



Research Models and Services

Data sheet: Rabbit – Dutch Belted

SCIENTIFIC NAME:	Oryctolagus cuniculus
ORDER:	Lagomorpha
CLASS:	Mammalia
STRAIN:	Dutch Belted
STRAIN DESIGNATION:	HsdHra:(DB) SPF

Body temperature	100°–103° F
Respiration rate	35–65 BPM
Weight: newborn	50–60 gm
Gestation period	31 days
Average litter size	6–8
Age at weaning	6 weeks
Environmental temperature range	58°–82° F
Relative humidity	Ambient environment
Photo period (light/dark)	14/10
Water consumption (automated watering system)	150 mL per day
Food consumption	55 gm 6-9 weeks 85-90 gm over 9 weeks
Sexual maturity	Male: 6–9 months Female: 5–8 months
Breeding life	Male: 24–30 months Female: 24–30 months
Identification methods	Ear tags, tattoos, implants

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