

International Cheetah Studbook

There were 704 cheetah *Acinonyx jubatus* in captivity in 139 facilities around the world at the end of 1988. Information has been collected by Laurie Marker-Kraus, Keeper of the first International Cheetah Studbook, of which she is Keeper, will be published soon. The largest number, 100, are at the De Wildt

Cheetah Research Centre, Pretoria, South Africa. Distribution of the others is as follows: North America 217 specimens (42 facilities), Western Europe (except Britain) 195 (38), Britain 66 (14), Eastern Europe and USSR 52 (17), Asia 72 (12), 173 (6), Near East and North Africa 13 (6), and Australasia 15 (4).