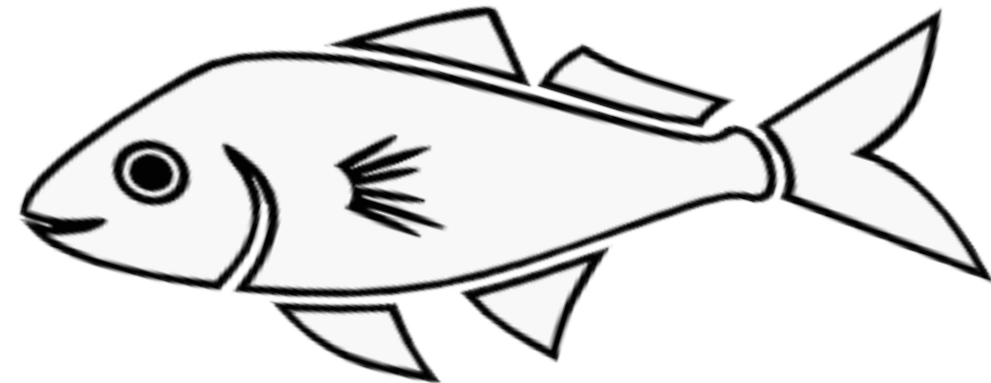
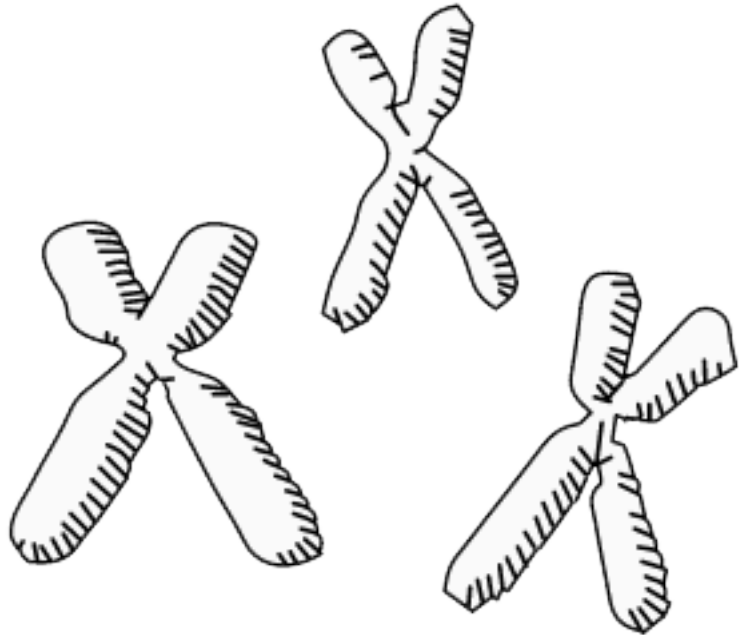


# AQS 224 Fish Breeding

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1. Week Domestication, Genetic Improvement Practices in Aquaculture
- 2. Week Selective breeding / production in seafood**
3. Week Theoretical Foundations of Cultivation and Selection
4. Week Breeding Programs
5. Week Strategies for Breeding
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7. Week Estimation of Breeding Values
8. Week Genotype and Environment Interaction
9. Week Calculating the Selection Response
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12. Week Reproduction Techniques in Fish Breeding 1
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14. Week Economic Evaluation of Fish Farming

## 2. Week

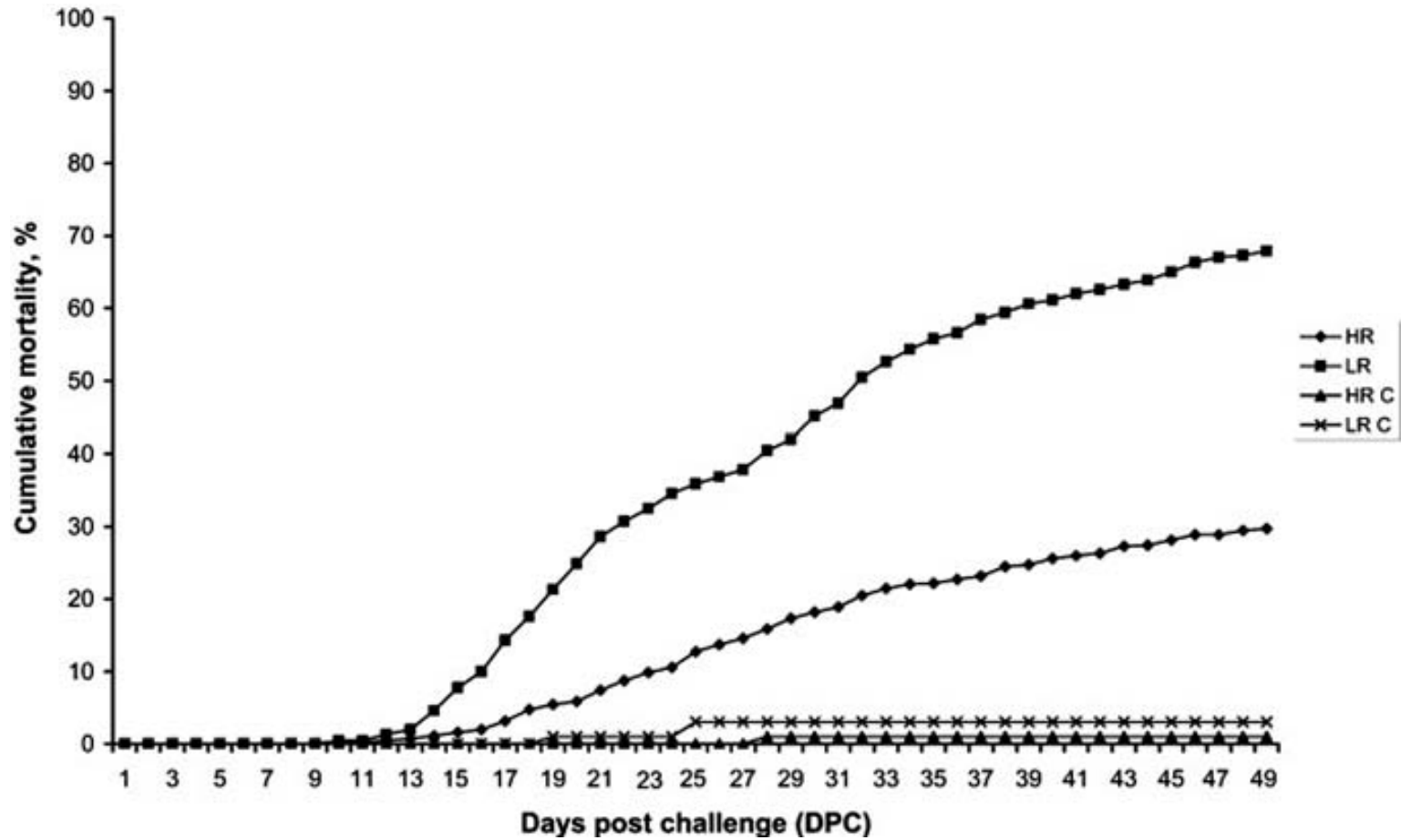
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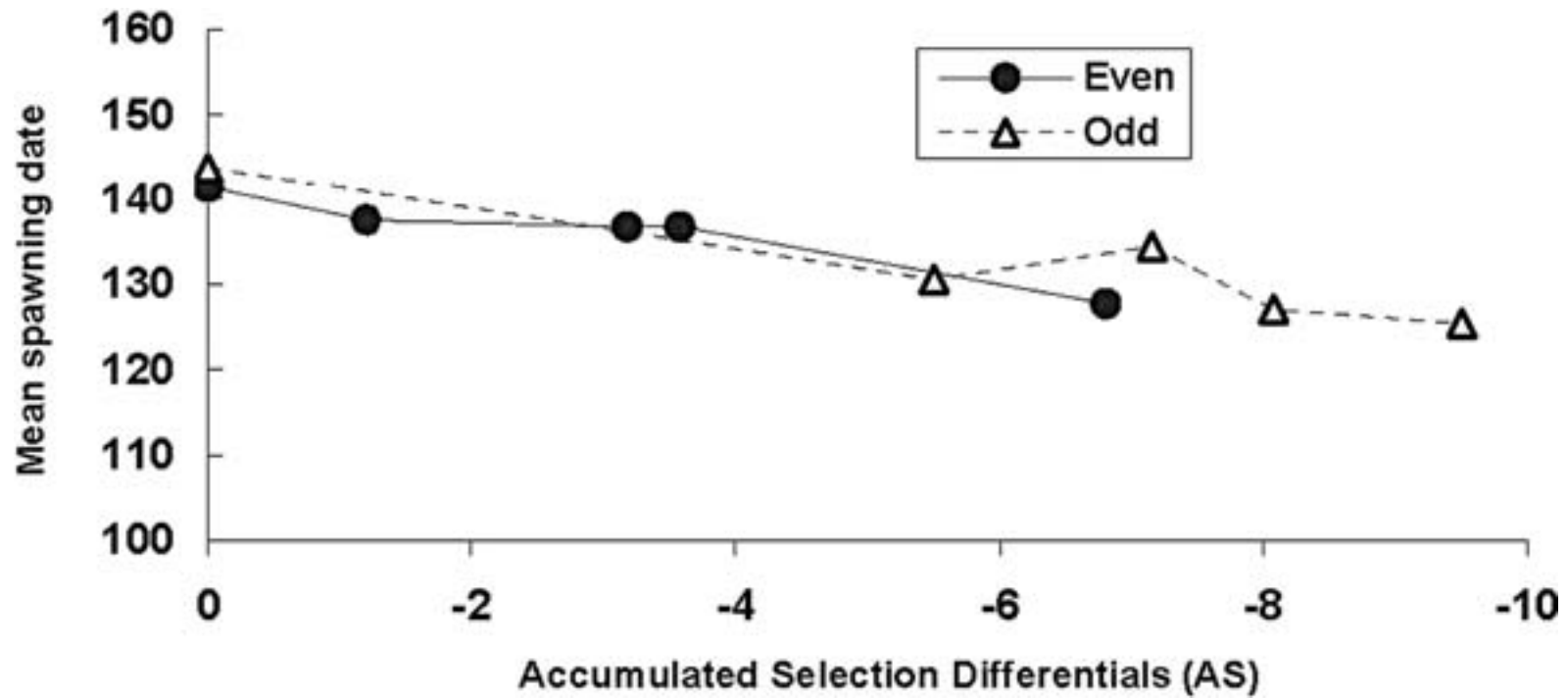
- Trout
- Tilapia
- Carp
- Catfish
- Sea Bream
- Shrimp
- Genetic Improvement in Aquatic Species Compared to Terrestrial Livestock Species

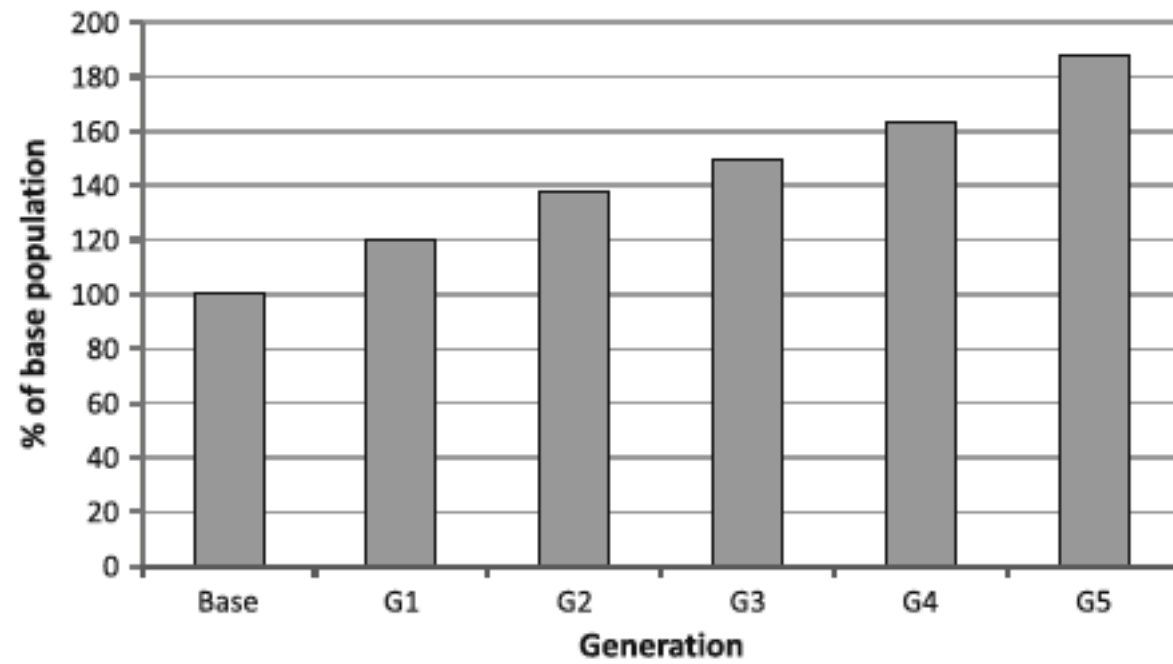
**Table 3.1** Genetic gain in Atlantic salmon over five generations of selection (Thodesen et al. 1999)

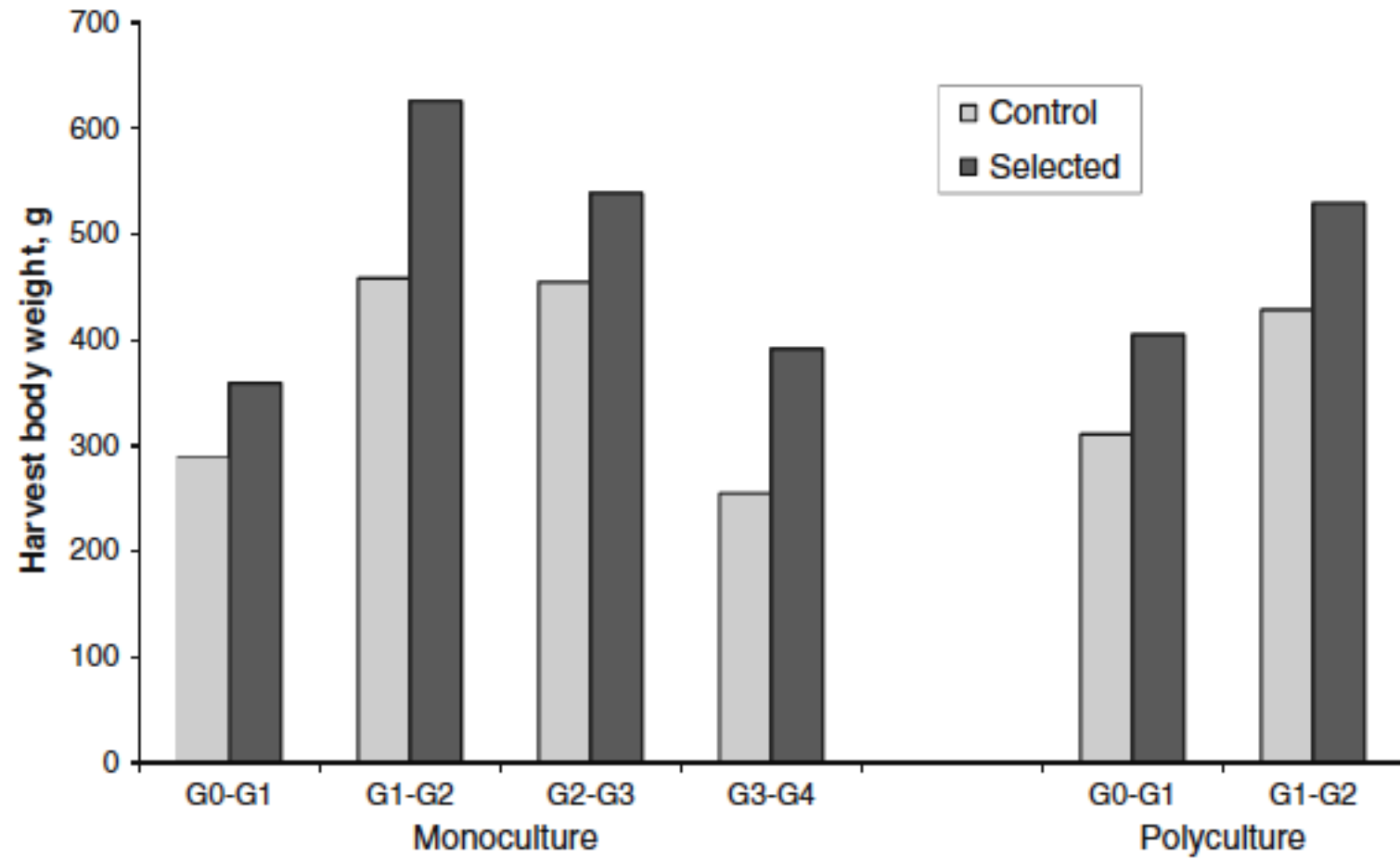
Trait	Improvement in selected over wild (%)
Growth rate	+113
Feed consumption	+40
Protein retention	+9
Energy retention	+14
FCR <sup>1</sup>	-20

<sup>1</sup>Feed conversion ratio or kg feed per kg body weight produced.











**Table 3.2** Body weight averages and coefficients of variation (CV) in different farmed species

Species	Body weight	CV <sup>1</sup>	Reference
Atlantic salmon, kg	6.61	19	Rye and Refstie (1995)
Rainbow trout, kg,	3.41	21	Gjerde and Schaffer (1989)
Rohu carp, kg	0.30	31	Gjerde (pers. comm.)
Shrimp, <i>P. vannamei</i> , g	20.3	20	Gitterle et al. 2005
Broiler, kg	1.51	8	Rensmoen (pers. comm.)
Pigs, age at 100 kg	151	10	Sehested (pers. comm.)
Cattle, bulls, kg	440	7	Steine (pers. comm.)

<sup>1</sup>Coefficient of variation (CV) = (standard deviation/body weight) × 100.

- As productivity increases, more meat is produced per kilogram of feed, litre of water and unit of land area, meeting the increasing demands of growing populations.

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