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ANIMALS IN THE LIFE OF INHABITANTS OF THE NEOLITHIC SETTLEMENT AT NIEDŹWIEDŹ

ABSTRACT

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This paper presents the results of zoological analyses of bone materials retrieved from Funnel Beaker culture features discovered in Niedźwiedź site 1, Słomniki commune. The analyses included species and anatomic determinations, as well as determinations of the age, sex, and size of animals. The identified remains included bones of domestic (cattle, goats/sheep, pigs, and dogs) and wild mammals (horse, deer, roe deer, boar, beaver, hare, and small rodents), birds (mallard, common buzzard, and hawfinch), and a European pond turtle.

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METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

Information concerning the animals that played a role in the life of people inhabiting the Neolithic settlement at Niedźwiedź (Słomniki commune) was obtained on the basis of zoological analyses of the bone material retrieved from Funnel Beaker culture (TRB) features discovered at site 1 in this locality. The analyses involved species and anatomic deter-

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minations, calculations of the total number of fragments (NISP – *Number of Identified Specimens per Species*) and the minimum number of individuals (MNI), bone measurements, and the determination of the age, sex, and size of animals.

When calculating the number of remains (NISP), it was accepted that fragments of one bone belonging to the same individual form a single osteological unit. The assessment of the minimum numbers of individuals was performed separately for particular features, and taking into account the diversity among animals in terms of age, sex, and size (Bökönyi 1970; Chaplin 1971, 70-75). The osteometric analysis of bones followed the study by A. Driesch (1976). The age at death was estimated based on the state of dentition and the state of epiphysial fusion. Four age classes were distinguished, corresponding with young (*iuvenis*), nearly adult (*subadultus*), adult and mature (*adultus + maturus*), and old individuals (*senilis*) (Uerpmann 1972, 15-16; Makowicz-Poliszot 1983, 269). Sex was determined for cattle, goat/sheep, and pig bones, with the diagnostic elements including horncores (cattle, goat, sheep), metacarpal bones (cattle), and mandibles with tusks or tusk alveoli (pig). Animal sizes were assessed based on measurements of selected bones and estimates of withers height, the latter calculated using appropriate indices: Matolcsi (1970) for cattle, Teichert (1975) for sheep, Teichert (1969) for pigs, and Harcourt (1974) for dogs. Metrical data obtained for cattle and pig bones (bone measurements in mm and withers heights in cm) were given points on a scale from 0 to 100 in order to assess an animal's size. The scale was divided into three groups, corresponding with small animals (0-30 pts), mid-sized animals (31-70 pts), and large animals (71-100 pts) (Lasota-Moskalewska 2008, 242-243, 245).

RESULTS

The bone material from TRB features discovered at site 1 in Niedźwiedź comprised 4,179 bone remains, most of which (59.3%) have been identified in terms of species and anatomy. They belong to mammals, birds, and one reptile. Mammal bones make up the largest group. They include bones of domestic mammals (cattle *Bos taurus* L., goat/sheep *Capra hircus* L./*Ovis aries* L., pig *Sus domesticus* L., and dog *Canis familiaris* L.), as well as wild mammals (horse *Equus* sp., deer *Cervus elaphus* L., roe deer *Capreolus capreolus* L., boar *Sus scrofa* L., beaver *Castor fiber* L., hare *Lepus europaeus* Pal.) and small rodents *Rodentia* (including hamster *Cricetus cricetus* L.; Tables 1-4).

The majority of mammal bones belong to domestic animals, 2,386 remains in total. Among them, the most well-represented group are cattle bones, whose percentages calculated in terms of NISP and MNI are the largest. Cattle are followed by goats/sheep and pigs in similar shares; goats/sheep are second in terms of NISP, while pigs move to second place when MNI is taken into account. The share of dog remains among domesticated mammals is small, not exceeding a few percent (Table 3).

Among wild mammals, the largest proportions are those of *Cervidae* (regarded as one group: deer, roe deer), hare, and boar. Bird bones include remains of mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* L. (probably wild), common buzzard *Buteo buteo* L. (a large predatory bird from the *Accipitridae* family), and hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* L. (a small passerine bird from the *Fringillidae* family). Reptiles are represented by shell fragments of a European pond turtle *Emys orbicularis* L. (Tables 4-5).

The age structure of cattle, goats/sheep, and pigs is presented in Table 6. Among these species, the highest proportions of remains (calculated based on NISP and MNI) belong to adult and mature animals, with the highest values recorded for cattle. The share of young and subadult individuals is comparable for cattle and pigs, while for goats/sheep the share of young individuals is strikingly high, at about 34%. The proportions of old animals are relatively low for all these species, and do not rise above a few percent.

Domestic mammal remains represent nearly all parts of the skeleton, including phalanges. Bone remains of small ruminants include skeletons of 2 very young goats between 4 weeks and 3 months of age, while a portion of the dog bones belongs to an incomplete skeleton of a subadult individual between 7 months and 1.5-2 years of age (Table 7).

The remains of wild mammals (excluding bones of small rodents, which may be a modern admixture) belong to the trunk and hind leg (horse), the head (antler in particular) and single leg bones (deer, roe deer), the head and legs (pig), teeth (beaver), and the trunk and legs (hare) (Table 8).

The bones of cattle, goats/sheep, and pigs have been divided into those originating from body parts of high and low value for consumption (Tables 9-11). The anatomic distribution analysis for cattle and goats/sheep shows the prevalence of valuable parts of the carcass. The distribution is different for pig remains, where bones from parts of low value prevailed. Bones from the trunk (vertebrae, ribs) were most numerous among the parts valuable for consumption in the analysed species, while those of low value included primarily elements of the head, with their highest share recorded for pigs (nearly 46%).

Sex was determined on the basis of bones of cattle, goats, sheep, and pigs. Cattle remains included elements belonging to 16 females, 3 males, and 4 castrates. One of the goat horncores was identified as male, and another one as female. The identified sheep bones belonged to 3 female animals and one castrate, while for pigs, one fragment belonged to a female animal and 4 to males (Tables 12, 16, 23, and 26).

Cattle size was determined based on withers height calculations and measurements of horncores, scapulae, humeri, radii, metacarpal bones, femora, tibiae, talus bones, calcanei, metatarsal bones, and first phalanges. Withers height values for cattle were calculated from the lengths of two metacarpal bones, one female and one male. The obtained values were 122.7 cm (female) and 136.1 cm (male), which means a mid-sized animal and a large animal. These data, combined with the measurements of bones, produced 151 points, which allowed for distinguishing mid-sized animals (which prevailed at 70.9% of points),

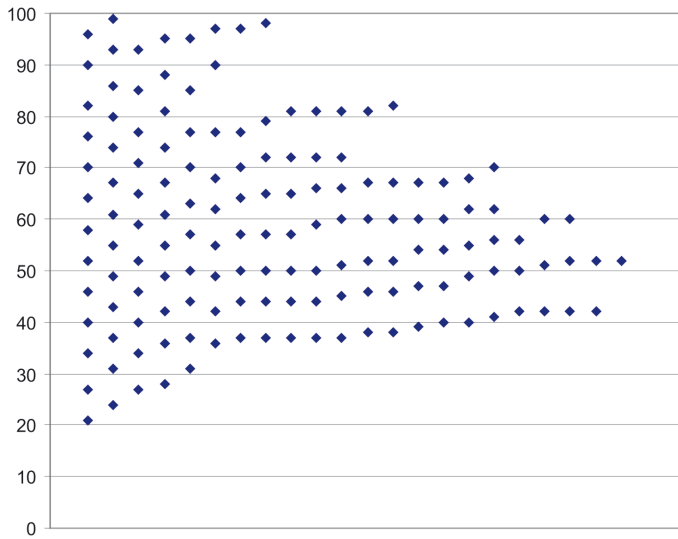


Fig. 1. Niedźwiedź, site. 1. Size distribution of cattle. Point scale. X-axis – points, y-axis – metrical data

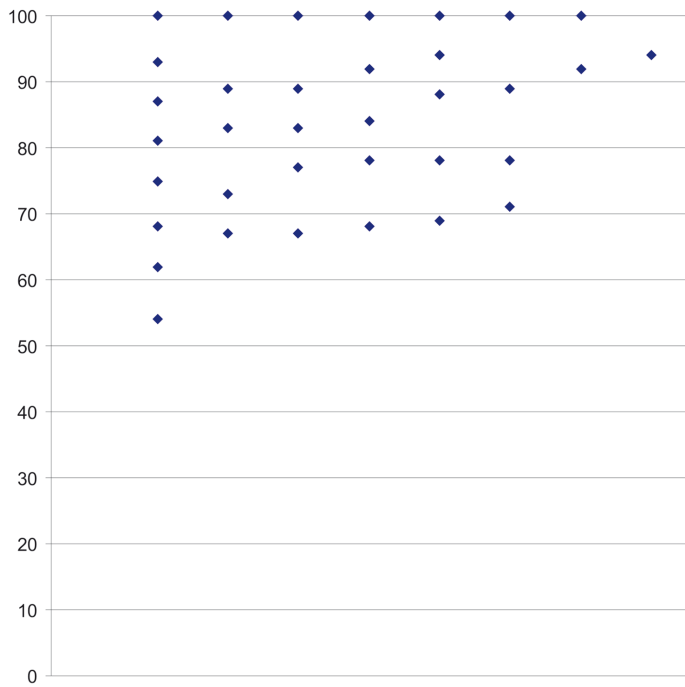


Fig. 2. Niedźwiedź, site. 1. Size distribution of pig. Point scale. X-axis – points, y-axis – metrical data

large animals and animals from a transitional range between cattle and aurochs (25.8% of points), and small animals (3.3% of points) (Tables 12-22; Fig. 1).

For sheep, the size was determined based on the withers height, which was calculated from the lengths of two metacarpal bones and one metatarsal bone (Tables 24-25). The three values obtained were 62.1 cm, 62.3 cm, and 59 cm. The first two correspond to sheep of middle size, and the last one to a small individual (Lasota-Moskalewska *et al.* 1998, 324).

The withers height in pigs was calculated from the lengths of two metacarpal bones (III and IV), six talus bones, one calcaneus, and one metatarsal bone (IV), with the resulting values from 73.4 cm to 83.2 cm. These data, combined with the measurements of scapulae, femora, tibiae, talus bones, and one calcaneus, produced 41 points, of which most (34 points) belong to large and transitional animals (from range between domesticated pig and boar) (Tables 27-33; Fig. 2).

For dog, the withers height was calculated as 40.5 cm by measuring a tibia. This value is characteristic of a small animal (Table 34; Wyrost 1963, 227; Bökönyi 1984, 66).

CONCLUSIONS

The majority of bone remains from Niedźwiedź represent the typical post-consumption material. This is indicated by significant bone fragmentation (40.7% undetermined fragments) and the occurrence of meat eating traces, for instance numerous traces of fire (on remnants of domestic and wild mammals), cut marks (on cattle ribs), or chop marks (mainly on cattle longbone shafts). Traces of fire are leftovers from roasting meat with bones, cut marks formed when the meat was filleted during the meal, and chop marks are evidence for marrow extraction (Lasota-Moskalewska 2008, 190, 194-195).

Quantitative analysis of the bone material from the discussed site reveals a clear prevalence of domestic mammal remains over wild mammal remains, amounting to 97.3% in terms of NISP and 89.6% in terms of MNI. Thus, domestic mammals were the basic source of meat for the inhabitants of the Neolithic settlement at Niedźwiedź. Breeding these animals played a major role in the economy, with hunting for wild mammals playing a much less prominent role. The largest group among the remains of domestic mammals was that of cattle bones, and beef played a fundamental role in consumption. Cattle was the most well-represented species in the livestock, while the shares of small ruminants and pig in the livestock and in consumption were smaller. Their proportions, calculated in terms of NISP and MNI, are considerably lower than for cattle. Dog was the least represented species in the bone material, and played a very limited role in the life of the Neolithic inhabitants of the Niedźwiedź settlement. Some long bones of this species (humerus, femur, tibia) bear traces of burning, which suggests that dog meat was also consumed (Tables 2-3).

The results of quantitative analysis of the animal bones from Niedźwiedź have been compared to analogical results obtained by the author of the article for other TRB sites

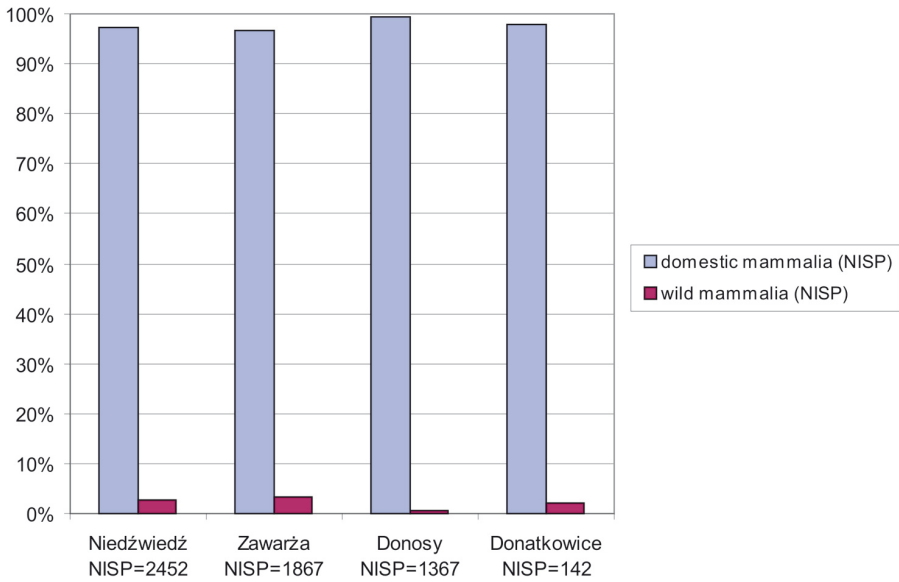


Fig. 3. Percentage of domestic and wild mammalia according to the number of bones (NISP) in the bone material from the TRB sites in the loess uplands of western Lesser Poland

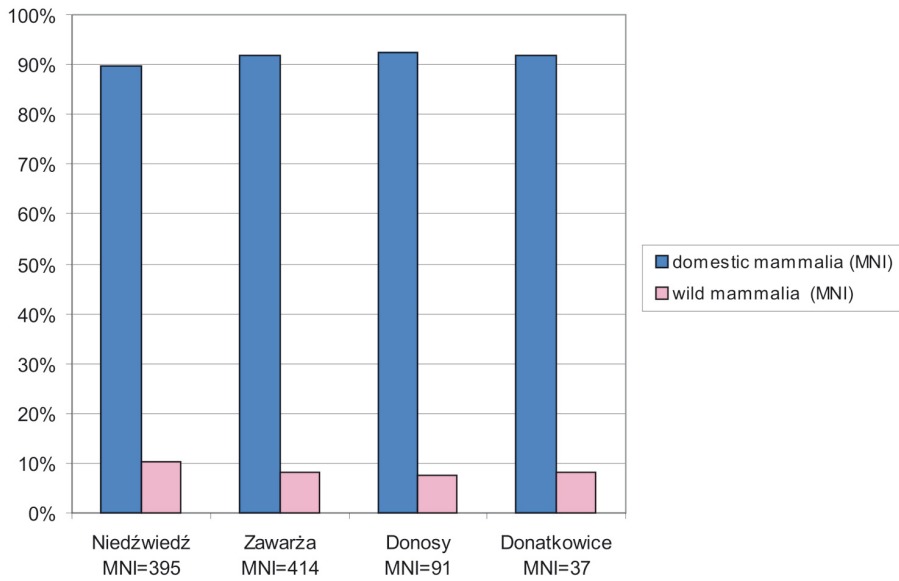


Fig. 4. Percentage of domestic and wild mammalia according to the minimum number of individuals (MNI) in the bone material from the TRB sites in the loess uplands of western Lesser Poland

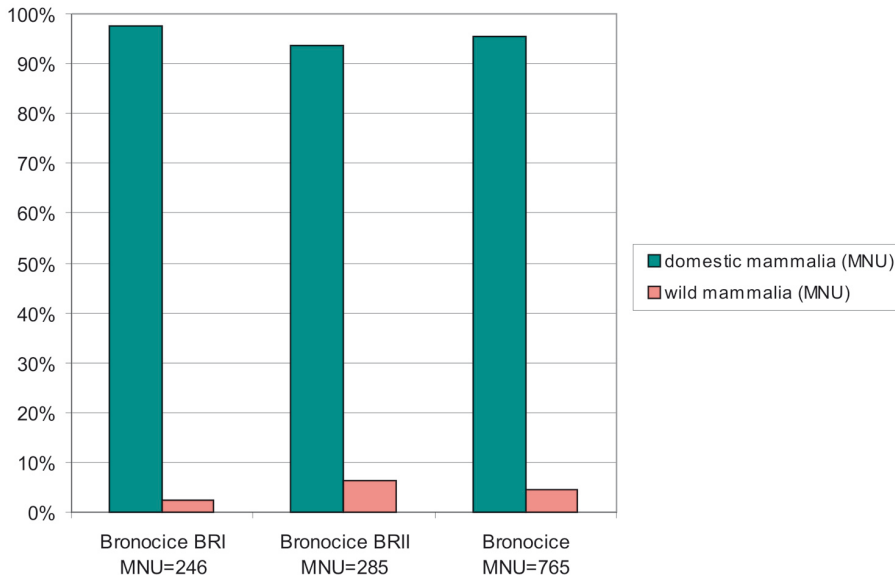


Fig. 5. Percentage of domestic and wild mammalia according to the minimum number of bone units (MNU) in the bone material from the TRB site in Bronocice

situated in the loess uplands of western Lesser Poland (upper Vistula basin), such as Zawarża, Donosy, Donatkowice and Bronocice (phases 1, 3, 4; BR I-III). For comparative purposes, such analyses from a few other TRB sites in southeastern Poland were also taken into account, including Ćmielów, Kamień Łukawski, Zawichost-Podgórze, and Gródek Nadbużny. Bone assemblages from all these sites also show a notable predominance of domestic mammals over wild mammals (as in Niedźwiedź), from 92.5% to 99.3% NISP, from 91.8% to 92.3% MNI, and from 93.7% to 97.6% MNU (*Minimum Number of bone Units*; Bronocice). The analysis of anatomical distribution of domestic mammal remains in the comparative materials reveals the largest proportions of cattle, followed by either goat/sheep or pig in second place, or with similar shares of these two latter species. In most of these assemblages dog comes last in terms of the number of bones (Figs 3-10; Kruk 1980, 301-303; Krysiak 1950; 1952; 1956; 1966; Krysiak and Lasota 1971; Makowicz-Polisztot 2002, 136, 138-140, 142; 2007, 145, 148, 150, 151, 153, 176, 177, 179; Milisauskas *et al.* 2012, 24-27).

For the Neolithic settlement at Niedźwiedź, age structure has been analysed for cattle, small ruminants, and pig. As for cattle, the predominance of adult and mature individuals in the bone material indicates that animals were kept not only for meat, but also for their milk, labour, and manure. A much greater proportion (than in cattle) of young goats/sheep suggests breeding these animals mainly for meat, or selective culling in connection with

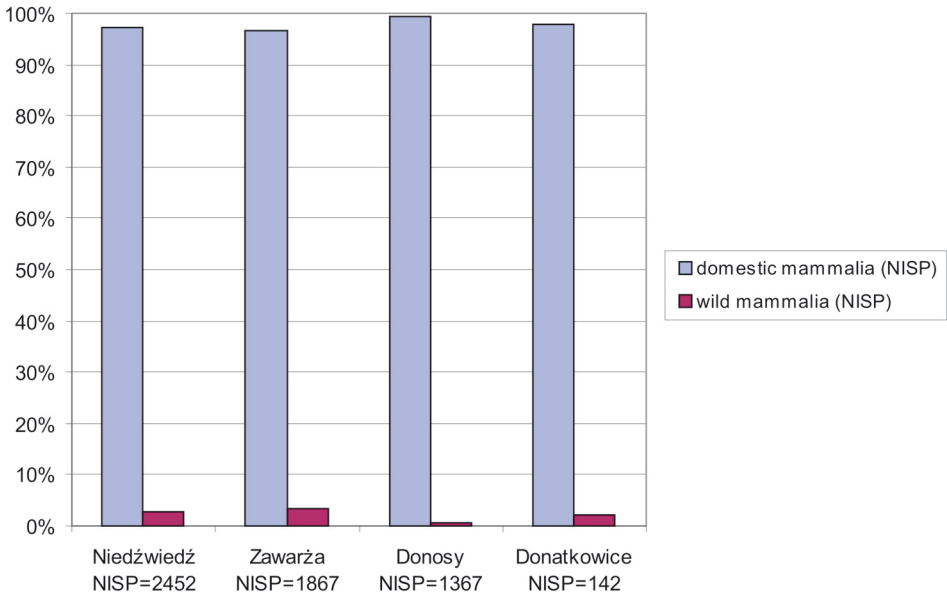
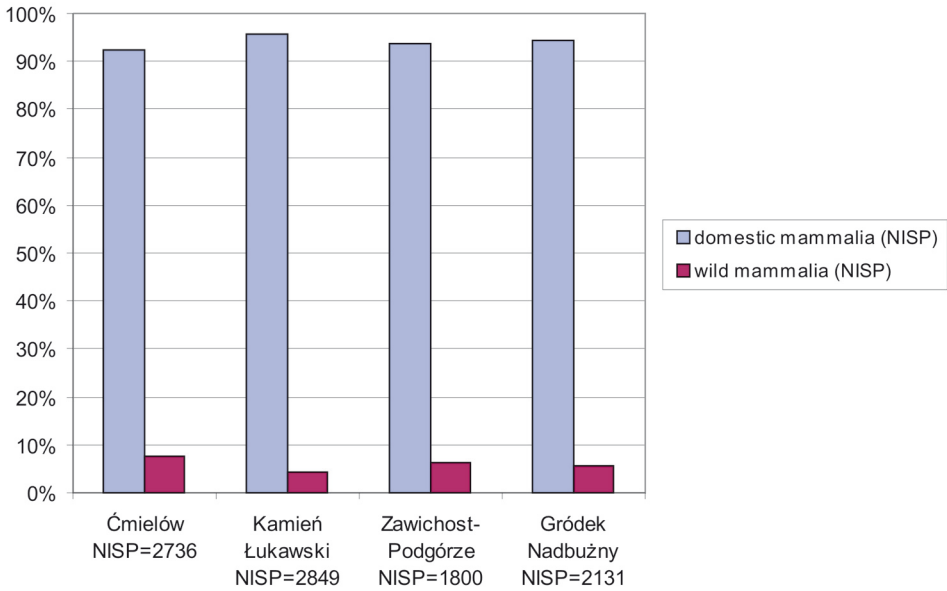


Fig. 6. Percentage of domestic and wild mammalia according to the number of bones (NISP) in the bone material from the TRB sites in southeastern Poland

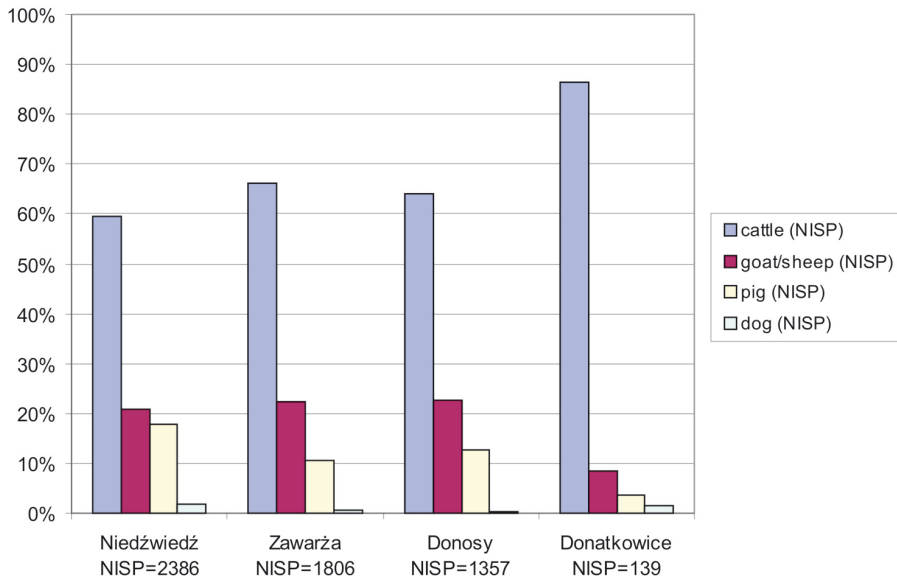


Fig. 7. Percentage of domestic mammals according to the number of bones (NISP) in the bone material from the TRB sites in the loess uplands of western Lesser Poland

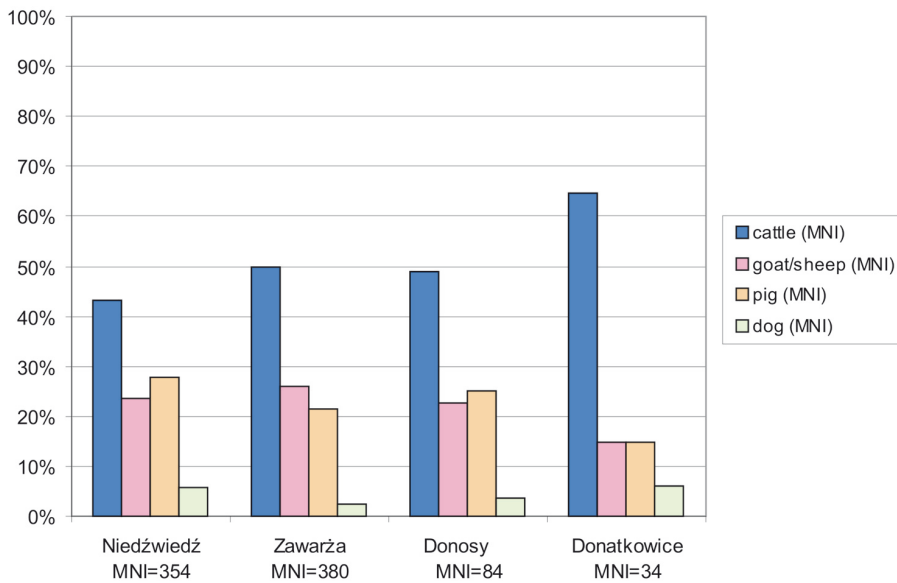


Fig. 8. Percentage of domestic mammals according to the minimum number of individuals (MNI) in the bone material from the TRB sites in the loess uplands of western Lesser Poland

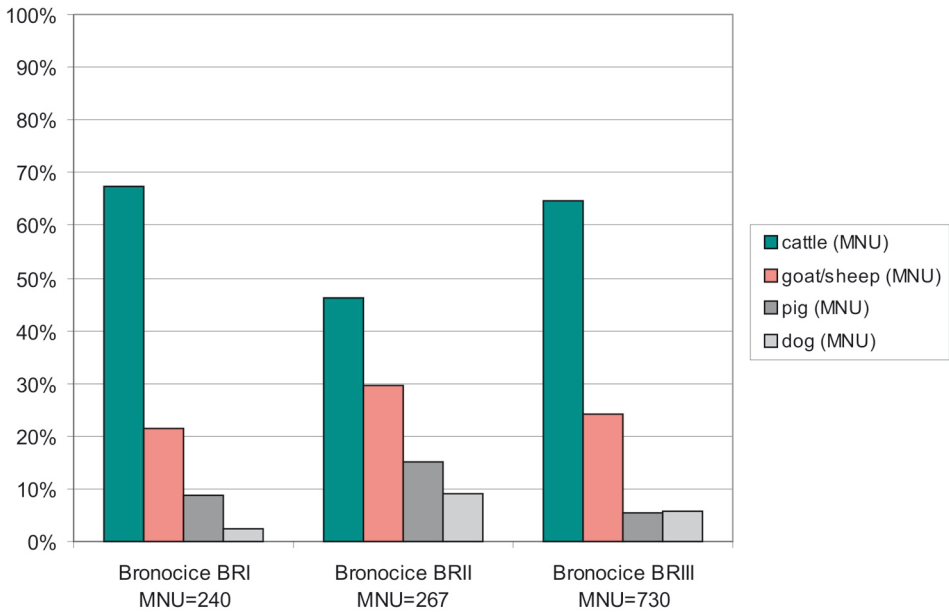


Fig. 9. Percentage of domestic mammalia according to the minimum number of bone units (MNU) in the bone material from the TRB site in Bronocice

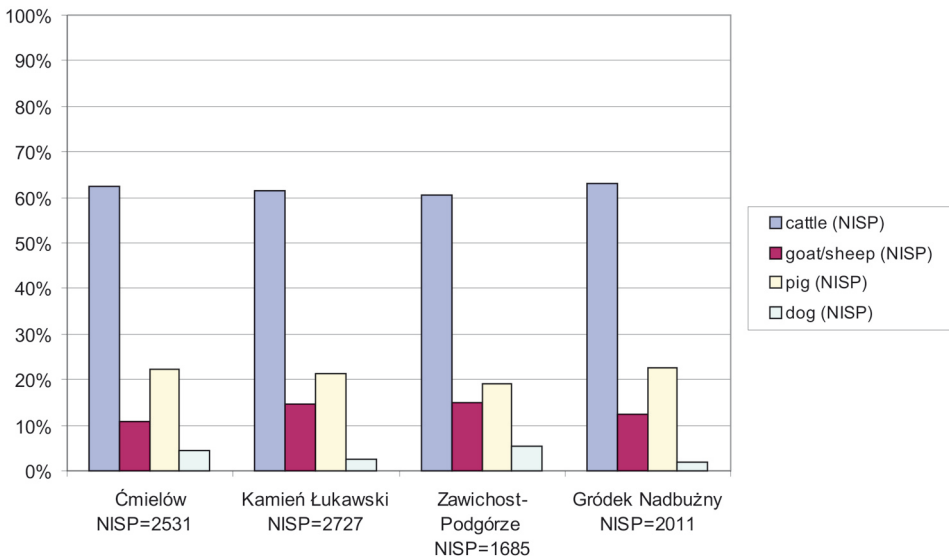


Fig. 10. Percentage of domestic mammalia according to the number of bones (NISP) in the bone material from the TRB sites in southeastern Poland

fodder shortages. Analysis of the age at death of pigs, with the number of mature individuals slightly higher than that of young and subadult animals (calculated jointly) may be indicative of breeding oriented towards the production of meat and fat (Table 6).

The distribution of bones of major meat-producing species: cattle, goat/sheep, and pig in terms of consumption value (with low-value parts including slaughter waste) reveals a preference for carcass parts belonging to the trunk. These correspond to such (currently identified) parts of the carcass as the neck (in all the mentioned species), prime rib and brisket in cattle and goats/sheep, flat rib, fore rib, and rump cut in cattle, saddle in goats/sheep, and loin, ribs, and bacon in pigs. The diet was also supplemented with edible parts of the head (primarily pigs), such as the brain and tongue (Tables 9-11; Głowacka 1964; Milisauskas *et al.* 2012, 157).

Conclusions concerning breeding structure can be derived from sex determinations for cattle and sheep. For cattle, the majority of the determinations points to female individuals. This allows one to assume that cows, bred for milk, were prevalent in the herd. Apart from cow remains, the bone material included skeletal elements belonging to bulls and oxen, the latter possibly used for traction. The inhabitants of the Neolithic settlement at Niedźwiedź castrated not only bulls, but also rams, as evidenced by the identification among sheep bones of a horncore belonging to a castrated individual. Castrated rams could have been harnessed as well, which is suggested by (among other data) a Neolithic figurine of two rams (previously interpreted as “oxen”) in a yoke, discovered in Krężnica Jara in Lubelskie Province, Poland (Tables 12, 16, 23; Lasota-Moskalewska 2005, 108).

Animal size was determined for cattle, sheep, pig, and dog. The osteometric analysis of the cattle bones identified primarily mid-sized and large individuals. Three fragments originate from animals representing transitional forms between cattle and aurochs, or crossbreeds of these two species. Withers height calculations for sheep suggest breeding of small (up to 59.9 cm) and mid-sized animals (60.0-69.9 cm; Lasota-Moskalewska *et al.* 1998, 324), while pig size determinations indicate that mainly large animals were bred. Several pig bones belong to crossbreeds of domesticated pig and boar. The height calculated for the only dog from Niedźwiedź corresponds with that of a small individual (Tables 12-22, 24-25, 27-34; Figs 1-2).

The small proportion of wild mammals in the bone material from Niedźwiedź, amounting to 2.7% in terms of NISP and 10.4% in terms of MNI, is indicative of a very limited role of hunting in meat acquisition. Low shares of wild mammals have also been recorded in bone assemblages from comparative sites, and they fall within ranges of 0.7% to 7.5% NISP, 7.7% to 8.2% MNI, and 2.4% to 6.3% MNU. *Cervidae* (deer and roe deer) were the most often hunted species in Niedźwiedź, followed by hare and boar. Wild horses and beavers were also hunted, as well as birds such as mallard, common buzzard, and hawfinch. The bone assemblage from Niedźwiedź also included remains of the European pond turtle, which may have played some role in the diet (Tables 2, 4-5; Figs 3-5; Makowicz-Poliszot 2002, 138-142; 2007, 147, 149, 150, 152-154; 177-180; Milisauskas *et al.* 2012, 24, 25).

Table 1. Niedźwiedz, site 1. List of animal remains

Group of animals	NISP	
	n	%
Domestic mammalia	2386	57,1
Wild mammalia	66	1,6
Birds	22	0,5
Reptiles	3	0,1
Undetermined	1702	40,7
Total	4179	100

Table 2. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Participation of domestic and wild mammalia in the bone material

Group of animals	NISP		MNI	
	n	%	n	%
Domestic mammalia	2386	97,3	354	89,6
Wild mammalia	66	2,7	41	10,4
Total	2452	100	395	100

Table 3. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Participation of particular species of domestic mammalia in the bone material

Species	NISP		MNI	
	n	%	n	%
<i>Bos taurus</i> L.	1421	59,6	153	43,2
<i>Capra hircus</i> L./ <i>Ovis aries</i> L.	495	20,7	83	23,5
<i>Sus domesticus</i> L.	428	17,9	98	27,7
<i>Canis familiaris</i> L.	42	1,8	20	5,6
Total	2386	100	354	100

Table 4. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Participation of particular species of wild mammalia in the bone material

Species	NISP		MNI	
	n	%	n	%
<i>Equus</i> sp.	4	6,1	3	7,3
<i>Cervus elaphus</i> L.	13	19,7	11	26,9
<i>Capreolus capreolus</i> L.	4	6,1	3	7,3
<i>Sus scrofa</i> L.	11	16,7	6	14,6
<i>Castor fiber</i> L.	2	3,0	1	2,4
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Pal.	18	27,3	9	22,0
<i>Cricetus cricetus</i> L.	10	15,0	5	12,2
<i>Rodentia</i>	4	6,1	3	7,3
Total	66	100	41	100

Table 5. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Participation of particular species of birds and reptile in the bone material

Group of animals	Species	NISP		MNI	
		n	%	n	%
Birds	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> L.	2	9,1	1	25,0
	<i>Buteo buteo</i> L.	1	4,6	1	25,0
	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> L.	16	72,7	1	25,0
	Undetermined	3	13,6	1	25,0
	Total	22	100	4	100
Reptile	<i>Emys orbicularis</i> (L.)	3	100	3	100

Table 6. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Age structure of cattle, goats/sheep and pig in the bone material

Class of age	Cattle				Goats/sheep				Pigs			
	NISP		MNI		NISP		MNI		NISP		MNI	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>iuvenis</i>	148	18,4	28	19,0	97	33,8	26	34,2	64	21,3	20	21,7
<i>subadultus</i>	113	14,0	31	21,1	34	11,8	15	19,7	51	17,0	22	23,9
<i>adultus</i> + <i>maturus</i>	544	67,5	87	59,2	155	54,0	34	44,8	177	59,0	44	47,9
<i>senilis</i>	1	0,1	1	0,7	1	0,4	1	1,3	8	2,7	6	6,5
Total	806	100	147	100	287	100	76	100	300	100	92	100

Table 7. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Elements of the skeleton of domestic mammalia in the bone material

Element of skeleton	<i>Bos taurus</i> L.	<i>Capra hircus</i> L. <i>Ovis aries</i> L.	<i>Ovis aries</i> L.	<i>Capra hircus</i> L.		<i>Sus domestica</i> L.	<i>Canis familiaris</i> L.	
<i>Processus cornualis</i>	34	-	9	5	1	-	-	-
<i>Cranium</i>	105	32	2	-	1	56	6	1
<i>Mandibula</i>	109	41	-	-	4	76	4	1
<i>Dentes</i>	103	52	-	-	-	63	2	-
<i>Os hyoideum</i>	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Vertebrae cervicales</i>	60	13	-	-	5	4	5	13
<i>Vertebrae thoracales</i>	43	10	-	-	-	10	2	18
<i>Vertebrae lumbales</i>	59	13	-	-	10	6	-	7
<i>Sacrum</i>	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
<i>Vertebrae caudales</i>	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Vertebrae</i>	11	3	-	-	23	2	-	-
<i>Costae</i>	230	89	-	-	40	52	5	39
<i>Sternum</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<i>Scapula</i>	76	12	1	-	3	10	2	2
<i>Humerus</i>	44	15	2	-	3	27	2	1
<i>Radius</i>	46	35	3	-	3	7	-	2
<i>Ulna</i>	26	5	1	-	3	14	1	2
<i>Carpalia</i>	26	-	-	-	12	1	-	3
<i>Metacarpus</i>	42	23	9	-	3	8	1	1
<i>Pelvis</i>	58	7	4	-	2	2	1	-
<i>Femur</i>	66	20	-	-	4	9	3	-
<i>Patella</i>	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
<i>Tibia</i>	73	25	-	-	4	27	3	-
<i>Fibula, os malleolare</i>	1	1	-	-	2	4	-	-
<i>Tarsalia</i>	61	4	3	-	15	16	-	-
<i>Metatarsus</i>	56	24	5	-	4	6	4	-
<i>Metapodium</i>	10	5	-	-	-	10	4	1
<i>Phalanx I</i>	45	16	-	-	11	8	1	3
<i>Phalanx II</i>	35	2	-	-	5	5	-	-
<i>Phalanx III</i>	10	2	-	-	4	2	-	-
<i>Ossa sesamoidea</i>	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	1453	452	39	5	166*	428	47	96**

* – skeletons of two very young individuals, ** – part of the skeleton of almost adult individual

Table 8. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Elements of the skeleton of wild mammalia in the bone material

Element of skeleton	<i>Equus</i> sp.	<i>Cervus elaphus</i> L.	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i> L.	<i>Sus scrofa</i> L.	<i>Castor fiber</i> L.	<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Pal.
<i>Os cornu</i>	-	8	3	-	-	-
<i>Cranium</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>Mandibula</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>Dentes</i>	-	1	-	2	2	-
<i>Vertebrae lumbales</i>	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Costae</i>	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Scapula</i>	-	-	-	-	-	3
<i>Humerus</i>	-	-	-	3	-	1
<i>Radius</i>	-	1	-	-	-	1
<i>Ulna</i>	-	-	-	2	-	3
<i>Carpalia</i>	-	-	-	1	-	
<i>Metacarpus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Femur</i>	1	-	-	-	-	
<i>Tibia</i>	1	-	-	-	-	
<i>Metatarsus</i>	-	1	1	1	-	8
<i>Metapodium</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Phalanx I</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	4	13	4	11	2	19

Table 9. Niedźwiedz, site 1. More and less valuable body parts of cattle based on the bone material

Anatomical part		n	%
Valuable parts of carcass	Trunk (neck, prime rib, brisket, flat rib, fore rib, rump cut)	407	28,0
	Proximal parts of fore limb (shoulder, fore shank)	192	13,2
	Proximal parts of rear limb (leg, hind shank)	202	13,9
	Total	801	55,1
Not very valuable parts of carcass	Head (brawn)	352	24,2
	Distal parts of fore limb (trotters/feet)	122	8,4
	Distal parts of rear limb (trotters/feet)	171	11,8
	Others (teal)	7	0,5
	Total	652	44,9
Total		1453	100

Table 10. Niedźwiedz, site 1. More and less valuable body parts of goats/sheep based on the bone material

Anatomical part		n	%
Valuable parts of carcass	Trunk (neck, prime rib, brisket, saddle)	128	25,8
	Proximal parts of fore limb (shoulder, fore shank)	74	14,9
	Proximal parts of rear limb (leg, hind shank)	57	11,5
	Total	259	52,2
Not very valuable parts of carcass	Head (brawn)	144	29,0
	Distal parts of fore limb (trotters/feet)	45	9,1
	Distal parts of rear limb (trotters/feet)	48	9,7
	Total	237	47,8
Total		496	100

Table 11. Niedźwiedz, site 1. More and less valuable body parts of pigs based on the bone material

Anatomical part		n	%
Valuable parts of carcass	Trunk (neck, loin, ribs, bacon)	74	17,3
	Proximal parts of fore limb (shoulder, fore shank)	58	13,6
	Proximal parts of rear limb (butt, leg, hind shank)	45	10,5
	Total	177	41,4
Not very valuable parts of carcass	Head (brawn)	195	45,6
	Distal parts of fore limb (trotters/feet)	22	5,1
	Distal parts of rear limb (trotters/feet)	34	7,9
	Total	251	58,6
Total		428	100

Table 12. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle horncores. Measurements: 1 – horncore basal circumference, 2 – greatest diameter of the horncore base, 3 – least diameter of the horncore base, 4 – length of the outer curvature of the horncore, 5 – index, 6 – sex (fe. – female person, m. – male person, o. – ox), 7 – points

Measurements	Results									
	1	138,5	144,0	144,5	149,0	(150,0)	154,0	154,0	159,0	161,0
2	48,5	50,0	53,0	53,0	53,0	52,5	56,0	56,0	54,0	56,6
3	39,5	41,0	38,5	40,0	(40,4)	44,0	40,5	42,5	44,5	45,0
4	(168,0)	235,0	-	200,0	(220,0)	-	246,0	-	-	-
5	81,4	82,0	70,0	75,5	76,4	83,8	72,0	75,9	82,4	79,6
6	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	m.
7	24	27	28	31	31	34	34	37	38	41

Measurements	Results									
	1	169,0	170,0	173,0	184,0	195,5	201,5	223,0	230,0	232,0
2	60,5	61,0	61,0	65,0	70,5	75,5	77,0	80,0	81,0	82,0
3	44,0	45,5	48,0	51,0	52,5	52	60,0	62,0	62,0	65,0
4	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	292,0	-	-
5	72,7	74,6	78,7	78,4	74,5	68,9	77,9	77,5	76,5	79,3
6	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	fe.	o.	m.	o.	
7	43	44	46	52	60	63	77	81	82	88

Measurements	Results		
	1	249,0	249,0
2	83,0	84,0	90,0
3	66,5	65,5	72,0
4	-	-	-
5	80,1	78,0	80,0
6	o.		o.
7	93	93	96

Table 13. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle scapulae. Measurements: 1 – smallest length of the Collum scapulae, 2 – points

Measurements	Results								
	1	43,5	48,0	50,0	52,5	53,0	58,0	62,0	65,0
2	44	52	60	66	67	80	90	97	104

Table 14. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle humeri. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 2 – points

Measurements	Results									
	1	75,0	78,5	79,0	84,0x2	85,0	87,0	88,0	90,5	93,0
2	50	57	58	68x2	70	74	76	81	86	88

Measurements	Results	
	1	95,0
2	90	95

Table 15. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle radii. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the proximal end, 2 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 3 – points

Measurements	Results							
	1	88,5	96,5	101,5	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	71,0	72,5	79,0	79,5	89,5
3	46	66	79	77	81	97	99	124

Table 16. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle metacarpi. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – greatest breadth of the proximal end, 3 – smallest breadth of the diaphysis, 4 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 5 – diaphysis breadth index, 6 – sex (fe. – female person, m. – male person), 7 – withers height (cm), 8 – points

Measurements	Results									
	1	203,5	215,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	62,5	72,0	52,5x2	55,0	55,5	58,0	59,0	71,0	-	-
3	34,5	41,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	62,0	71,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	57x3	59,5
5	16,9	19,1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	fe.	m.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	122,7	136,1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	67,61,62, 50,54	81,85,95, 72,77	36x2	42	44	50	52	82	37x3	44

Measurements	Results		
	1	-	-
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	60,5	69,0	71x2
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	46	67	72x2

Table 17. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle femurs. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 2 – points

Measurements	Results		
	1	82,5	90,0
2	21	40	60

Table 18. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle tibiae. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 2 – points

Measurements	Results										
	1	59,0	59,5	60,0	61,0x2	63,5	64,5	65,0	68,0	69,5	72,0
2	38	39	40	42x2	47	49	50	56	59	64	65

Table 19. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle tali. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – points

Measurements	Results										
	1	57,0	63,0	63,5	64,0	66,0	66,5	67,0	68,0x2	68,5	69,0
2	27	42	44	45	50	51	52	55x2	56	57	60x2

Table 20. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle calcanei. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – points

Measurements	Results					
	1	125,0	128,0	131,0	132,5	134,0
2	62	70	77	81	85	119

Table 21. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle metatarsi. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the proximal end, 2 – points

Measurements	Results						
	1	45,5	47,0	48,0	49,5	50,0	51,0x2
2	52	57	60	65	67	70x2	72

Table 22. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of cattle phalanges I. Measurements: 1 – greatest length of the peripheral half, 2 – points

Measurements	Results									
	1	55,0x3	56,0x2	57,0x2	58,5	59,0	59,5x3	60,0x2	60,5	61,0x2
2	37x3	40x2	42x2	46	47	49x3	50x2	51	52x2	54

Measurements	Results										
	1	62,0x2	63,0	63,5	64,0	64,5	65,0	65,5	66,0	67,0x2	68,5
2	55x2	57	59	60	61	62	64	65	67x2	71	74

Table 23. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of goats/sheep horncores. Measurements: 1 – horncore basal circumference, 2 – greatest diameter of the horncore base, 3 – least diameter of the horncore base, 4 – length of the outer curvature of the horncore, 5 – species, 6 – sex (fe. – female person, m. – male person, o. – ox)

Measurements	Results					
1	98,0	122,0	89,0	104,0	119,0	137,0
2	37,0	46,0	34,5	38,0	46,0	53,5
3	25,5	31,5	18,5	25,0	26,5	32,5
4	175,0	219,0	92,0	114,5	142,5	-
5	<i>Capra h.</i>	<i>Capra h.</i>	<i>Ovis a.</i>	<i>Ovis a.</i>	<i>Ovis a.</i>	<i>Ovis a.</i>
6	fe.	m.	fe.	fe.	fe.	o.

Table 24. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of sheep metacarpi. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – greatest breadth of the proximal end, 3 – smallest breadth of the diaphysis, 4 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 5 – withers height (cm)

Measurements	Results	
1	127,0	127,5
2	21,5	23,0
3	13,5	15,5
4	26,5	25,5
5	62,1	62,3

Table 25. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of sheep metatarsus. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – greatest breadth of the proximal end, 3 – smallest breadth of the diaphysis, 4 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 5 – withers height (cm)

Measurements	Results
1	130,0
2	20,0
3	11,5
4	24,0
5	59,0

Table 26. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig mandibles. Measurements: 1 – greatest diameter of the canine alveolus, 10 – sex (fe. – female person, m. – male person)

Measurements	Results			
1	12,0	19,5	20,0	23,0x2
2	fe.	m.	m.	m.

Table 27. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig scapulae. Measurements: 1 – smallest length of the Collum scapulae, 2 – points

Measurements	Results					
1	21,5	22,5	23,5	25,0	26,0x2	27,0
2	54	62	71	83	92x2	100

Table 28. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig humeri. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 2 – points

Measurements	Results						
1	39,0	40,0	40,5	41,0	41,5	43,0	44,5
2	69	75	78	81	84	94	103

Table 29. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig metacarpi. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – number of bone, 3 – withers height (cm), 4 – points

Measurements	Results	
1	73,0	74,5
2	III	IV
3	78,3	78,4
4	87	88

Table 30. Niedźwiedź, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig tibiae. Measurements: 1 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 2 – points

Measurements	Results					
1	30,0x2	31,0x2	31,5	32,0	32,5	33,0x3
2	67x2	78x2	83	89	94	100x3

Table 31. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig tali. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – withers height (cm), 3 – points

Measurements	Results				
	1	41,0	44,0x2	44,5	45,5
2	73,4	78,8x2	79,6	81,4	83,2
3	77,68	100x2,89x2	104,93	111,100	119,107

Table 32. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig calcaneus. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – withers height (cm), 3 – points

Measurements	Results
1	80
2	74,7
3	68,73

Table 33. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of pig metatarsus. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – number of bone, 3 – withers height (cm), 4 – points

Measurements	Results
1	92,5
2	IV
3	81,8
4	101

Table 34. Niedźwiedz, site 1. Measurements (mm) of dog tibia. Measurements: 1 – greatest length, 2 – greatest breadth of the proximal end, 3 – smallest breadth of the diaphysis, 4 – greatest breadth of the distal end, 5 – withers height (cm)

Measurements	Results
1	135,5
2	27,0
3	9,0
4	17,5
5	40,5

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