

Cheetah

The captive cheetah *A cinonyx jubatus* population on 31 December 1992 was 1,102 (550 males, 552 females) in 181 facilities in 45 countries, reports the 1992 International Studbook. Captive-born animals numbered 798, while 304 were wild-born.

The Studbook states that successful parentage has been reported with cheetahs as young as two years or as old as 15, but the majority of successful breeding for both sexes was between three and 10 years of age.

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