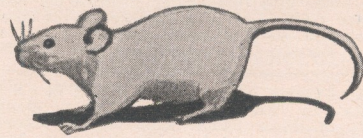


FANCY MICE



WHY MICE AND RATS?

"Look at the rats and mice, what do you do with them? Do people buy them? What do they do with them? My, I wouldn't touch one for a hundred dollars." These are some of the things said by visitors viewing a collection of rats and mice for the first time in their life, and as the answers to some may interest the reader, I will go into them briefly.

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When one specially desires a litter from a known "cannibal" doe.

When a doe is lost through death after the young are born.

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