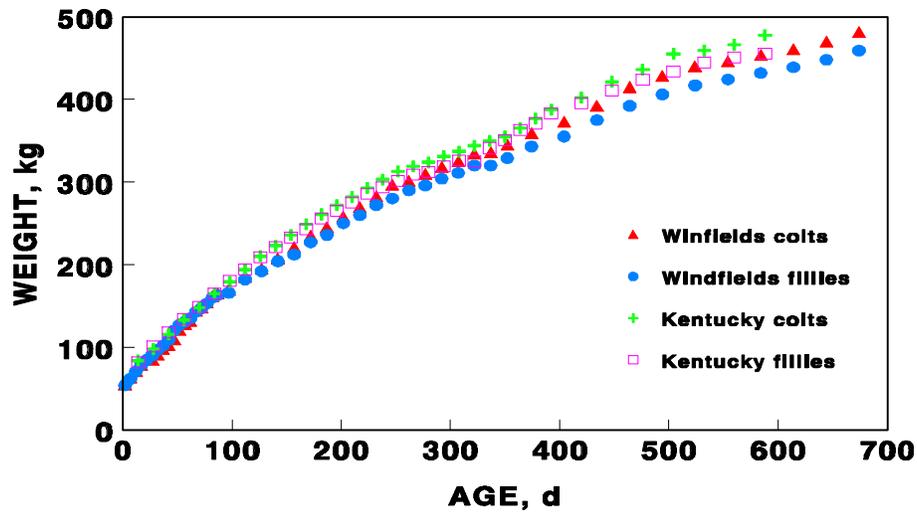


(a)



(b)

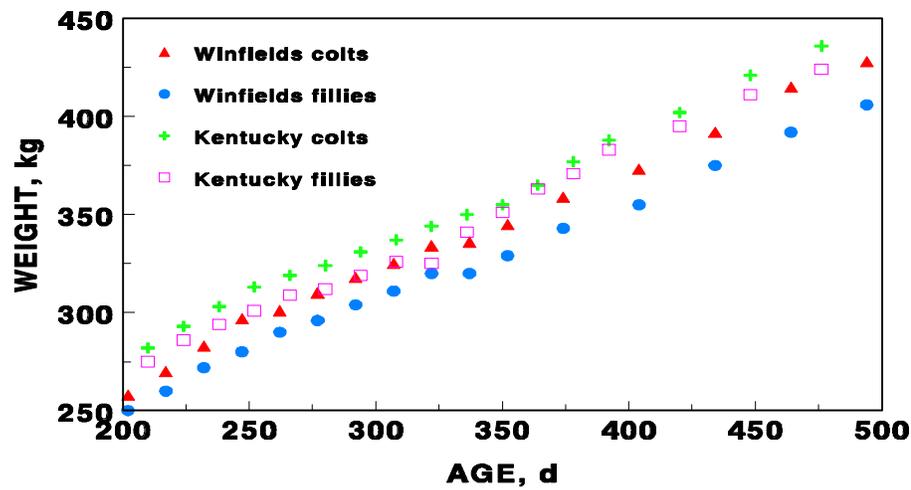


Figure 1.4. Growth of Thoroughbred foals (Hintz et al., 1979; Thompson, 1995) from birth to 700 d of age (a) indicated a slump in growth around one year of age, as enlarged in (b). The slump in growth may be due to a metabolic change or an effect of seasonal differences in nutrient composition of pasture.