New Zealand White

Origin:
The colony was first established in 1973 by hysterectomy and hand-rearing, using donor females selected from three commercial UK sources of New Zealand White rabbits.

- **HsdIf:NZW**
  To Harlan UK through acquisition of Interfauna.

Characteristics:
New Zealand White rabbits are very docile. This outbred stock is used in dermatological, ophthalmological and toxicological studies, especially reproductive toxicology. Also commonly used in many other areas of biomedical research. Bile-duct ligation-included liver fibrosis has been described by Kanter and Yener (2001).

- **HsdIf:NZW** – A medium-sized, albino rabbit.
  - Genetics
    Coat colour genes  – albino.
    Other genes are variable (outbred stock).
  - **Growth chart**

![Growth chart](image)

References:


