



## **Professor Jan Jankowski**

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Professor Jan Jankowski is an internationally recognized poultry science authority, a specialist in turkey breeding and feeding. He was born in 11 04 1952 in Śniadowo village in Łomża County, Poland.

Prof. Jan Jankowski is head of the Department of Poultry at the Faculty of Animal Bioengineering at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn. In 2017 he the Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Life Sciences in Lublin.

He graduated from the Faculty of Animal Science (currently Animal Bioengineering). Teaching and research work, at the request of prof. Andrzej Faruga, started in 1976 at the then Poultry Breeding and Production Technology Plant ART in Olsztyn. He carried out his doctoral dissertation under the supervision of professor Andrzej Faruga in 1979. In the following years he obtained the academic title of habilitated doctor (1990) and the academic title of professor (1997). In 2005, he took over the management of the Poultry Department from Professor Andrzej Faruga. He was deputy dean and then dean of the Faculty of Animal Bioengineering, and from 1999 to 2008 he was the vice-chancellor of the University of Warmia and Mazury.

His scientific achievements include over 400 original scientific publications, including 161 published in scientific journals indexed by JCR and cited 1,326 times, with a total number of points according to the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of over 4,000 and the total IF exceeding 150. Hirsch index = 18. He is also the co-author of 17 books, including 4 published abroad. The textbook "Breeding and use of poultry" (PWRiL, 2012), published by the professor, deserves a distinction.

His most important practical achievements include the breeding of 7 domestic turkey families, whose hybrids under the trade name WAMA in the years 1985-1990 accounted for over 90% of the domestic population of this species of birds, as well as the development of new feeding programs for slaughter turkeys, increasing the efficiency of rearing and bird welfare. and limiting the emission of pollutants into the environment. Thanks to his excellent knowledge of the practical problems of poultry farming and effective cooperation with business entities, most of the research

results of his team are implemented in practice on an ongoing basis. The Department of Poultry has been the UWM leader in commercialization of scientific research results for many years.

He is the author or co-author of over 400 publications, including over 150 original creative works. The scope of research conducted by the professor J. Jankowski is mainly related to: improving the selection methods of turkeys along with the assessment of their effectiveness, litterless maintenance of breeding and slaughter turkeys, factors determining the quantity, quality and biological value of turkey semen, and improving the nutrition of turkeys in terms of their health and health safety meat. One of the very important scientific and practical achievements was the breeding of seven domestic turkey families, under the trade name WAMA. A modern research base of the Department of Poultry, initiated and built by prof. J. Jankowski and undertaken research directions and their high professional level, as well as practical usefulness, ranks this teaching and research unit at the forefront of national (and not only national) research centers dealing with poultry, especially in turkeys.

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