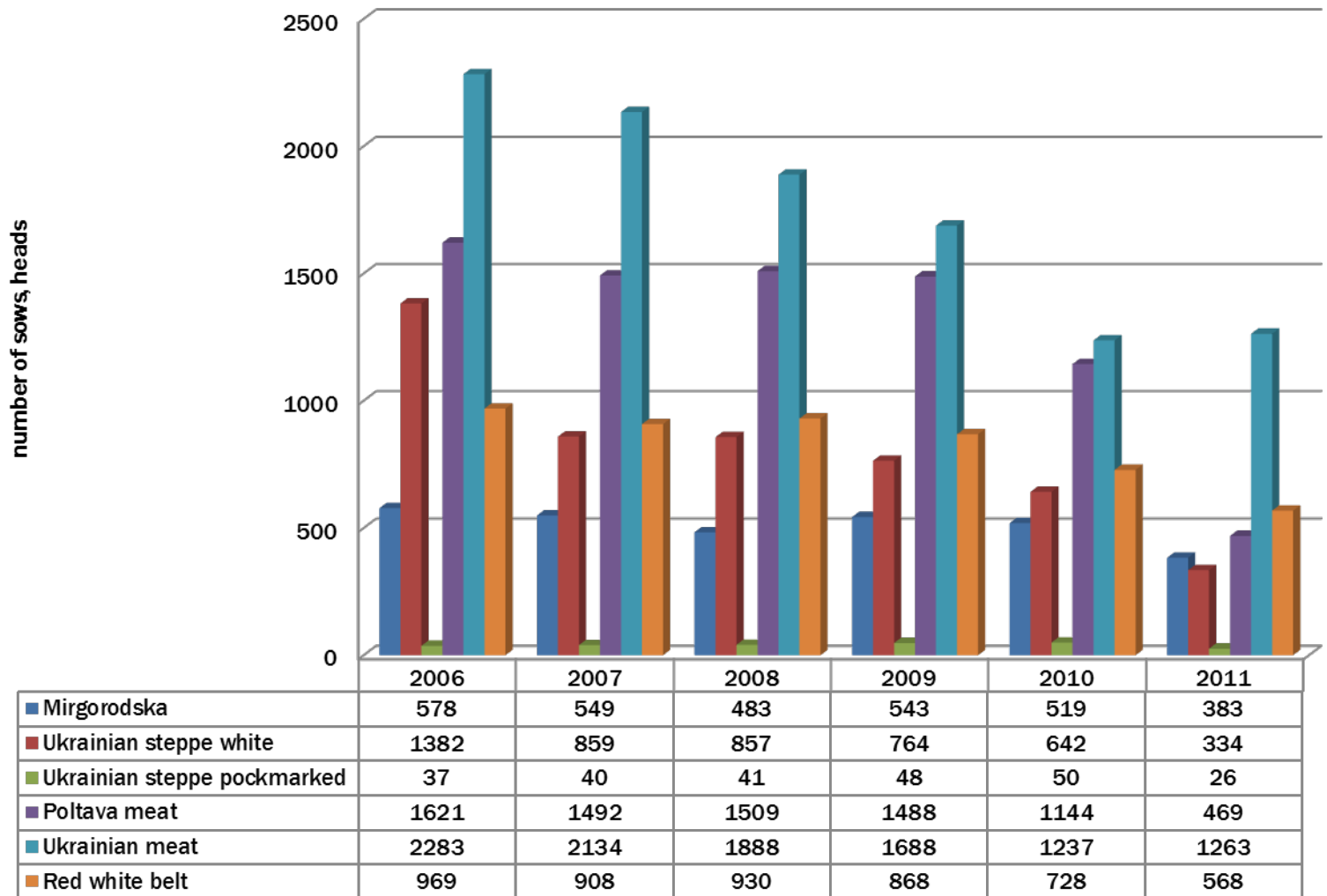


Dynamics of purebred pigs local breeds for years 2006-2011



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Mirgorodska	3725	5878	5347	6280	5210	3837
Ukrainian steppe white	10899	6584	5095	4023	6029	1119
Ukrainian steppe pockmarked	220	147	101	107	90	84
Poltava meat	18578	14214	13087	16962	14733	4955
Ukrainian meat	29713	22900	19305	20902	17563	14049
Red white belt	9121	10013	10110	10415	9531	7404

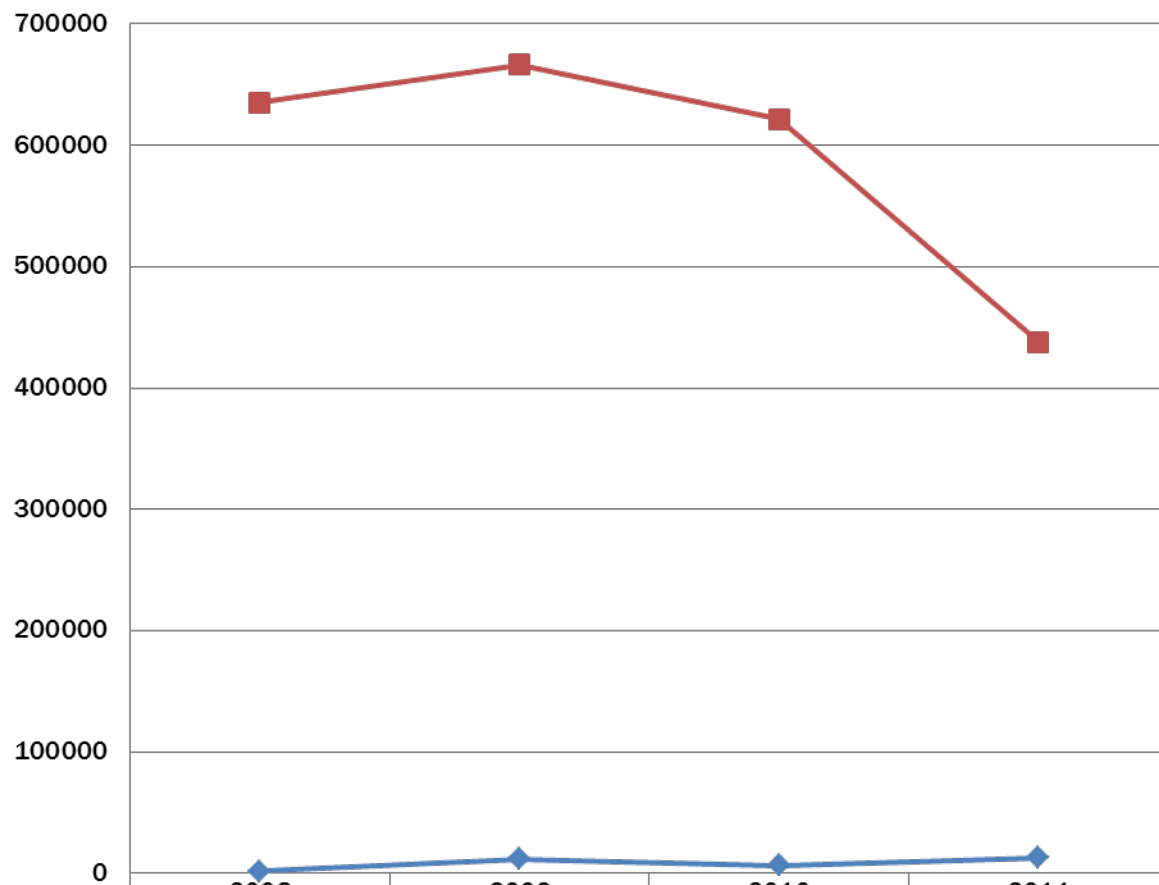
Dynamics of sows local breeds for years 2006-2011





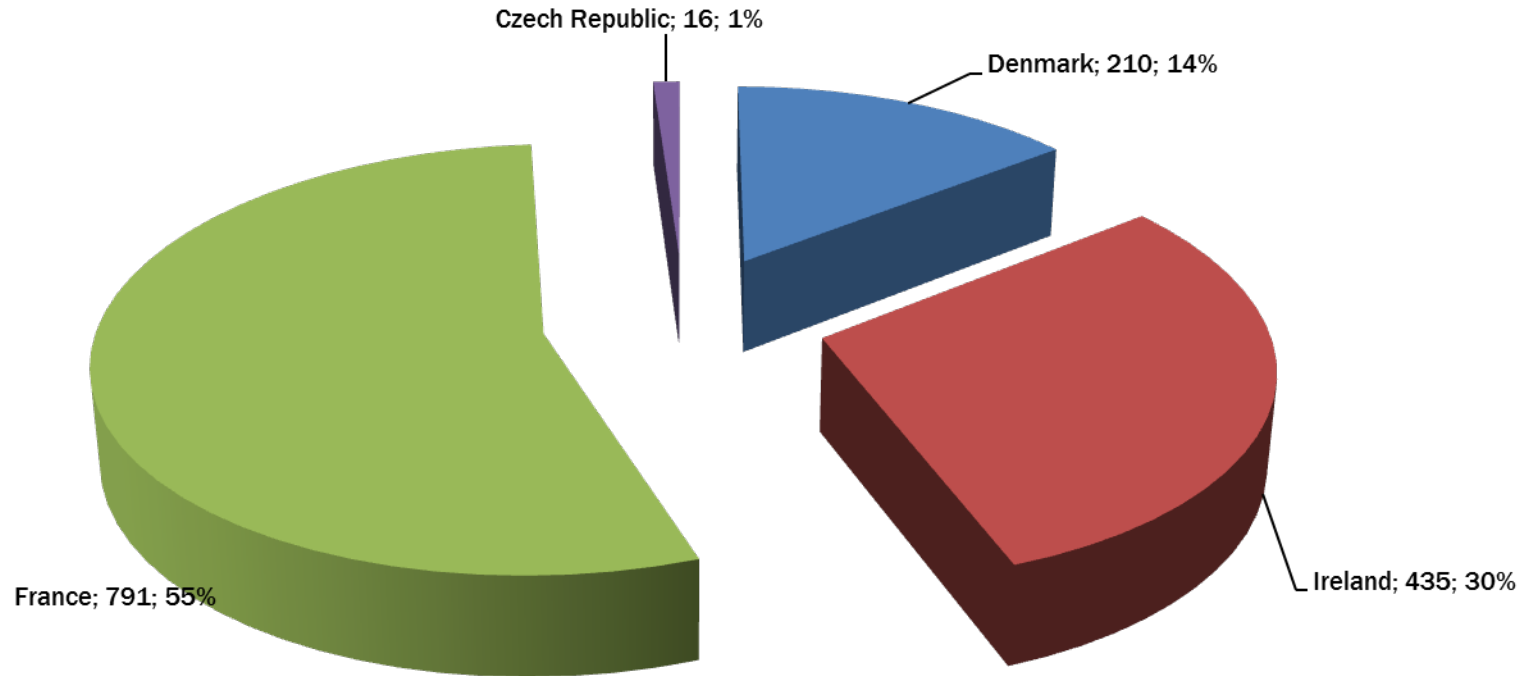
Dynamics of local pig breeds and imported purebred pigs

number of pigs, heads

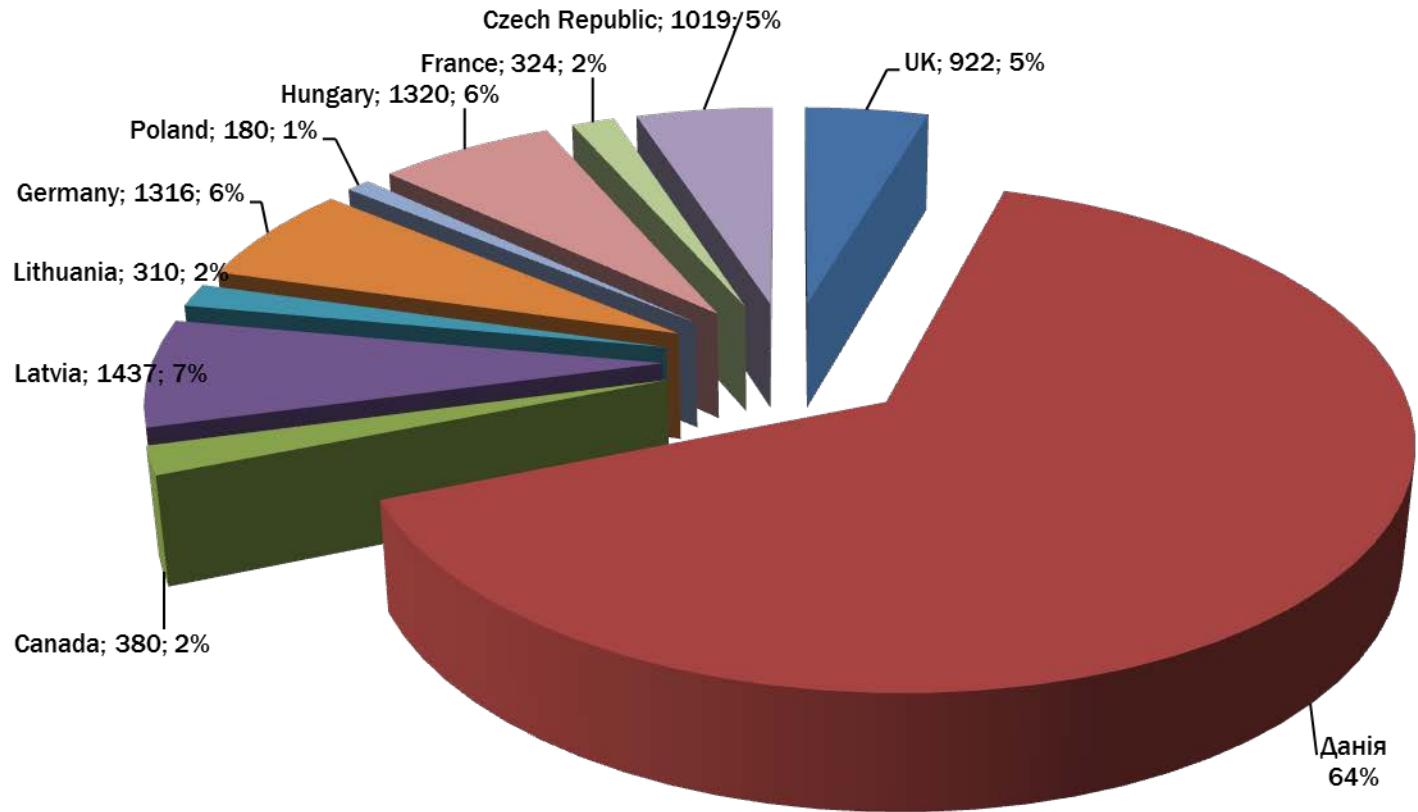


	2008	2009	2010	2011
imported pure-bred pigs, heads	1452	11776	6326	12514
pure-bred pigs local breeds, heads	635282	666537	621429	437772

Import purebred pigs in 2008

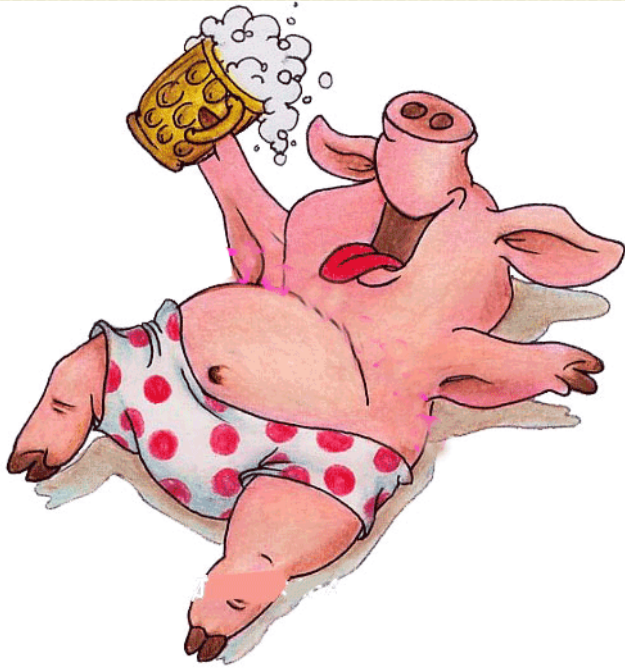


Import purebred pigs in 2012



Conclusion

- 1. Analysis of the situation in Ukraine shows that in the near future is the threat of extinction of some native breeds under the influence of the mass import of foreign pig's breeds.**
- 2. Need the programs for the conservation of the gene pool of pigs breeds in system of description of small and disappearing objects: breed certification, establishing genetic criteria of pure breed, detection and timely elimination of crossbred animals.**
- 3. Determine the actual economic value of the native breeds and should develop of national programs on preservation of pig breeds that fall under the funding "green box" and environmental programs.**
- 4. Increase product variety and profitability of pig production on basis of local breeds with using direct subsidies and promotion of specialized national products - certification systems for agricultural products such as PDO (proprietary designations of origin - Protected Designation of Origin) and PGI (proprietary geographic designation Protected Geographical Indication), as well as the development of specific commercial brands.**



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