

25th ANIVERSARY OF RESEARCH REPT. OF THE BIOTECHNICAL FAC. OF UNIV. OF LJUBLJANA. AGRICULTURAL ISSUE. ZOOTECHNY

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In the year 1976 first papers from the field of zootechny, the former animal breeding, were published in the special issue of Research Reports of the Biotechnical Faculty of University of Ljubljana. Therefore, "our" Research Reports celebrates the 25th anniversary this year, which is not a considerable age for such a journal, but it is pleasant that the journal overcame initial difficulties and became better and better, gaining its image due to computer technique and assistance of technical editor.

Authors are the most greeted for the existence of journal. Supervisors should be especially thanked because they motivated junior colleagues to write and publish their achievements. I would like to thank the authors who published their articles in our journal even if a more well-known foreign journal would have published them. Also foreign authors who published their articles in our journal are acknowledged.

Better contents of published papers should be attributed to national and foreign reviewers who advised changes and augmentations. Correct and better language was the concern of the language editor who often did her work over night. I appreciate all the tolerance and patience.

I should admit the work of members of the editor board. Whenever I contacted any of them in Slovenia or abroad, they willingly helped me, counselled and supported me. I appreciate all gentle words and expressions of worth I have got for my work over the years, they gave me new powers and strengths to overcome pensive moods.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Breda Logar who was always eager to type and retype papers on the old typing machine when her working hours were far over.

The publishing of the Research Reports requires certain financial resources. The journal has always been financed and co-financed by Ministry of Science and Technology while the missing resources have been contributed by the Zootechnical Department.

A lot of work will have to be done, particularly we should think about good Slovenian expert language. We have abandoned it, there are plenty of bothering and resistant weeds in our language, and we shall look forward to removing them.

The Research Reports needs new image and design. I sincerely believe that changes will start soon with the support and collaboration of managers from Agricultural as well as Zootechnical department.

Let us wish the journal many readers and prosperous future.

Editor-in-chief