

## πρόσκληση

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The genetic preservation of indigenous Hungarian chickens

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## **Abstract**

The preservation of the old native varieties is one of the important tasks of modern livestock production. Hybrids and the culture varieties have an important role in the intensive, modern animal production systems. Breeding of old varieties is uneconomic, they are excluded from production, consequently they are in danger. Therefore it is necessary to draw attention to the valuable properties of old varieties, their possible usage and the importance of their genetic preservation. University of Szeged Faculty of Agriculture (Hungary) takes part in the preservation of indigenous Hungarian chicken breeds. With properties value measurement of chickens we can obtained exact data about the position of elite flock characteristics allowing to control their breeding.