

The bachelor thesis is devoted to the archaeozoological analysis of a set of animal bones from the castle of Sion (Chlístovice, Kutná Hora district), which dates back to the Hussite Wars (1st half of the 15th century). The work is divided into theoretical and practical parts. The theoretical part briefly summarizes the development of research and introduces the use of livestock. Other chapters deal with the historical context of the castle and its internal layout. In the practical part of the thesis the skeletal material is subjected to basic archaeozoological analyses. Finally, the results of the analyses are evaluated in a combined manner.

The aim of the thesis is to approximate the economic situation of the local inhabitants and to reconstruct their diet through a basic analysis of the animal bones. The results have contributed to the expansion of the source base of the castle economy of the late Middle Ages.