



Micro-Yucatan Miniature Swine

Background

- Domesticated miniature swine
- Sinclair acquired the Micro-Yucatan colony from Charles River Laboratories (CRL).

Origin

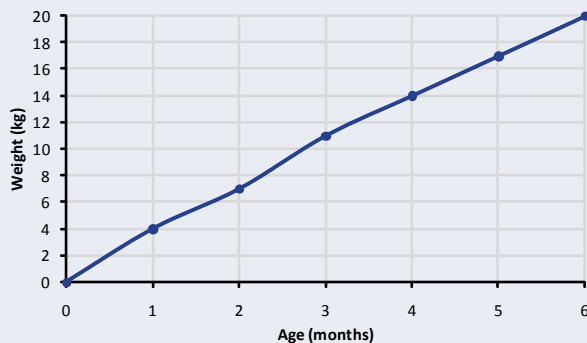
- The Micro-Yucatan have the same origin as the Yucatan miniature swine.
- 25 animals imported into the United States in 1960. Developed at Colorado State University with funding from the Kroc Foundation.
- Introduction of a small Yucatan boar from Thompson Research to the CSU breeding program resulting in "Martha", the first micro-sized Yucatan. CRL assumed the breeding of the micro-Yucatan in 1985
- Sinclair assumed production of the colony in 2002.
- The colony is located in Windham, ME.
- The colony is closed and fully pedigreed.

Characteristics

- Purpose-bred, socialized and vaccinated.
- Darkly pigmented skin with little or no hair.
- Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD) spontaneous model available.
- Free from common domestic swine diseases; e.g. leptospirosis, brucellosis, pseudorabies, transmissible gastroenteritis, porcine reproductive respiratory syndrome, influenza, toxoplasmosis, etc.
- Particularly known for their docile temperament and ease of handling.
- Well adapted to the laboratory environment and

Growth Curves

Male



Female

