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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted to assess the reproductive productivity of Thoroughbred mares served by stallions of Korea Racing Association and raised 91 farms (Jeju 77 and mainland 14) from 1998 to 2002 in Korea. Conception rate showed around 88% during the entire investigation period, and seemed to be not changed with the year. The abnormality rate of mares with abortion and neonatal death tended to be gradually decreased with time (from 24.0% in 1998 to 15.6% in 2002), while the foaling rate was improved to 73.5% in 2002 from 68.2% in 1998. The foaling months of Thoroughbred mares were mostly on March (32.1%) and April (36.8%). The gender proportion did not show the difference between sexes (49.8% of colts and 50.2% of fillies, respectively). The duration of pregnancy ranged widely; 36.5% of mares carried their foals for 331–340 days, 39.0% for 341–350 days, 12.0% for 351–360 days and 8.3% for 321–330 days respectively. The conception rate was not widely changed with age or parity of mares until they reached 10 years old or 10th parity, but after then, it was rapidly decreased. Average mating times and the number of counterparts of stallions of the season were 73.6 and 1.9 in 1998, and 87.6 and 2.1 in 2002, respectively. These results showed that although

conception rate of Thoroughbred mares was high in Korea, foaling rate was low compared to the cases of other countries, indicating that horse farmers need to improve the productivity of mares by decreasing the rate of abortion and neonatal death.



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1969; Oxender and Noden, 1975; Kooistra and Ginthe, 1975).

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Leeuwen, 1981; Squires , 1979; Webel, 1981), GnRH (Allen ,
1985; Foster , 1979; Kreider , 1976; Humke and Beaupoil, 1979)
HCG (Burwash , 1974)

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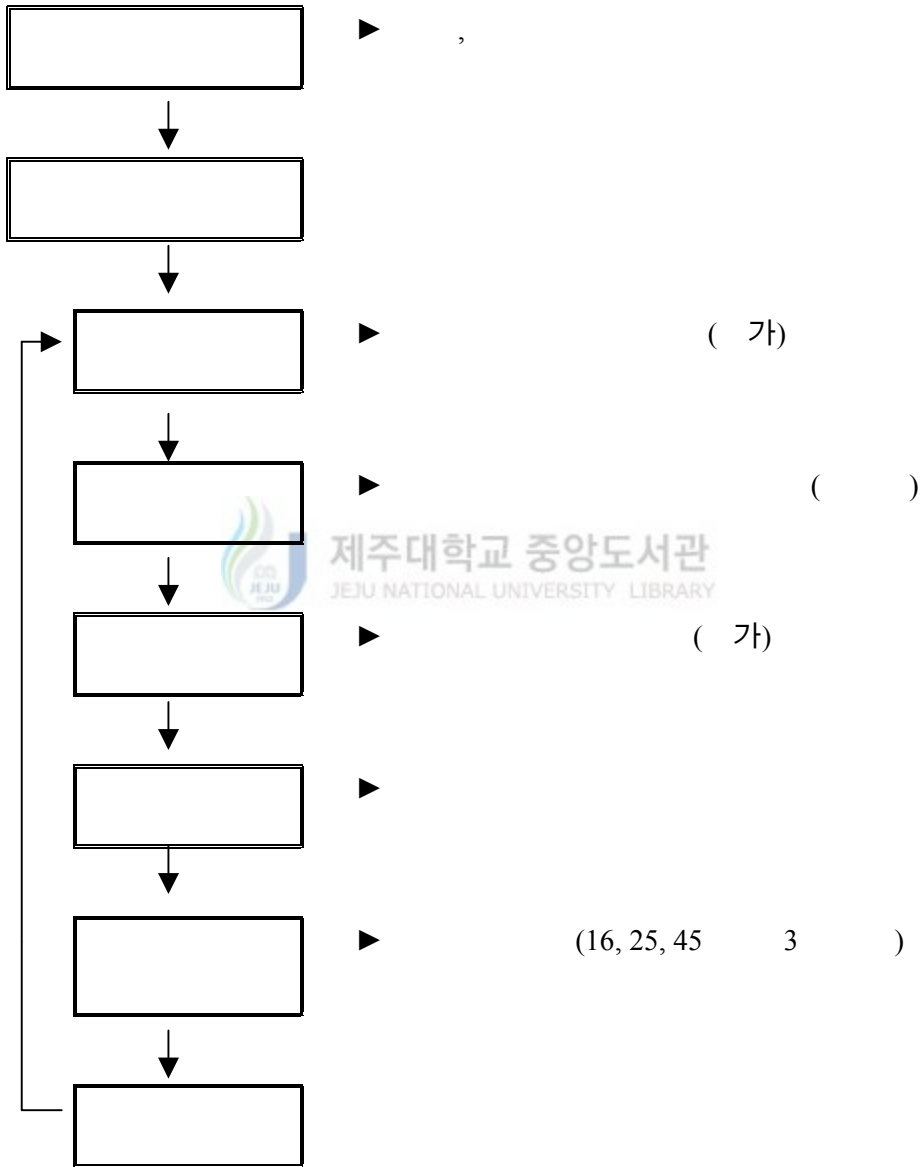
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Table 1

Table 1. Number of mares used in this study for five years

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Total
Number of mares studied	793	865	834	974	1,110	4,576

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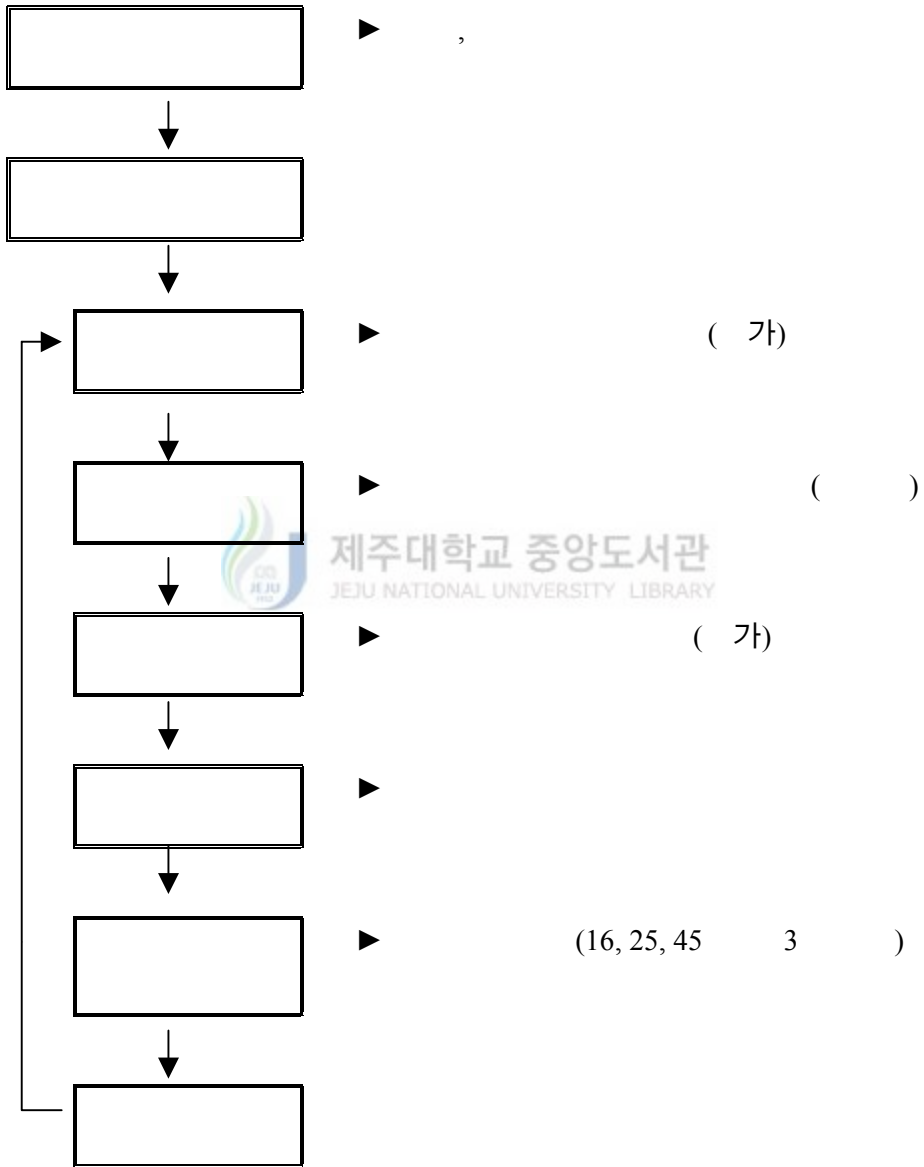
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Table 2 1

Table 2. The estimation of foaling rate in mares of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years

Item	Foaling year					Mean ± SD
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Number of mares ¹	793	865	834	974	1,110	
Number of mares served (A) ¹	767	833	820	940	972	
Number of mares conceived (B) ¹	688	718	716	851	846	
Conception rate ((B/A)100)	89.7	86.2	87.3	90.5	87.0	88.1 ± 1.8
Number of mares with abnormality (C)	165	140	124	177	133	
Abortion	131	91	94	133	101	
Neonatal death	17	25	20	24	16	
Mares' death	17	24	10	20	16	
Abnormality rate ((C/B)100)	24.0	19.5	17.3	20.8	15.6	19.4 ± 3.2
Number of normal foals produced (D)	523	578	592	674	714	
Foaling rate ((D/A)100)	68.2	69.4	72.2	71.7	73.5	71.0 ± 2.1

¹Mares were subject to natural service with stallions of Korea Racing Association, and served a year before foaling .

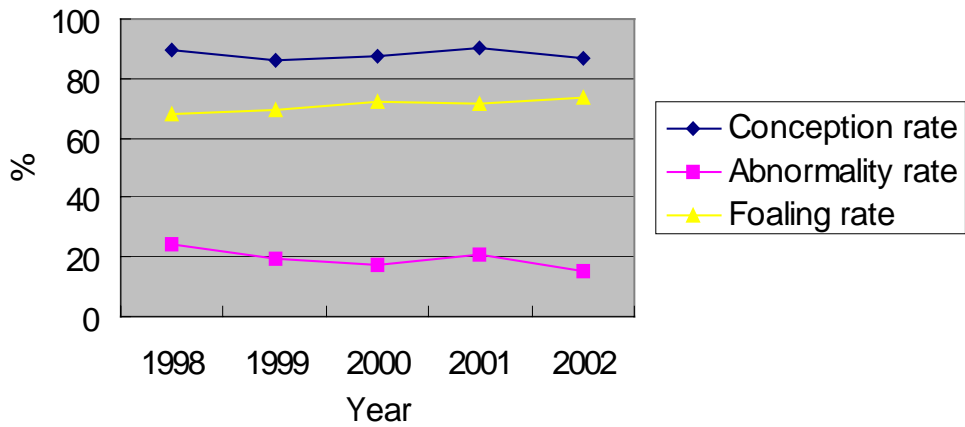


Figure 1. Changes in the rate of conception, abnormality and foaling in mares of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years.



1998 24.0% 2000 17.3%, 2002 15.6%

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1998 68.2%, 2000 72.2%, 2002 73.5%

(Table 2, Figure 1).

Table 3. The distribution of foaling months in mares of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years

Item	Foaling month				
	February	March	April	May	June
Number of mares ¹					
1998	28	176	177	123	19
1999	25	179	211	141	22
2000	28	185	237	134	8
2001	49	208	258	145	14
2002	75	241	252	129	17
Overall	205	989	1,135	672	80
Percentage					
1998	5.4	33.7	33.8	23.5	3.6
1999	4.3	31.0	36.5	24.4	3.8
2000	4.7	31.3	40	22.6	1.4
2001	7.3	30.8	38.3	21.5	2.1
2002	10.5	33.8	35.3	18.1	2.4
Mean ± SD	6.4 ± 2.5	32.1 ± 1.5	36.8 ± 2.4	22.0 ± 2.4	2.7 ± 1.0

¹Mares were subject to natural service with stallions of Korea Racing Association, and normally foaled.

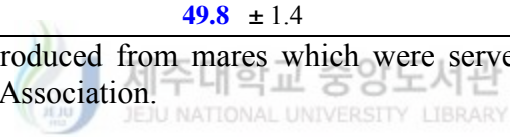
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(Table 3).

Table 4. The proportion of gender in foals of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years

Item	Gender	
	Colts	Fillies
Number of foals ¹		
1998	271	252
1999	291	287
2000	289	303
2001	338	336
2002	343	371
Overall	1,532	1,549
Percentage		
1998	51.8	48.2
1999	50.3	49.7
2000	48.8	51.2
2001	50.1	49.9
2002	48.1	51.9
Mean ± SD	49.8 ± 1.4	50.2 ± 1.4

¹Foals were produced from mares which were served by stallions of Korea Racing Association.



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Table 4

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Table 5. The distribution of gestation periods in mares of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years

Item	Gestation days					
	>320	321 - 330	331 - 340	341 - 350	351 - 360	< 361
Number of mares ¹						
1998	5	28	174	217	70	29
1999	3	52	206	235	68	14
2000	3	47	208	247	72	15
2001	12	59	250	245	83	25
2002	9	71	296	250	75	13
Overall	32	257	1,134	1,194	368	96
Percentage						
1998	1.0	5.4	33.3	41.5	13.4	5.5
1999	0.5	9.0	35.6	40.7	11.8	2.4
2000	0.5	7.9	35.2	41.7	12.2	2.5
2001	1.8	8.8	37.1	36.3	12.3	3.7
2002	1.3	10.3	41.1	35.0	10.5	1.8
Mean ± SD	1.0 ± 0.5	8.3 ± 1.8	36.5 ± 0.9	39.0 ± 3.2	12.0 ± 1.0	3.2 ± 1.5

¹Mares were served by stallions of Korea Racing Association.

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351 360 12.0% 331 350

(Table 5).

Table 6. The changes in conception rate by the age of mares in Thoroughbred horse farms for three years

Item	Age (years)								
	3-5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-20	< 21
Number of mares served ¹									
2000	33	49	124	159	178	138	210	45	4
2001	55	53	77	130	139	157	298	47	16
2002	69	73	65	86	140	146	413	52	13
Overall	157	175	266	375	457	441	921	144	33
Number of mares conceived									
2000	32	45	113	147	154	132	185	40	3
2001	49	47	69	119	121	137	256	39	9
2002	65	65	60	74	130	124	335	34	8
Overall	146	157	242	340	405	393	776	113	20
Conception rate									
2000	97.0	91.8	91.1	92.5	86.5	95.7	88.1	88.9	75.0
2001	89.0	88.0	89.6	91.5	87.1	87.3	85.9	82.9	56.3
2002	94.2	89.1	92.3	86.1	92.9	84.9	81.1	65.4	61.6
Mean ± SD	93.4 ± 4.1	89.6 ± 1.9	91.0 ± 1.3	90.0 ± 3.4	88.8 ± 3.5	89.3 ± 5.7	85.0 ± 3.6	79.0 ± 12.2	64.3 ± 9.6

¹Mares were served by stallions of Korea Racing Association.

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Table 6

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Table 7

79 91%, 11 71.7% 가 가

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Table 7. The changes in conception rate by the parity of mares in Thoroughbred horse farms for three years

Item	Parity										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11 - 18th
Number of mares served ¹											
2000	153	63	123	195	151	80	80	39	15	15	26
2001	138	138	53	107	172	140	78	64	34	14	34
2002	105	149	128	77	97	165	126	72	61	32	45
Overall	396	350	304	379	420	385	284	175	110	61	105
Number of mares conceived											
2000	138	61	116	179	133	72	70	31	15	14	22
2001	128	114	46	101	151	119	71	51	30	11	24
2002	93	136	112	65	82	143	106	57	52	22	27
Overall	359	311	274	345	366	334	247	139	97	47	73
Conception rate											
2000	90.2	96.8	94.3	91.8	88.1	90.0	87.5	79.5	100	93.3	84.6
2001	92.8	82.6	86.8	94.4	87.8	85.0	91.0	79.7	88.2	78.6	70.6
2002	88.6	91.3	87.5	84.4	84.5	86.7	84.1	79.2	85.3	68.8	60.0
Mean	90.5	90.2	89.5	90.2	86.8	87.2	87.5	79.4	91.1	80.2	71.7
± SD	± 2.1	± 7.1	± 4.1	± 5.1	± 1.9	± 2.5	± 3.4	± 0.3	± 7.7	± 12	± 12

¹Mares were served by stallions of Korea Racing Association.

Table 8

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Table 8. The distribution of conception rate by service times in mares of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years

Item	Service times						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	< 7th
Number of mares conceived ¹							
1998	396	183	84	31	17	6	1
1999	387	184	91	27	16	8	3
2000	483	206	102	39	16	5	0
2001	462	215	102	46	14	5	2
2002	444	260	107	40	23	15	6
Overall	2,172	1,048	486	183	86	39	12
Percentage							
1998	55.2	25.5	11.7	4.3	2.4	0.8	0.1
1999	54.1	25.7	12.7	3.8	2.2	1.1	0.4
2000	56.8	24.2	12.0	4.6	1.9	0.6	0.0
2001	54.6	25.4	12.1	5.4	1.7	0.6	0.2
2002	49.6	29.1	12.0	4.5	2.6	1.7	0.7
Mean ± SD	54.0 ± 2.7	26.0 ± 1.8	12.1 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 0.6	2.1 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.5	0.3 ± 0.2

¹Mares were served by stallions of Korea Racing Association.

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Table 9. The estimation of mating times in stallions of Korea Racing Association and mares of Thoroughbred horse farms for five years

Item	Mating year					Mean
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	± SD
Average mating times of stallions/stallion/season ¹	73.6	71.9	81.9	81.6	87.6	79.3 ± 6.5
Average number of counterparts/stallion/season ¹	37.9	37.3	44.8	42.3	42.3	40.9 ± 3.2
Average mating times of mares/mare/season ¹	1.94	1.93	1.80	1.90	2.07	1.9 ± 0.1

¹Mares were subject to natural service with stallions of Korea Racing Association.



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Gebauer (1974) 70

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