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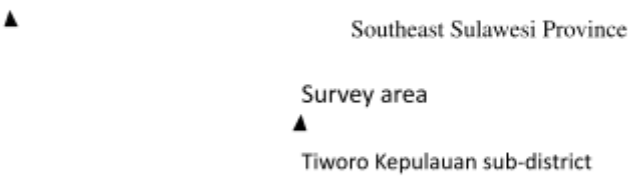
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Variable	N	%
Housing management		
Mixed	46	95.83
Separated based on the physiological status	1	2.08
individual	1	2.08
Feeding type		
NG	7	12.73
L	42	76.36
NG+L	5	9.09
L+ C	1	1.82
Drinking		
Yes	18	32.73
No.	37	67.27

NG = native grass, L= leguminosa, C= concentrate
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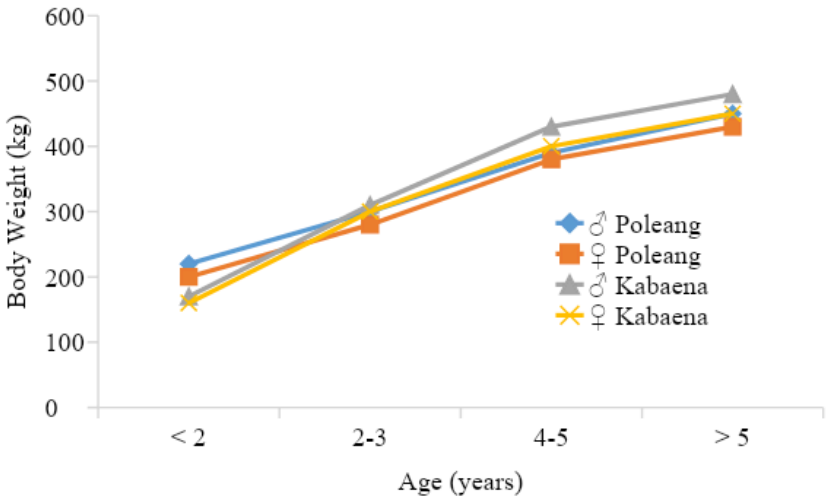


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