

# ***KSU Applied Swine Nutrition Team***



# Flank measurement to set feeding levels



$BW^{0.333}$  in kg =

$0.0511 \times \text{Flank-to-flank, cm}$   
 $+ 0.5687$





Using the  
weight tape



## Feeding level from d 0 to 101, lb/day

Flank to flank, inches	Estimated weight, lb	Backfat at breeding, mm			
		9 to 11	12 to 14	15 to 17	> 18
< 35.5	250 to 325	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.4
35.6 to 38.3	325 to 400	5.5	5.0	4.4	3.9
38.4 to 41.1	400 to 475	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.3
41.2 to 43.9	475 to 550	6.4	5.9	5.4	4.8
> 44.0	550 to 650	6.9	6.4	5.8	5.3

- Assumes diet with 1.5 Mcal ME/lb
- All sows fed additional 2 lb/d from d 102 to 115
- Sows maintained at or above 68°F



# K-STATE SOW WEIGHT TAPE



WEIGHT 1

WEIGHT 2

WEIGHT 3

WEIGHT 4

WEIGHT 5

>80%

3.9

4.4

4.9

5.4

5.8

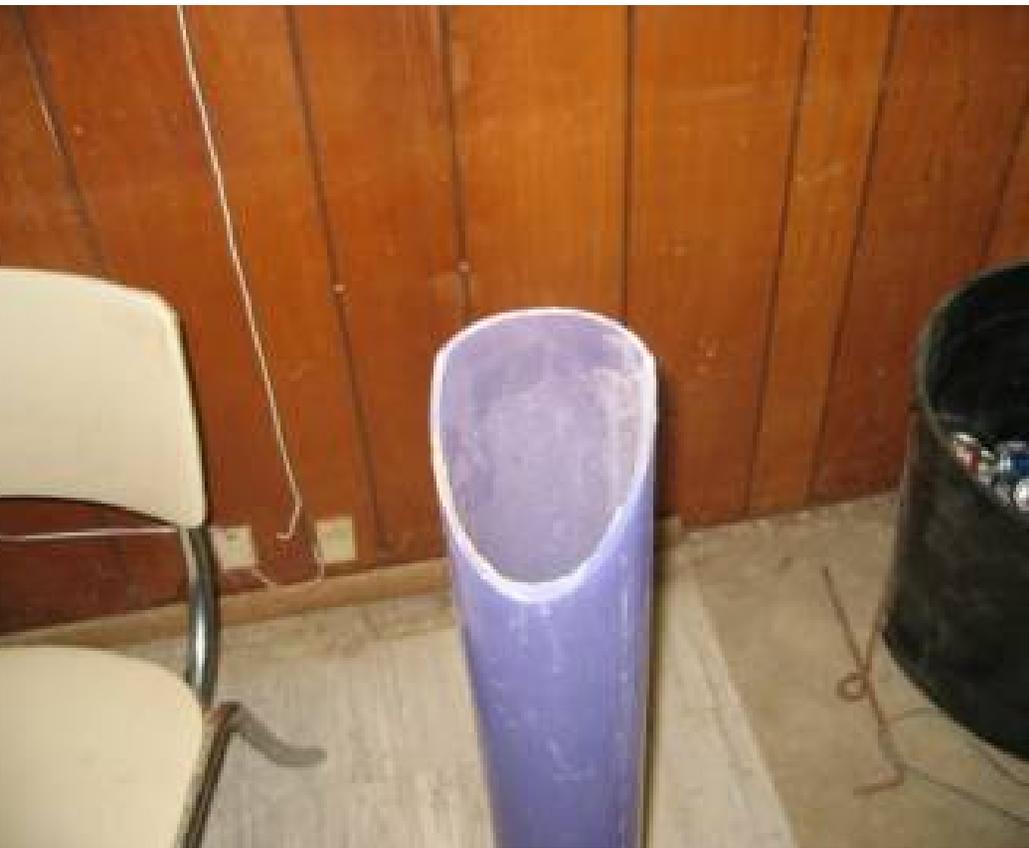
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# *Gestation Feeding*

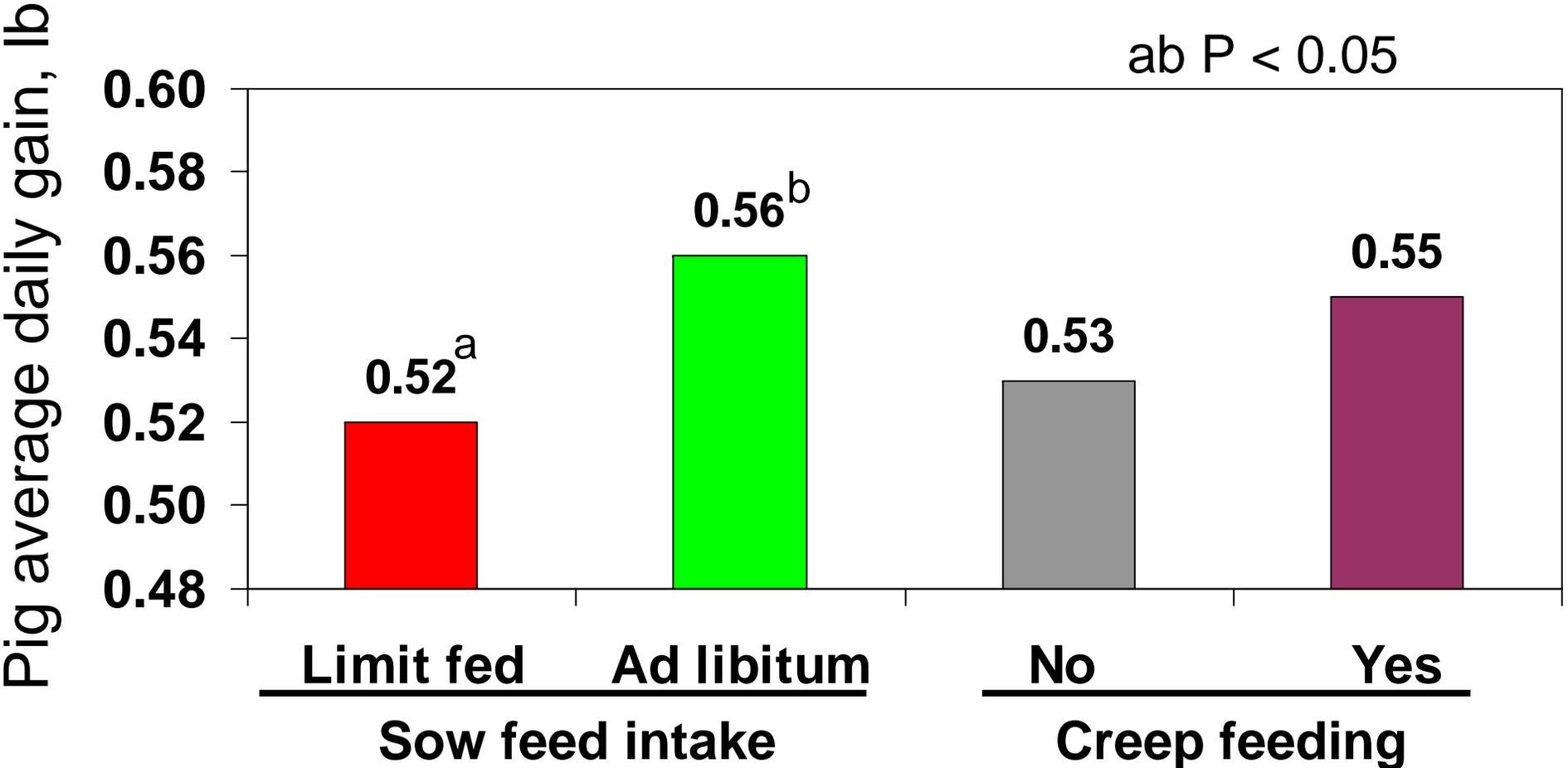
- Using the weight tape with out the back fat measurements may be a less labor intensive method for feeding sows.
- No data on long term effects on sow weight and back fat gain.







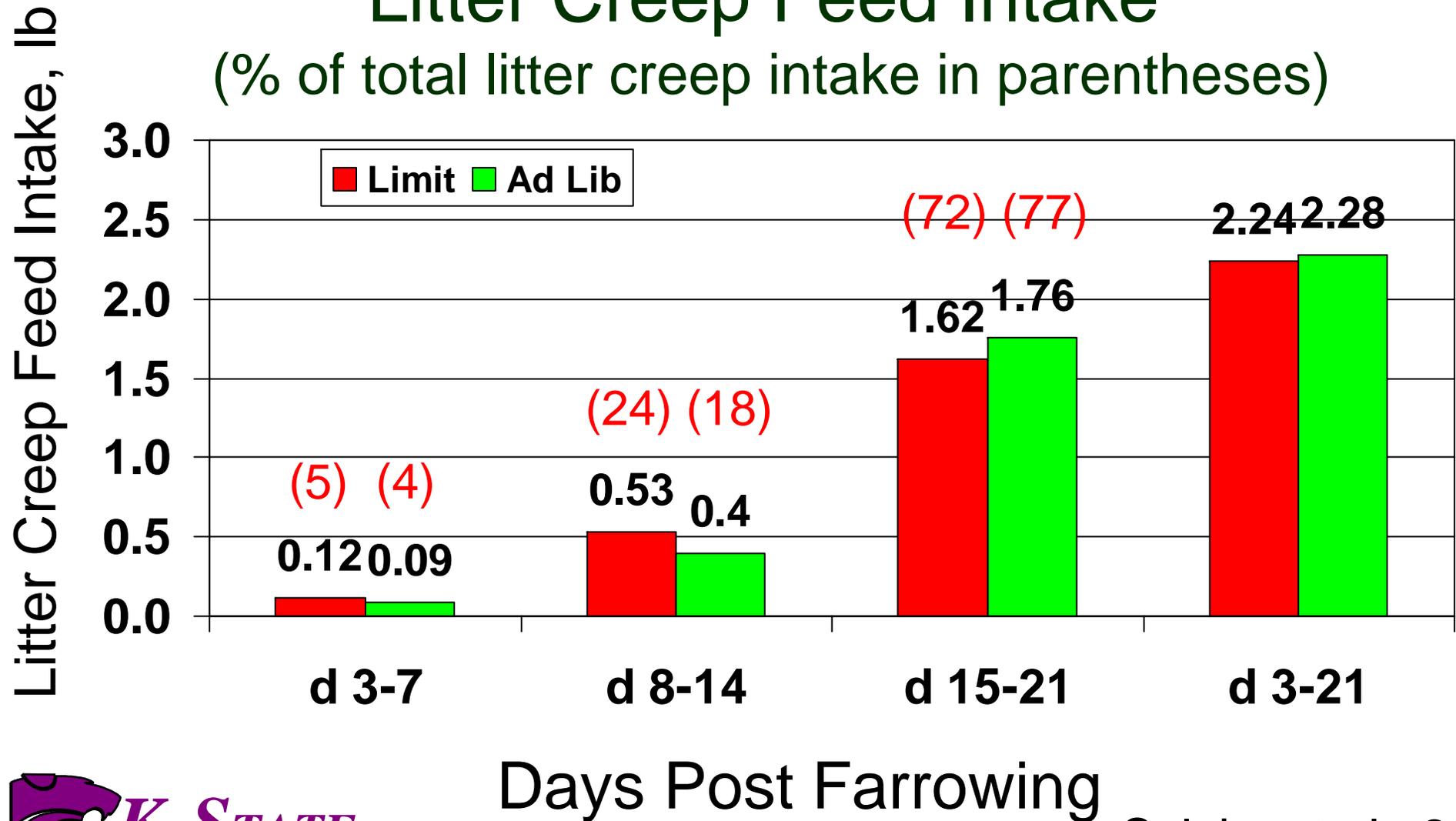
# Effects of Lactation Feeding Level and Creep Feeding on Pig ADG



Sulabo et al., 2007

# Effects of Lactation Feeding Level on Litter Creep Feed Intake

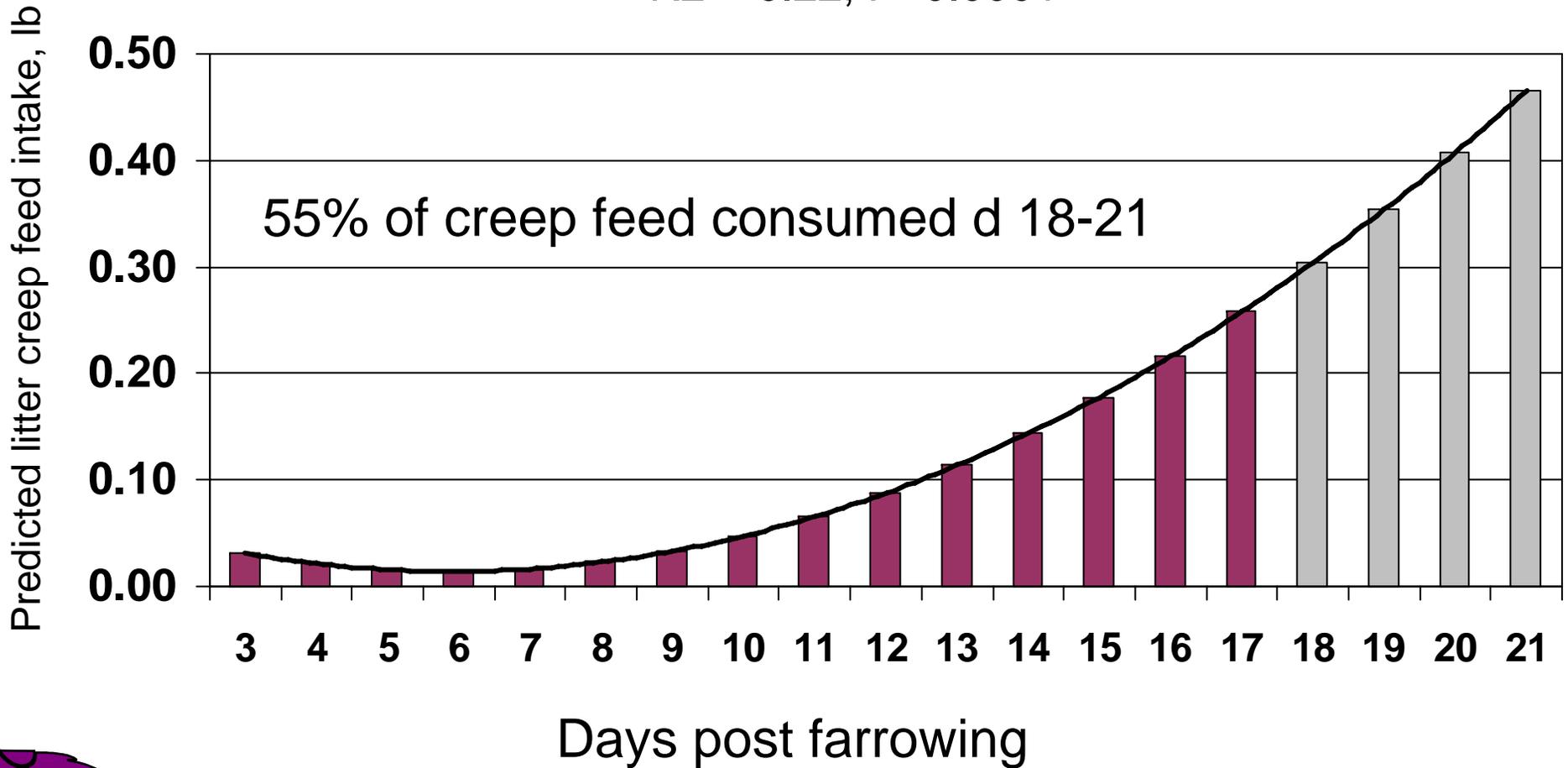
(% of total litter creep intake in parentheses)



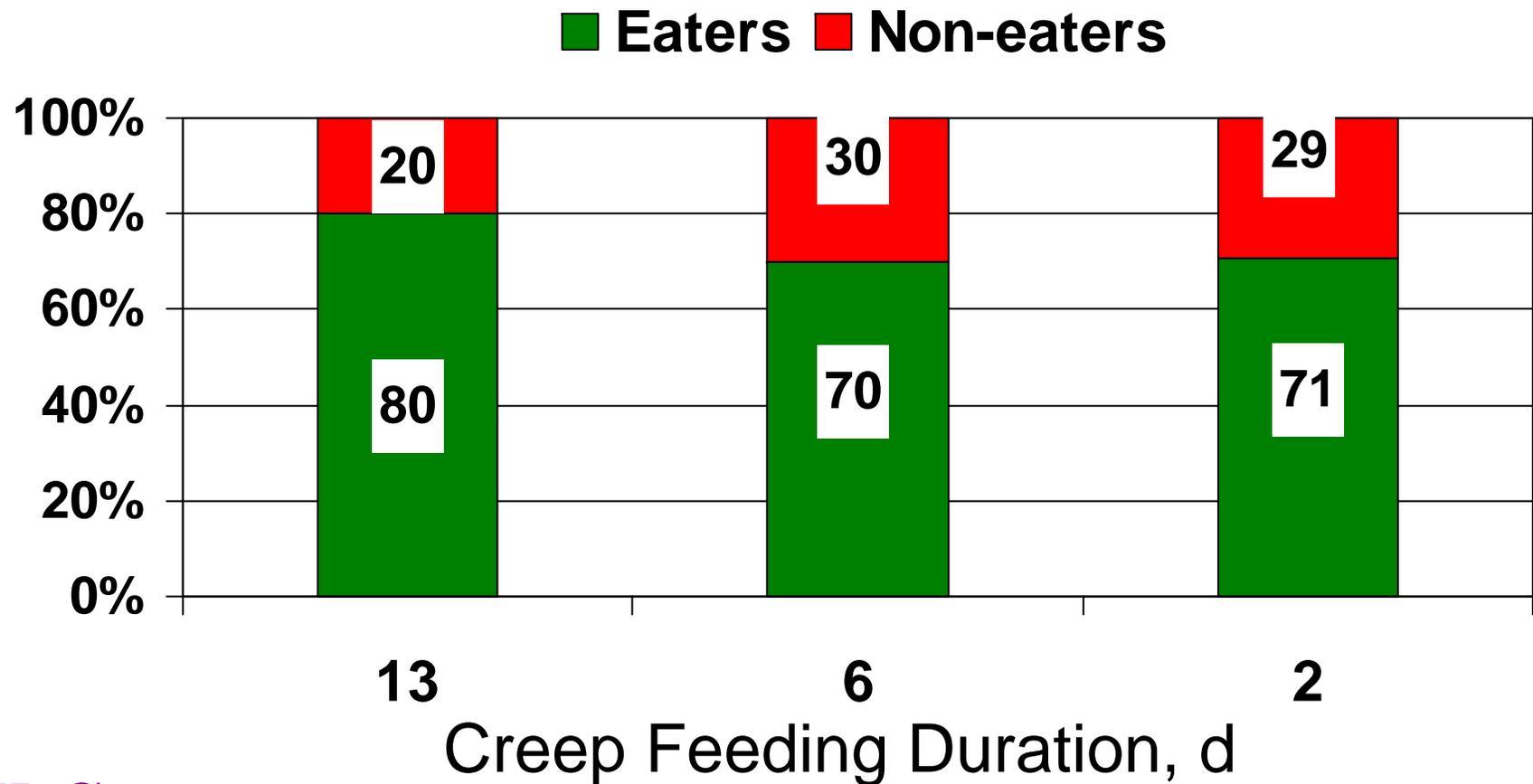
# Predicted Daily Litter Creep Feed Intake

$$\text{Litter creep intake (lb/d)} = 0.00198 \times \text{Age, d}^2 - 0.0155 \times \text{Age, d} + 0.0442$$

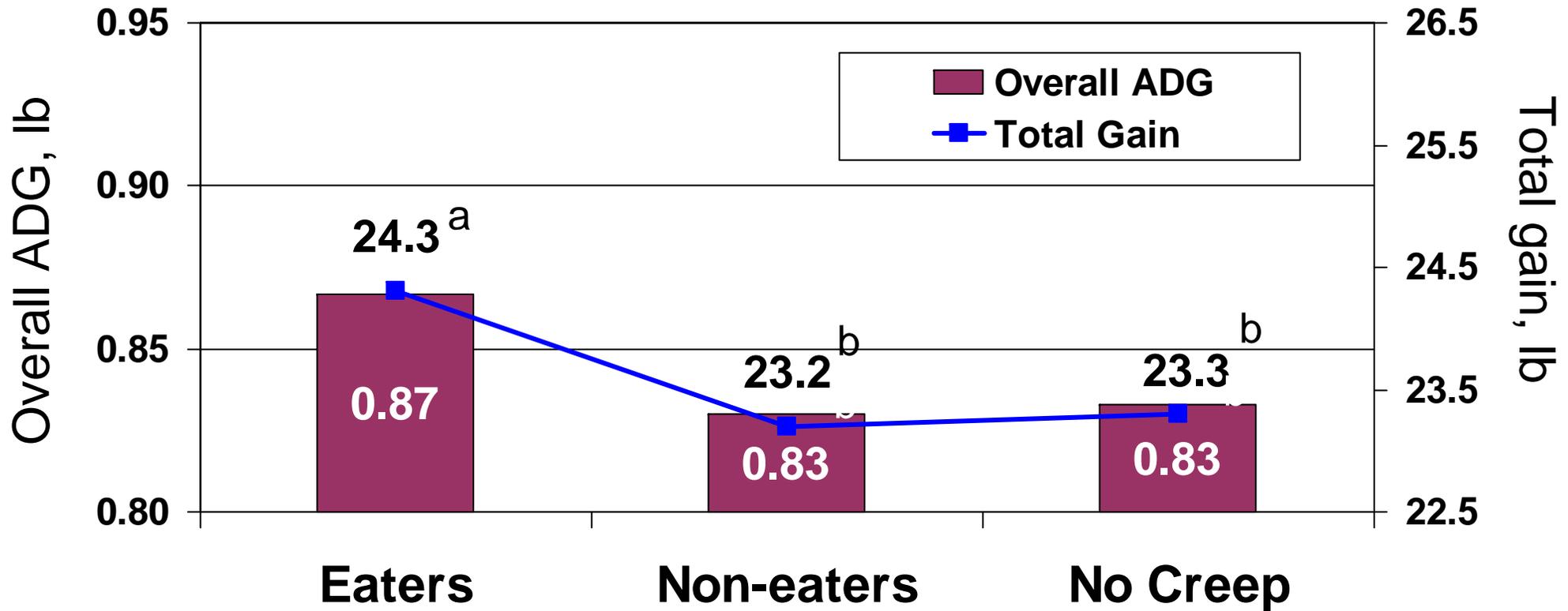
$R^2 = 0.22, P < 0.0001$



# Effect of Varying Creep Feeding Durations on Percentage of Eaters



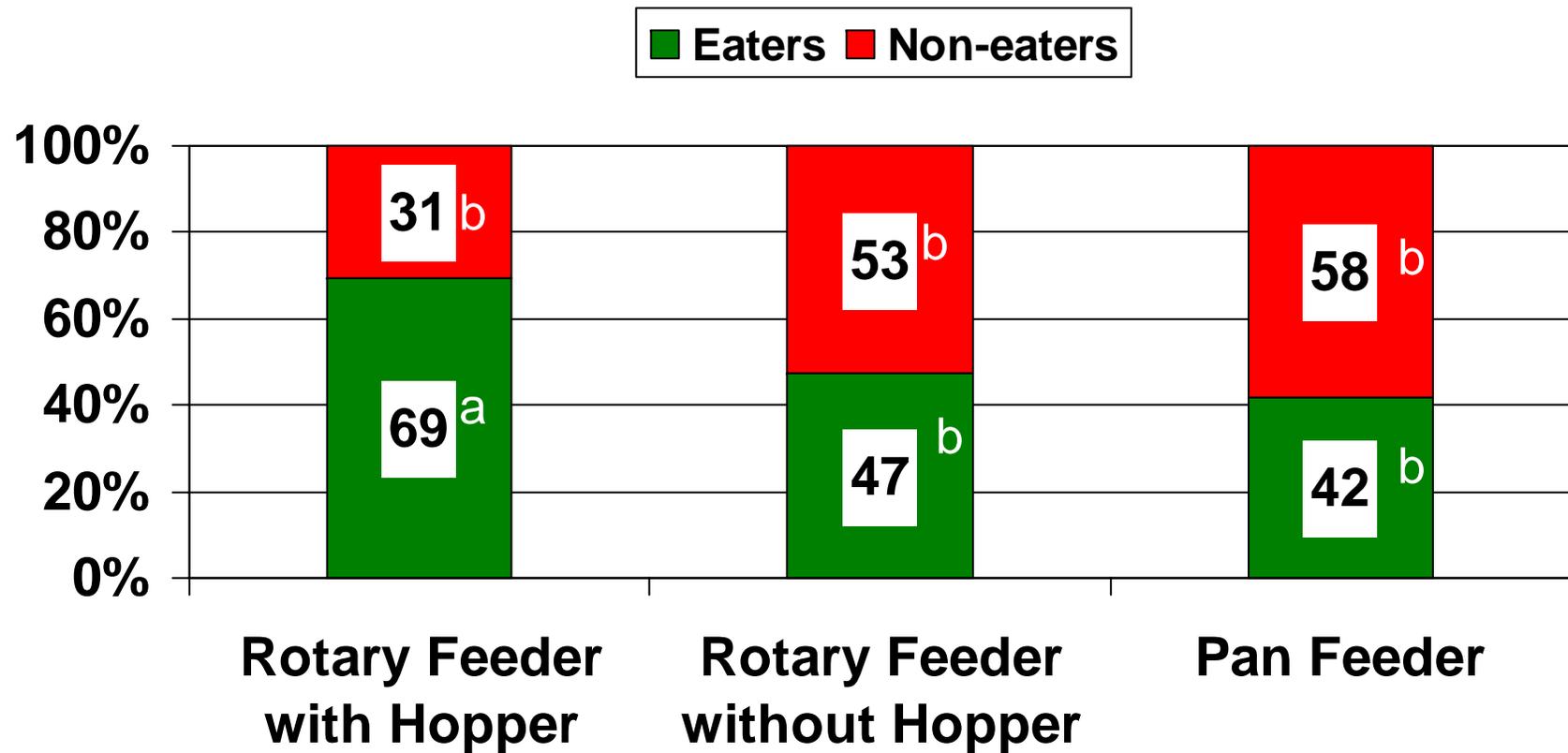
# Influence of creep feed on post-weaning ADG and Total Gain (d 0 to 28)



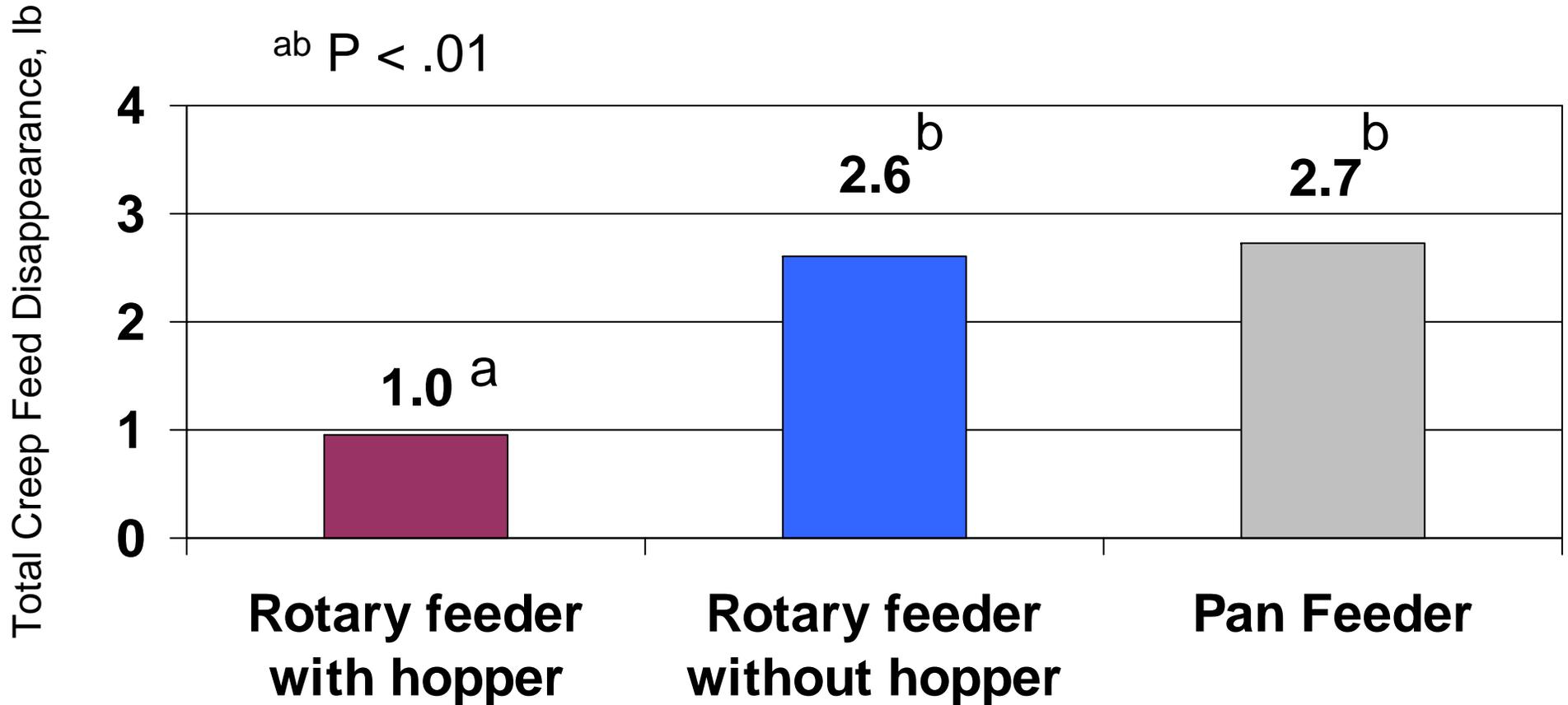
# Creep Feeder Design



# Effect of Creep Feeder Design on Percentage of Eaters



# Total Creep Feed Disappearance Between Different Creep Feeder Designs



# Nursery pig update



# *What to do with High Grain Prices?*

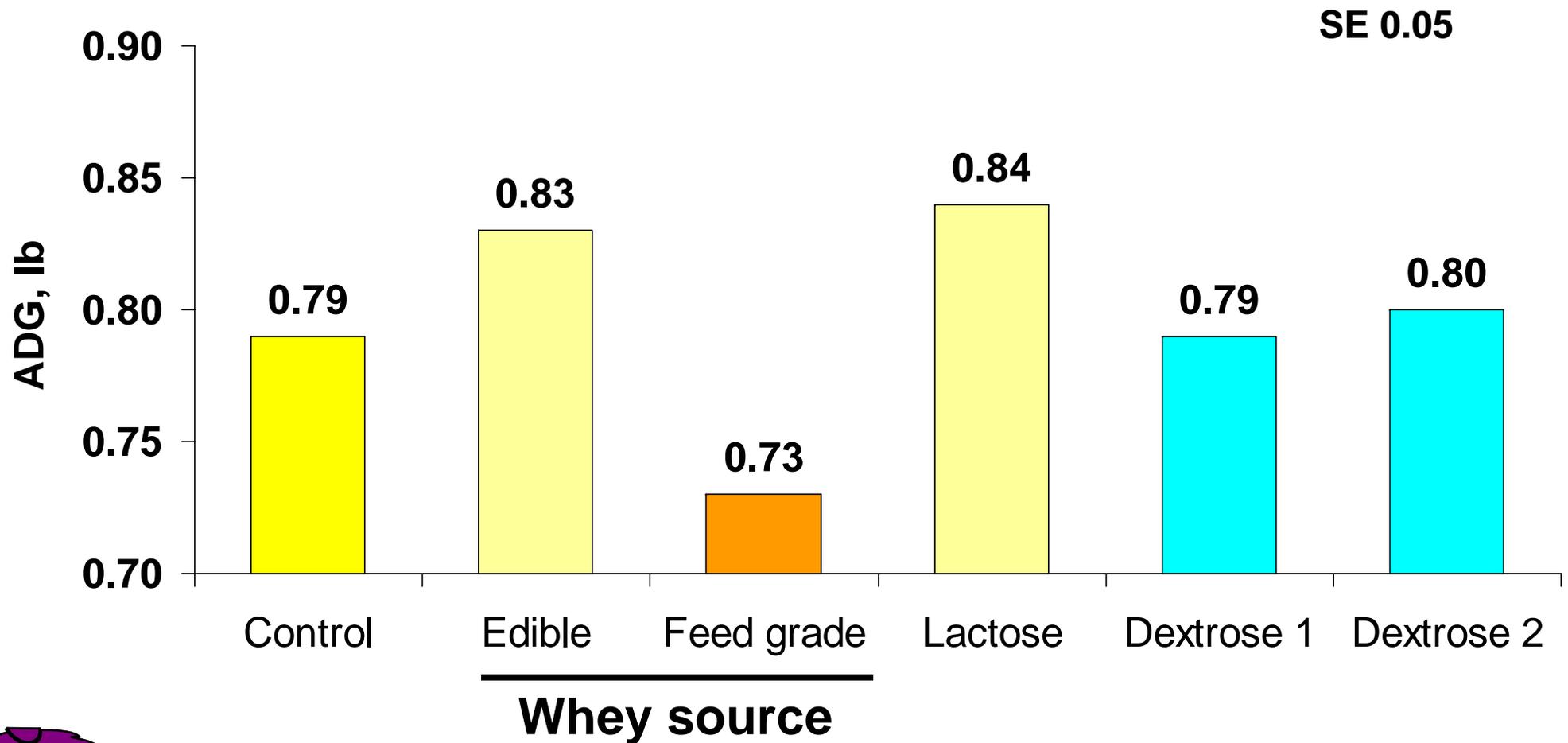
- ❖ Other ingredients, DDGS and Glycerol
- ❖ Added Fat – right now, too expensive
- ❖ Dried whey and Corn, volatile
  - ❖ Work with what you have: Improve F/G
    - ❖ Particle size & thorough mixing
    - ❖ Feed budgets
    - ❖ Feeder management
    - ❖ Genetics
    - ❖ Watch market weights



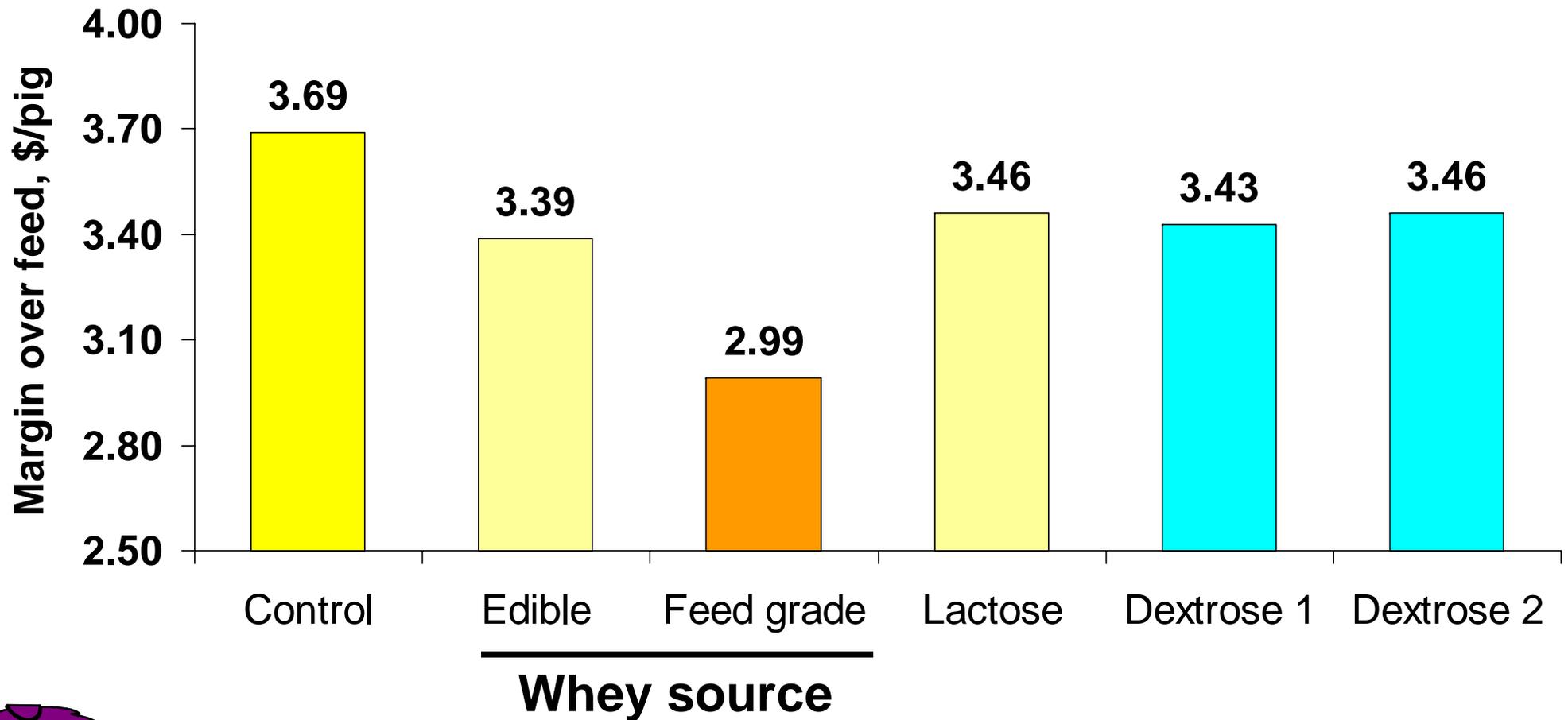
# Nursery feed budgets

	Weaning weight, lb						
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SEW	2	1	1	.5	.5	.5	.5
Transition	5	4	3	2	1	--	--
Phase 2	----- 12 to 15 lb -----						
Phase 3	----- 45 to 50 lb -----						

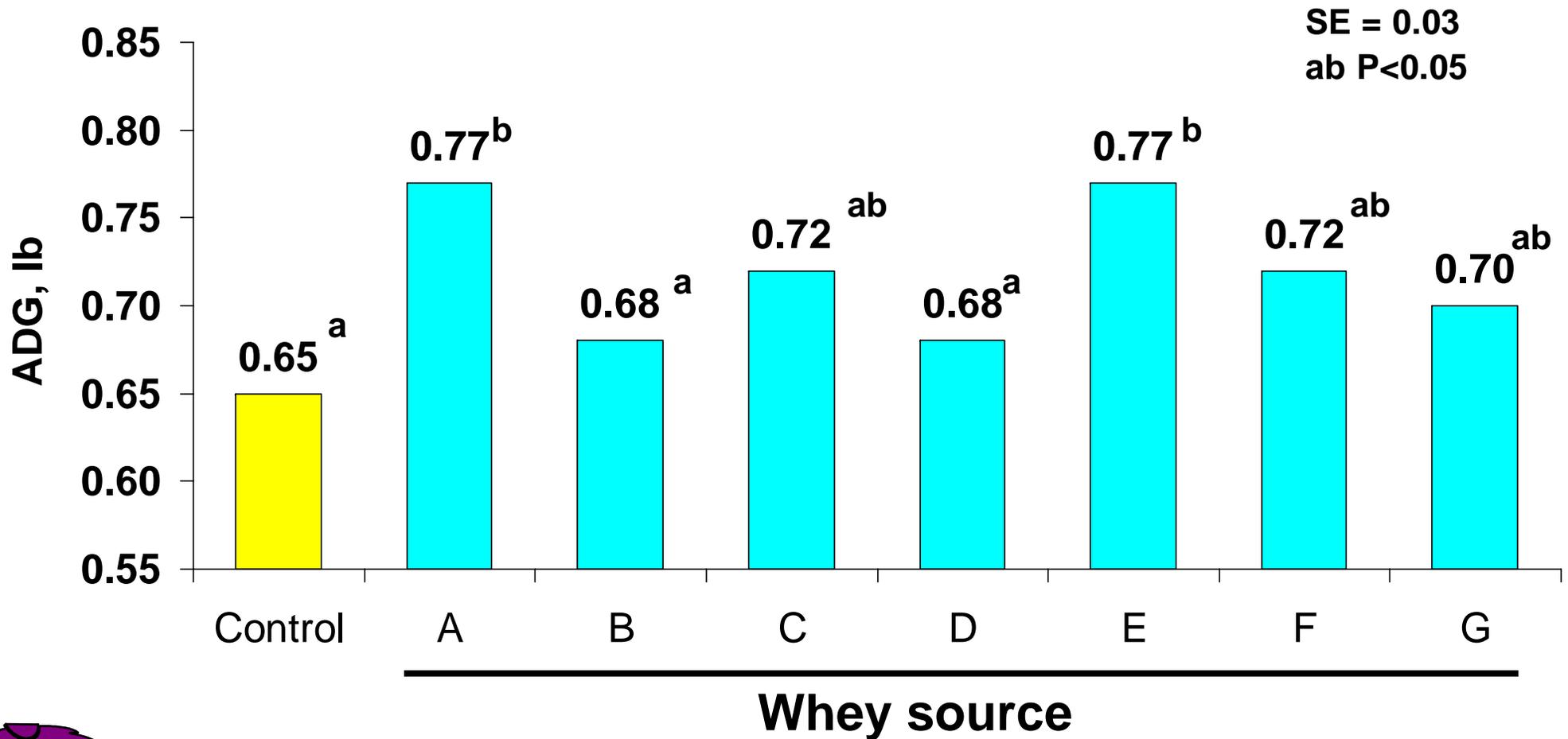
# Influence of lactose source on nursery performance (Day 7 to 21 after weaning)



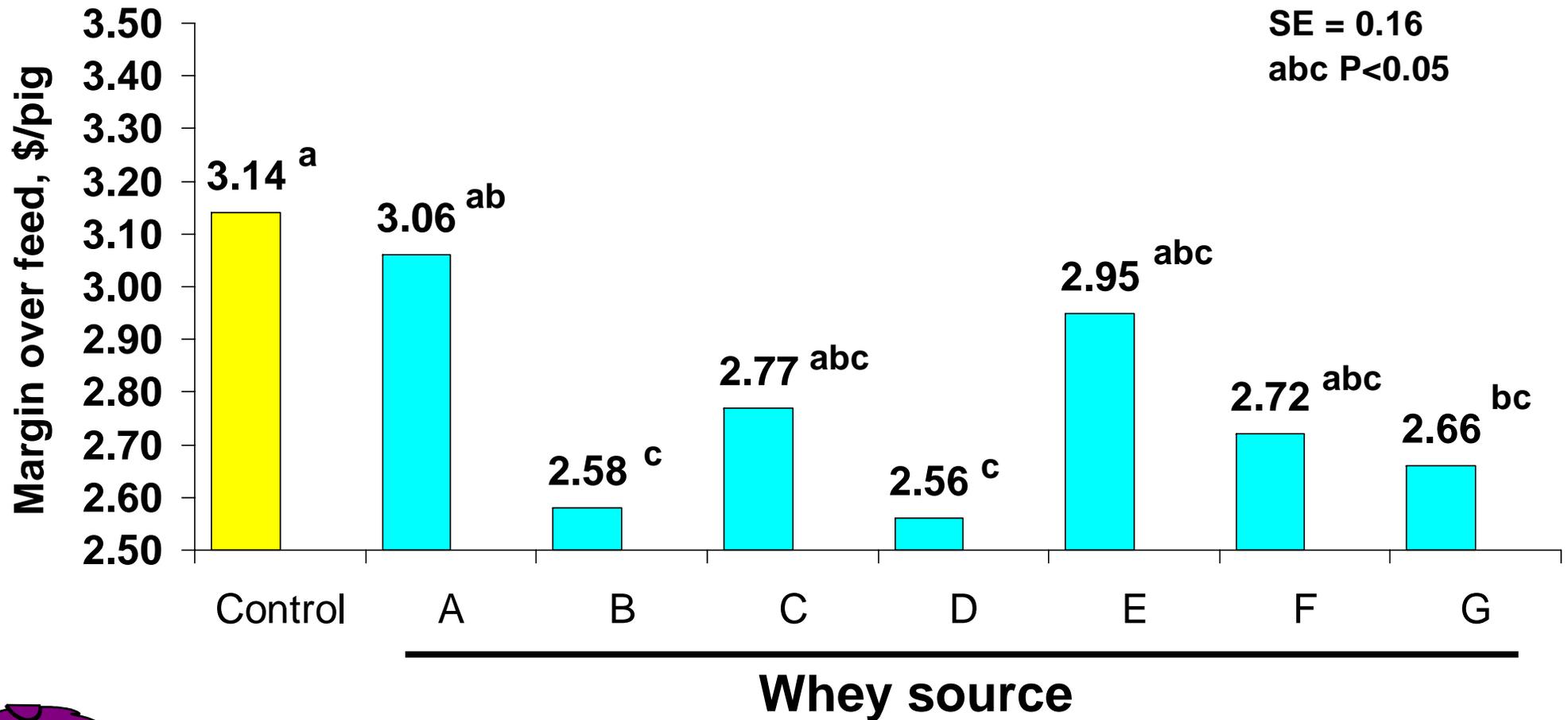
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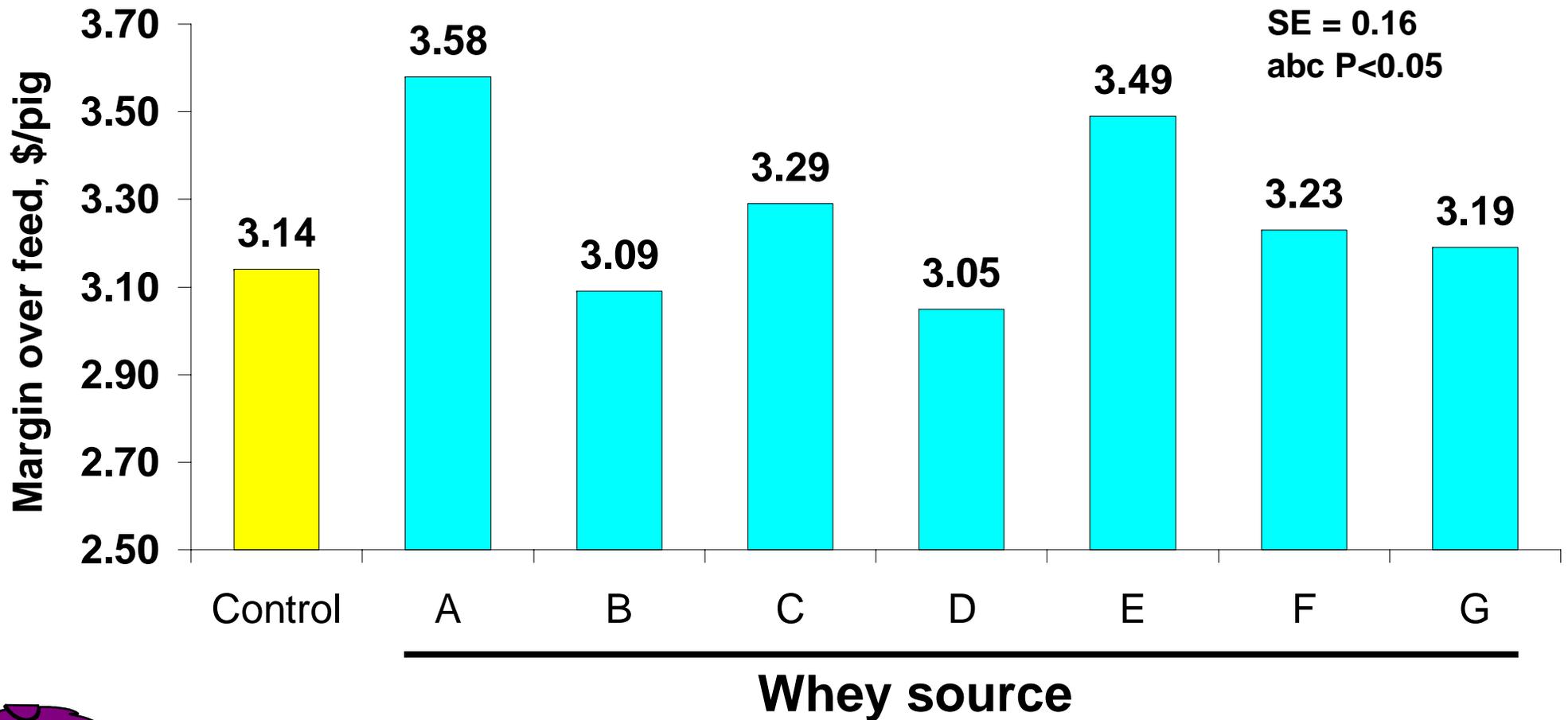
# Influence of whey source on nursery performance (Day 5 to 19 after weaning)



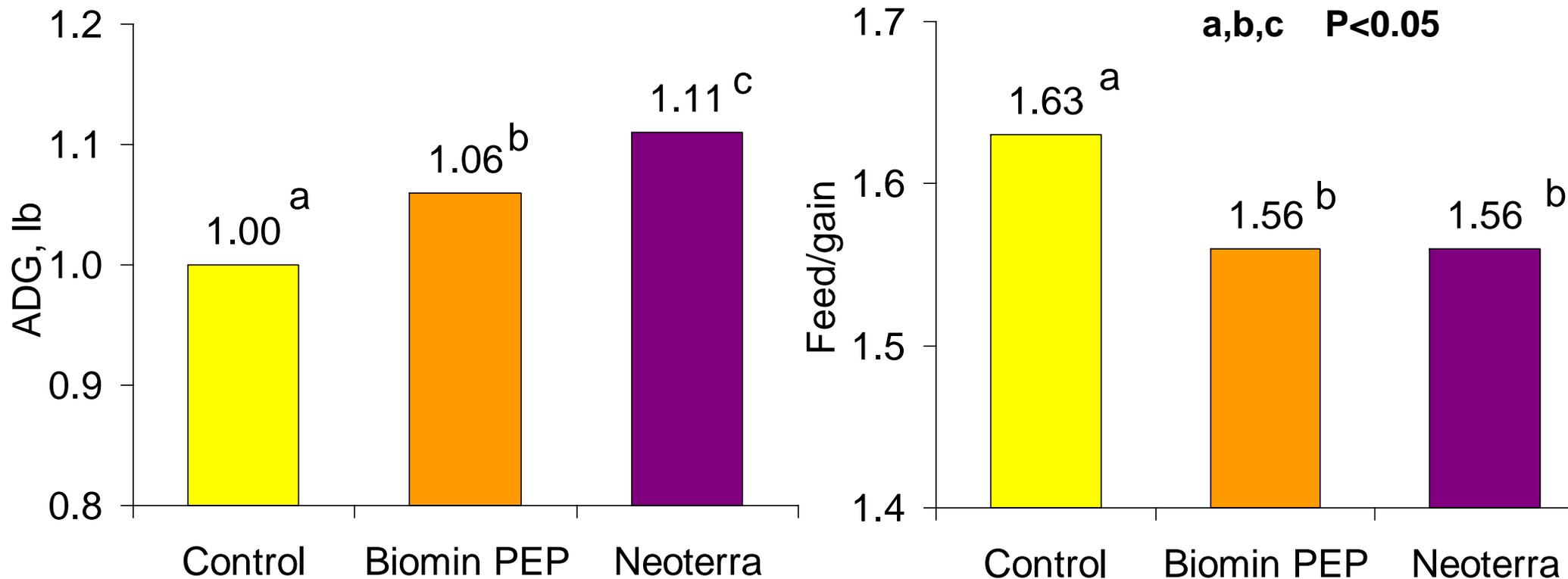
# Influence of whey source on nursery performance (\$ 0.70 whey)



# Influence of whey source on nursery performance (\$0.35 whey)



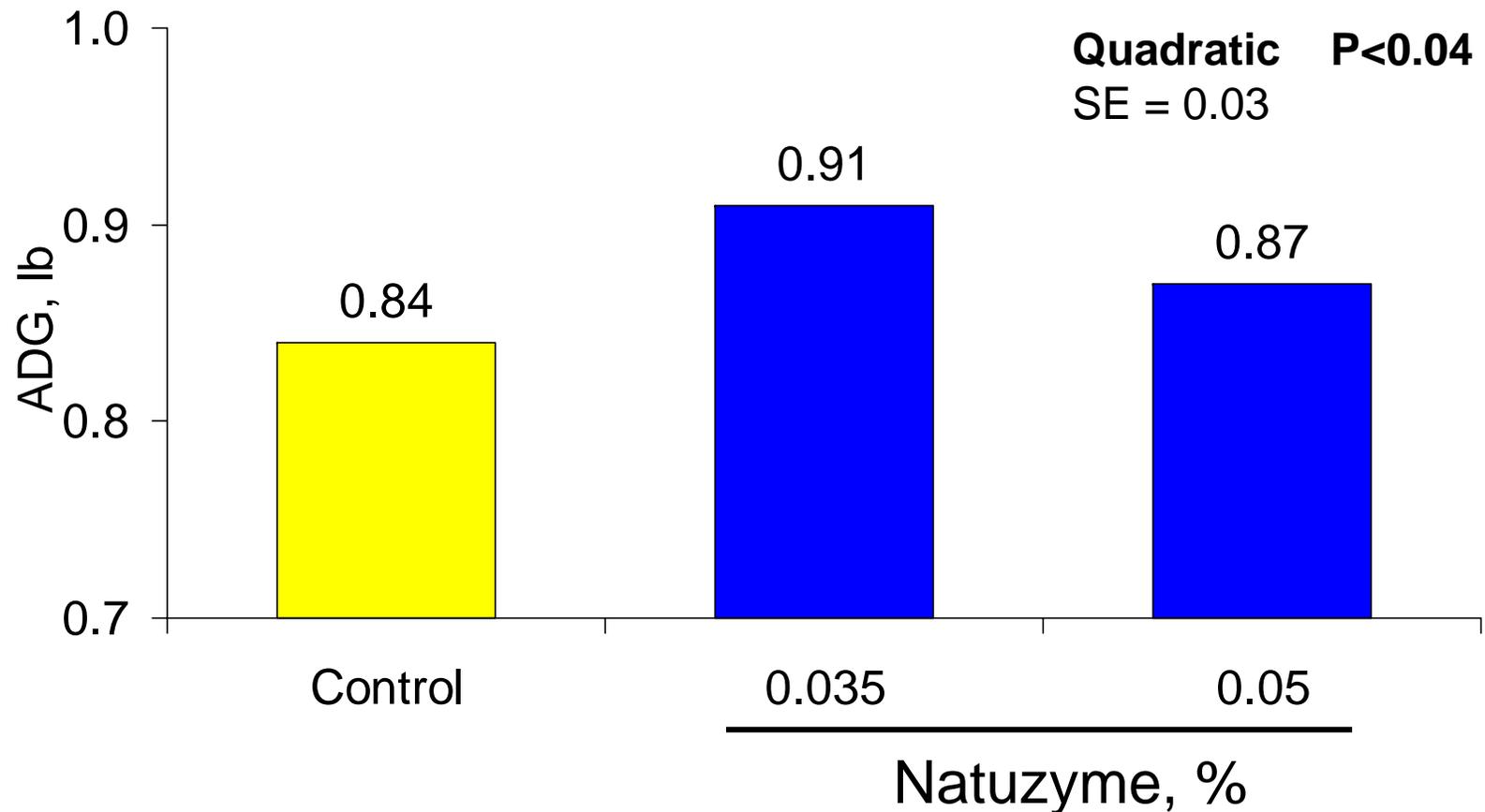
# Effects of Biomin P.E.P. and Neoterra on growth performance of nursery pigs (d 0 to 42 d after weaning)



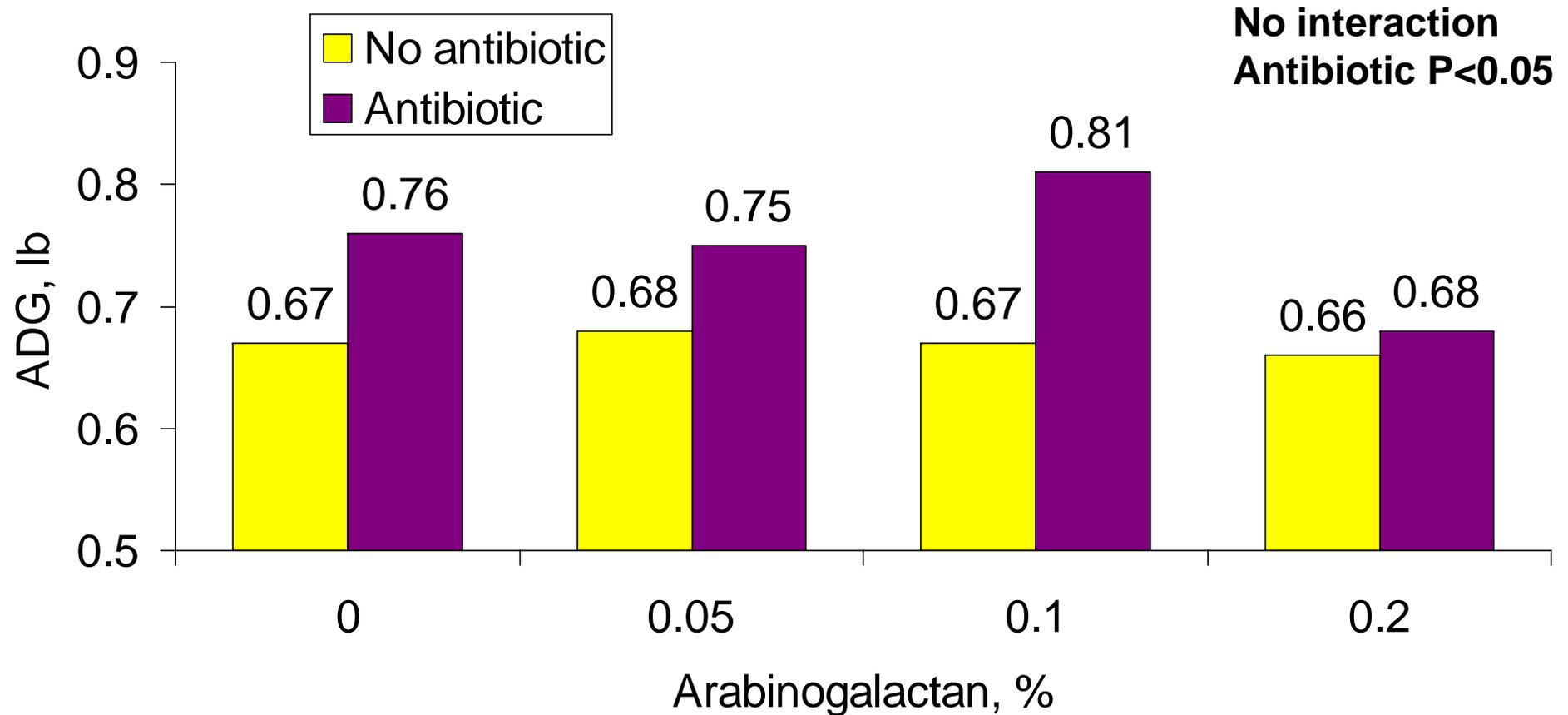
Sulabo et al., 2007

# Effects of Natuzyme on growth performance of nursery pigs (all diets contained antibiotic)

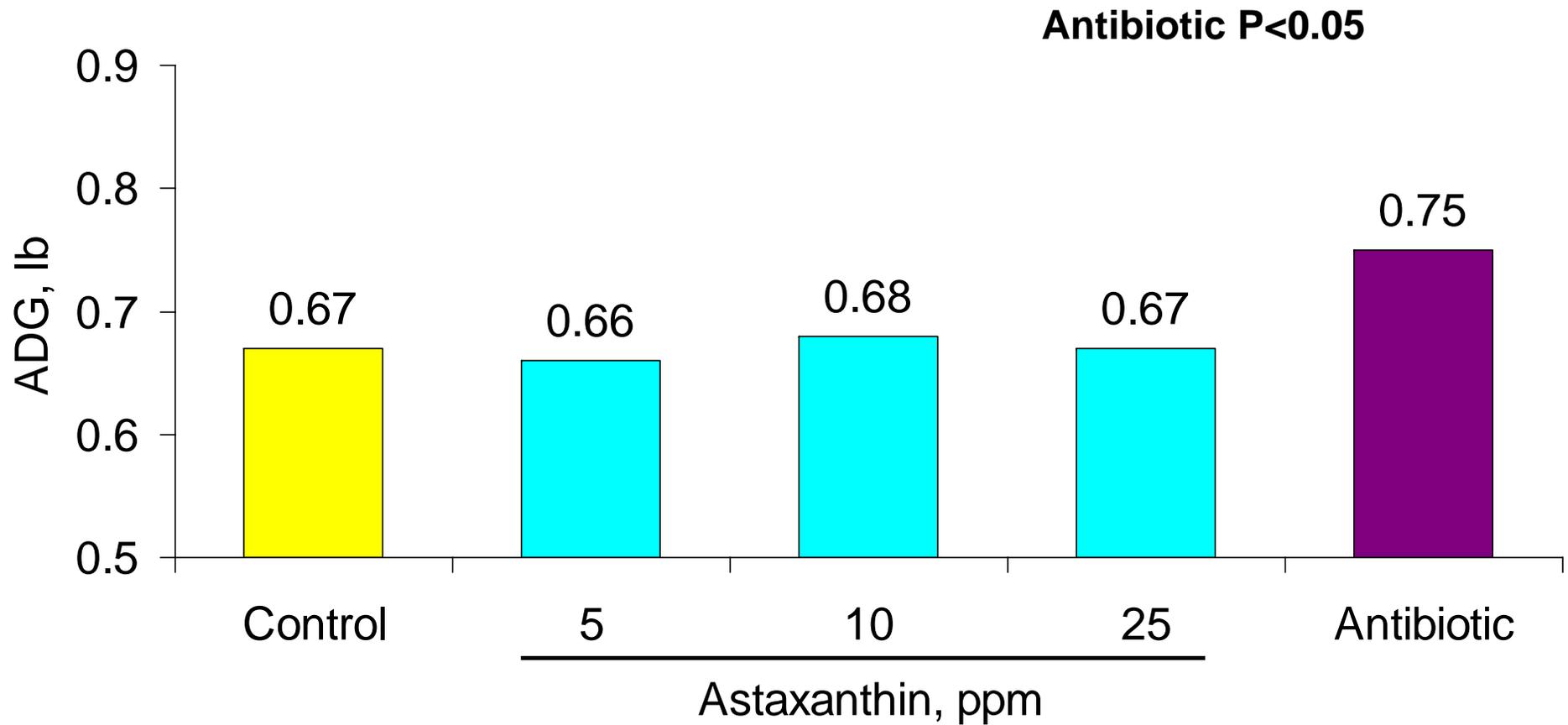
(d 0 to 35 d after weaning)



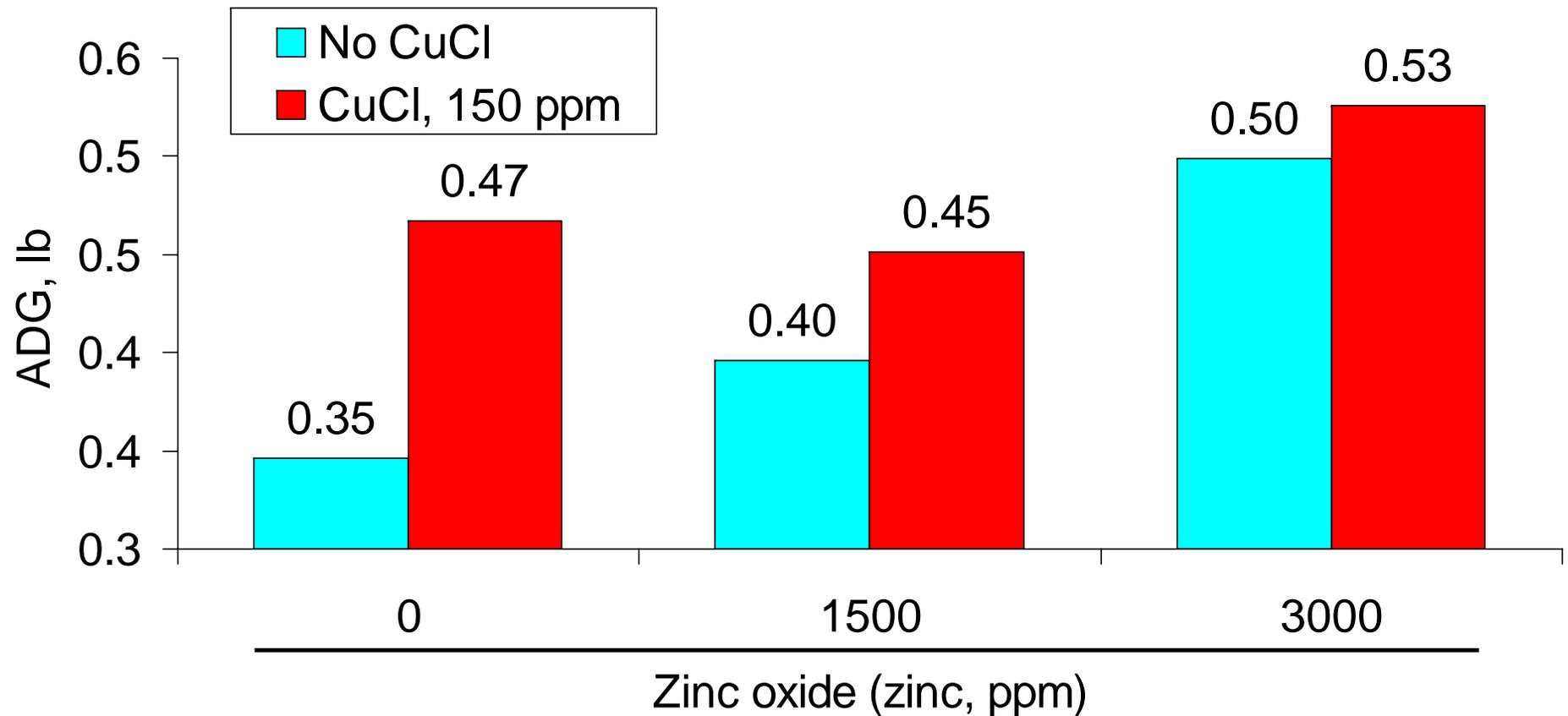
# Effects of arabinogalactan and antibiotics on growth performance of nursery pigs (d 0 to 28 d after weaning)



# Effects of astaxanthin and antibiotics on growth performance of nursery pigs (d 0 to 28 d after weaning)



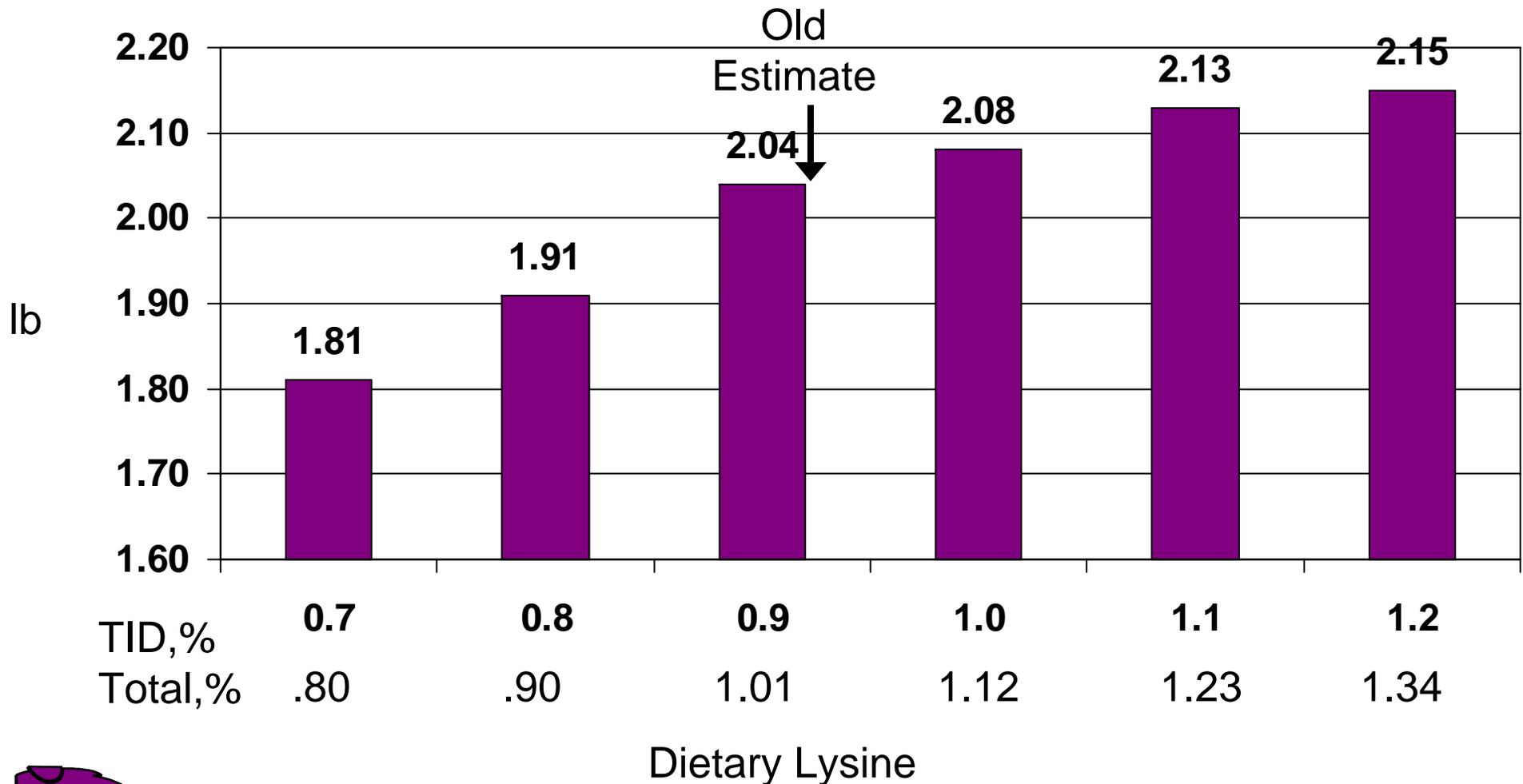
# Effects of copper chloride and zinc oxide on growth performance of nursery pigs (d 0 to 14 after weaning)



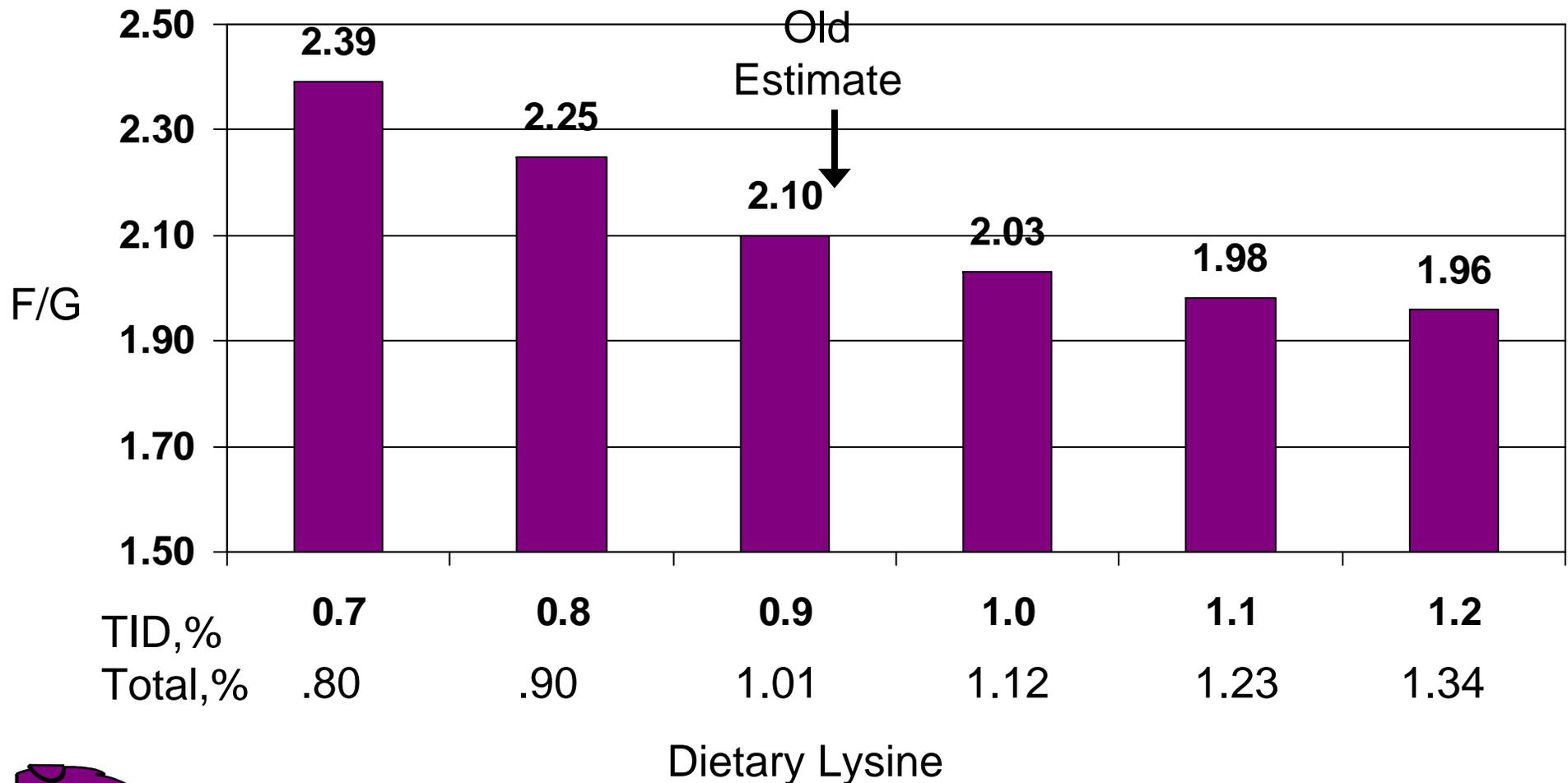
# Growing pig update



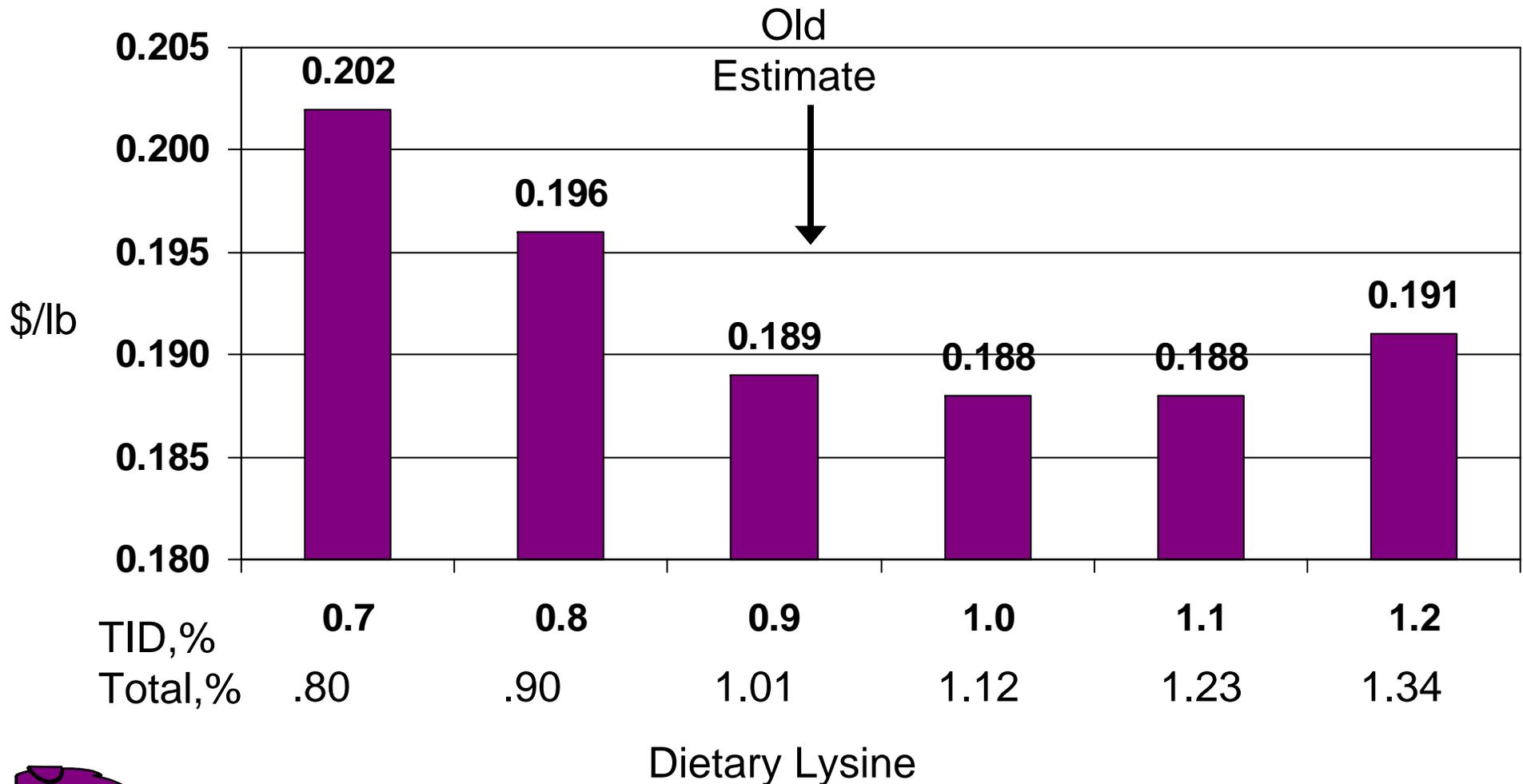
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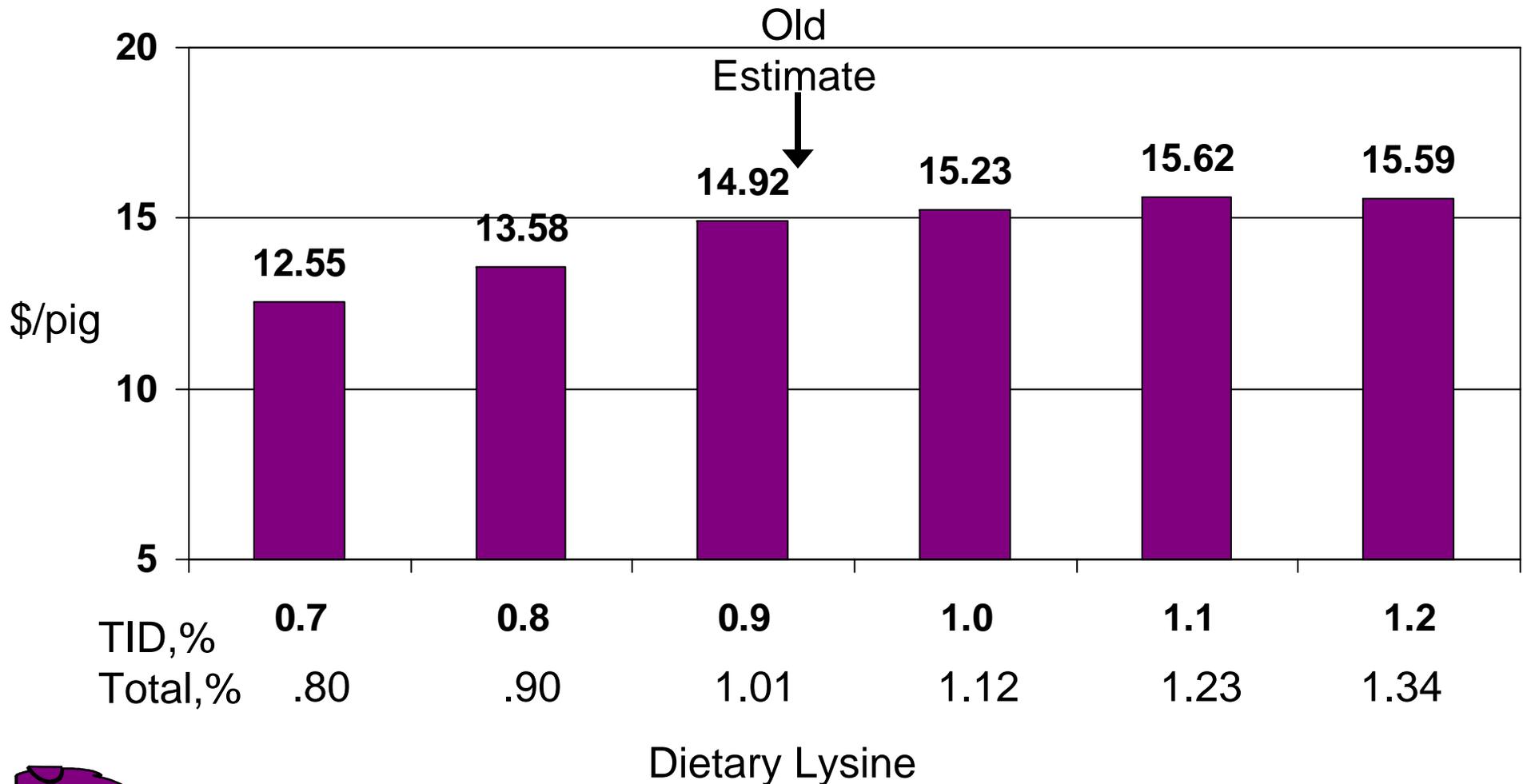
# *Effects of Increasing Dietary Lysine on F/G – 85 to 145 lb*



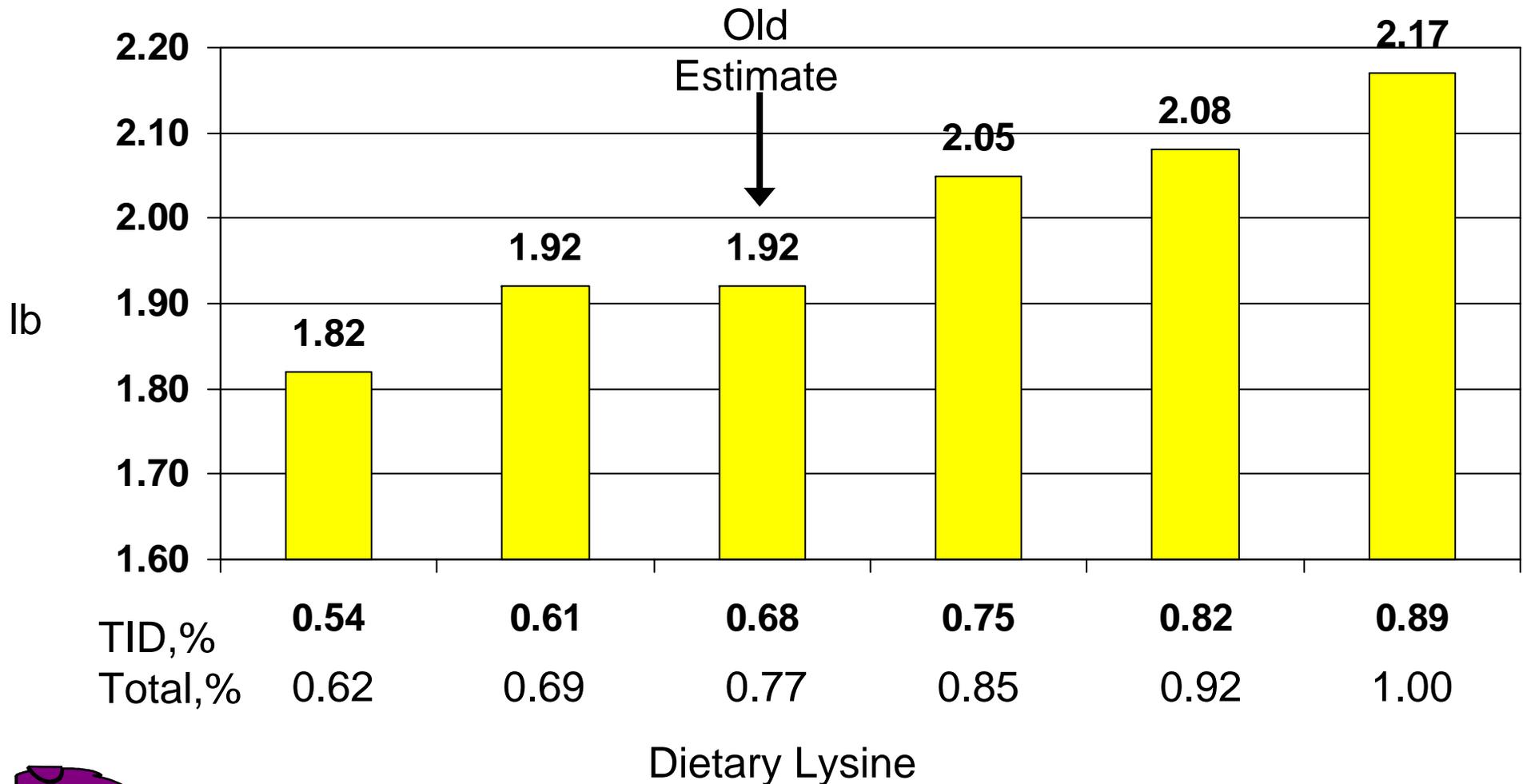
# Effects of Increasing Dietary Lysine on \$/lb Gain – 85 to 145 lb



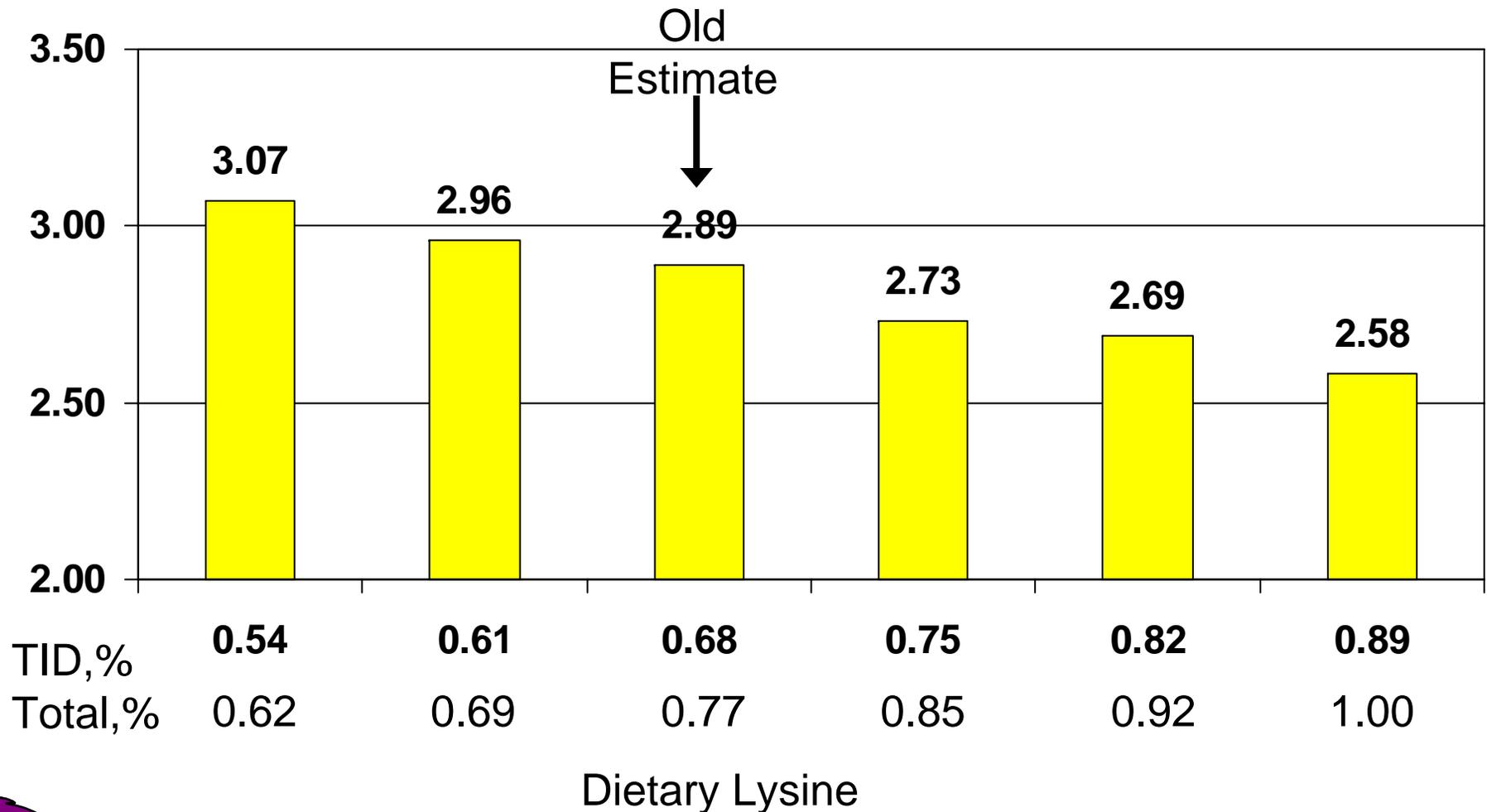
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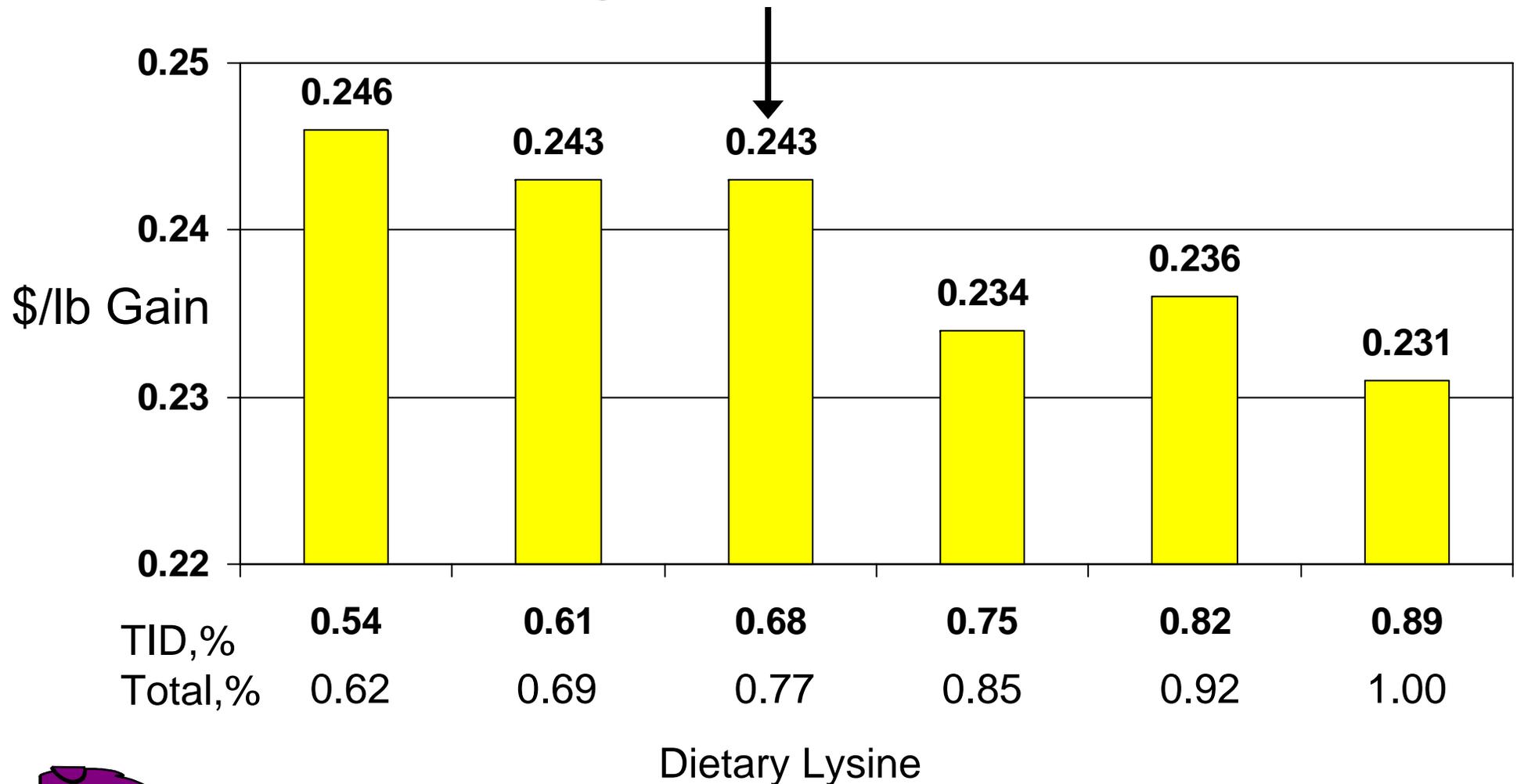
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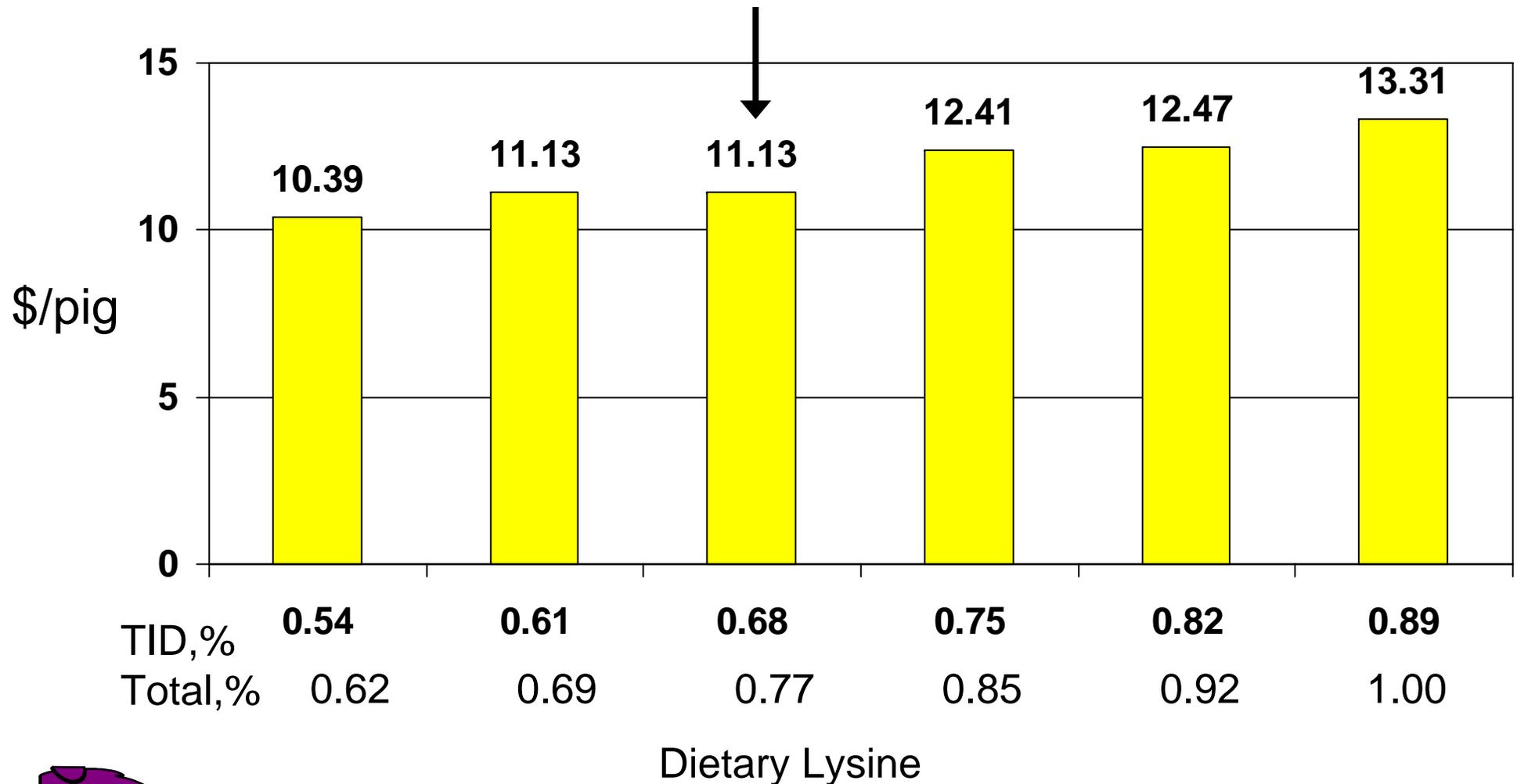
# *Effects of Increasing Dietary Lysine on FG – 185 to 245 lb*



# Effects of Increasing Dietary Lysine on \$/lb gain – 185 to 245 lb



# *Effects of Increasing Dietary Lysine on MOF – 185 to 245 lb*



# Do we still recommend split sex feeding?

- Can you fill a room/barn (feed line) with less than 7 days of age spread of one sex?
  - If answer is no, you should minimize age spread rather than housing by sex.
- If split sex feeding, same diets can be used for both sexes with different feed budgets to account for higher F/G of barrows

With current SBM prices, low protein amino acid fortified diets are beginning to price in for some

### Low Protein Amino Acid Price Calculator

Price, \$

Corn	3.20	\$/bu
Soybean meal	280	\$/ton
L-Lysine	0.97	\$/lb
DL-Methionine	1.35	\$/lb
L-Threonine	1.15	\$/lb

Savings per pig with AA fortified diet, \$ **\$ 0.46**



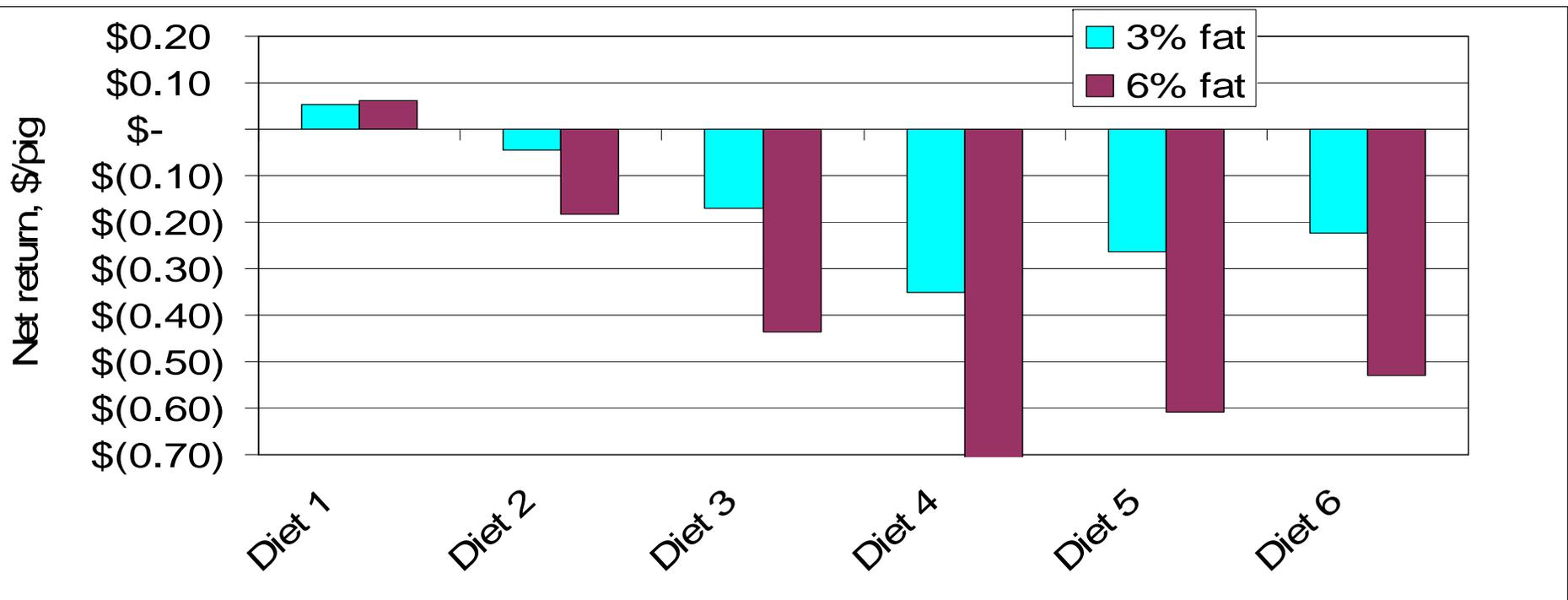
Calculator by BOB!

## Prices

Corn, \$/bu	\$ 3.20
SBM, \$/ton	\$ 280.00
Fat, \$/cwt	\$ 26.00
Grind/mix/deliv, \$/ton	\$ 12.00

## Prices

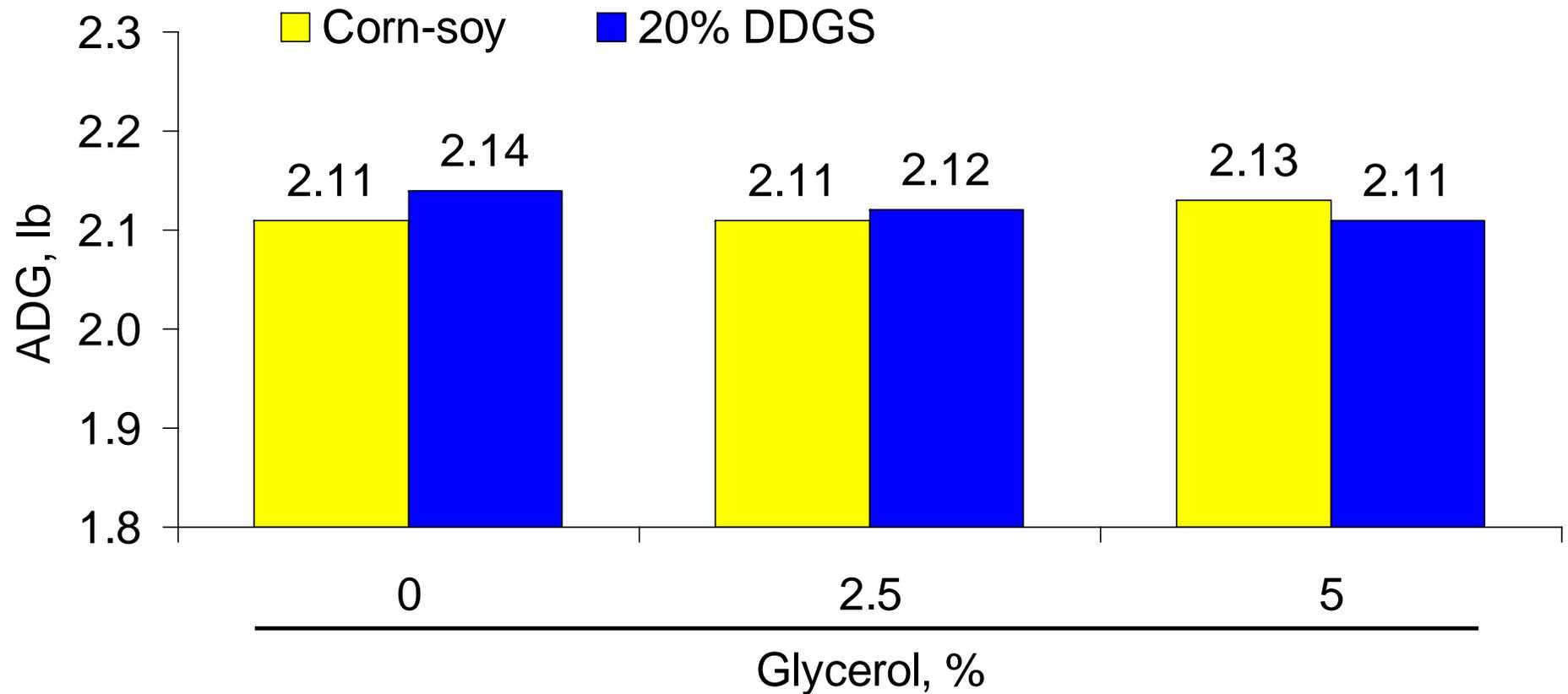
Carcass price	\$ 51.00
Est. live price	39.86



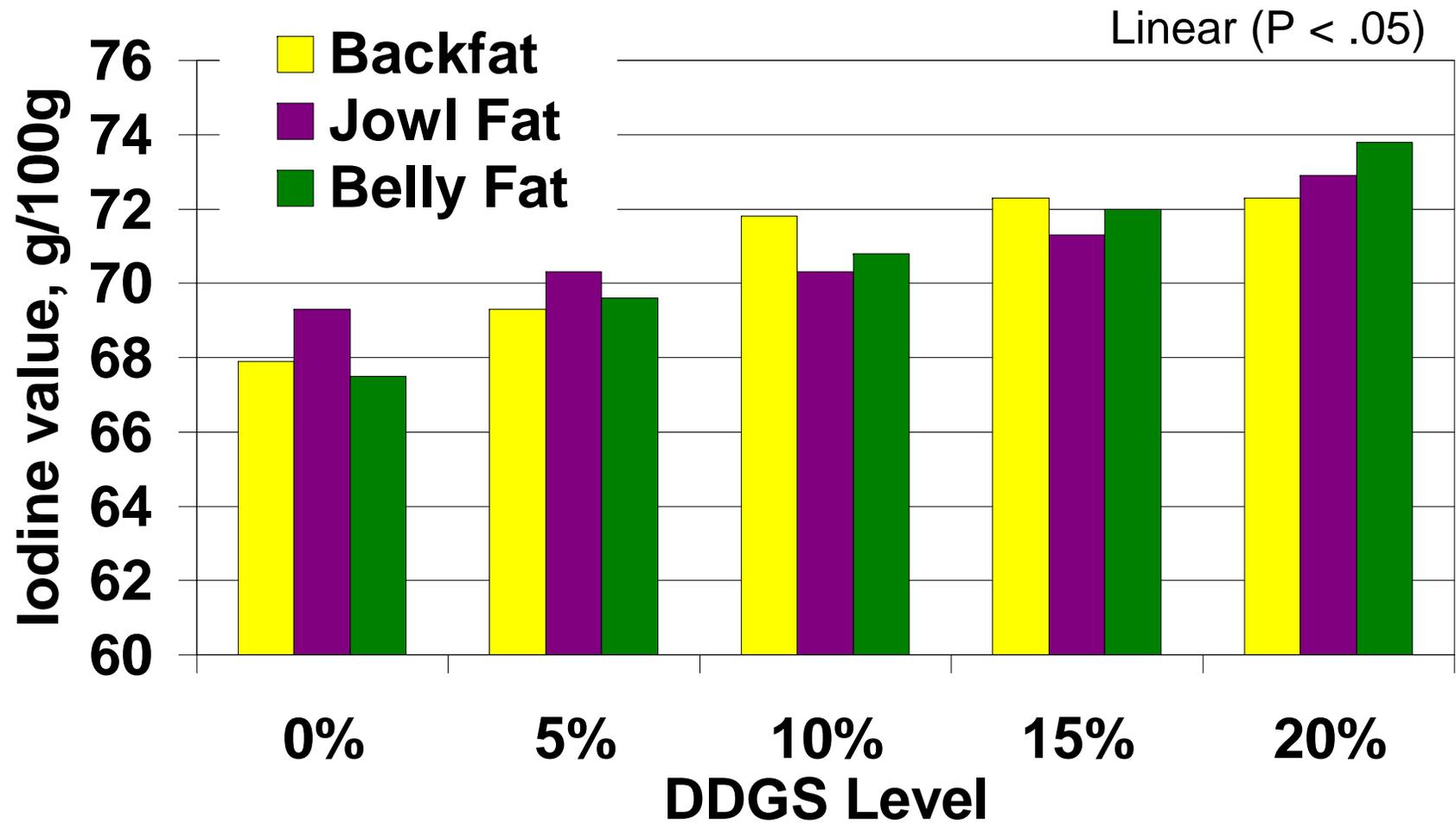
# Biofuel Co-product Update



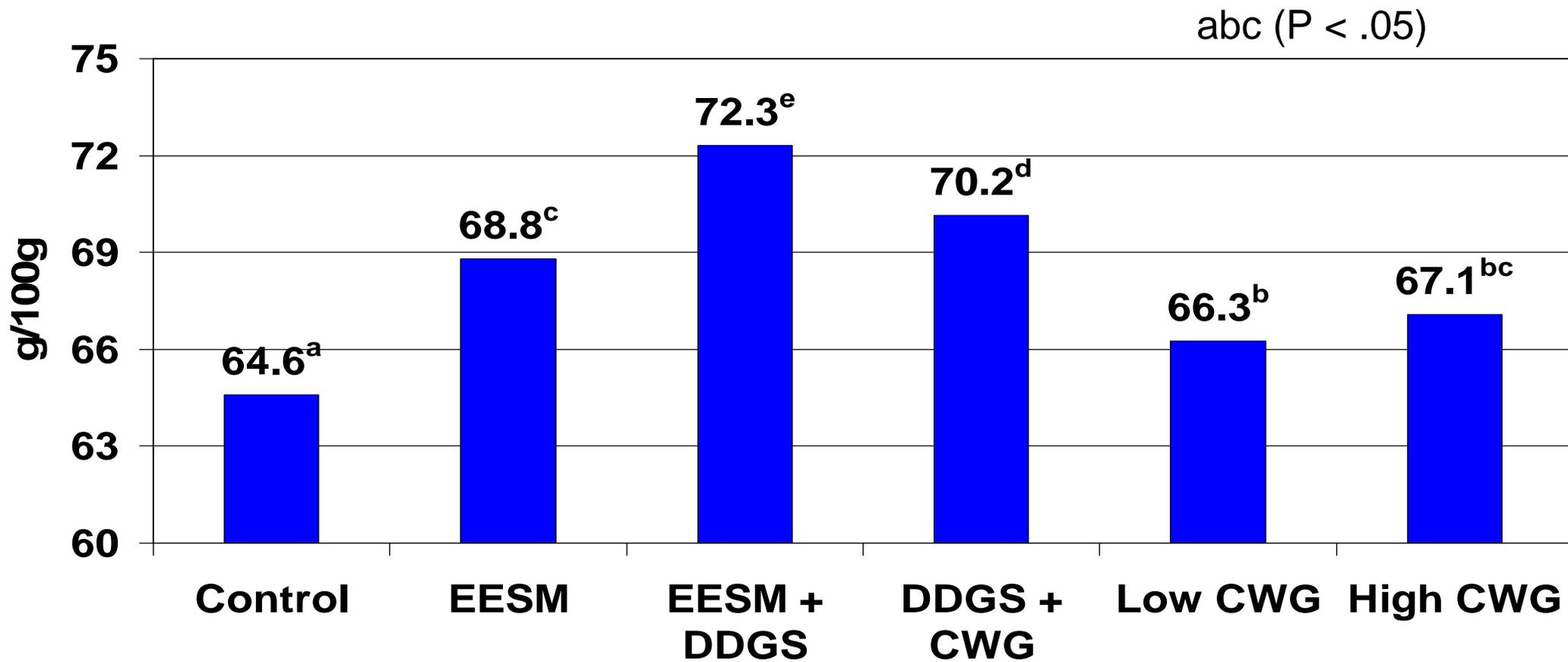
# Effects of glycerol and DDGS on growth performance of finishing pigs (70 to 217 lb)



# Influence of DDGS level on iodine value



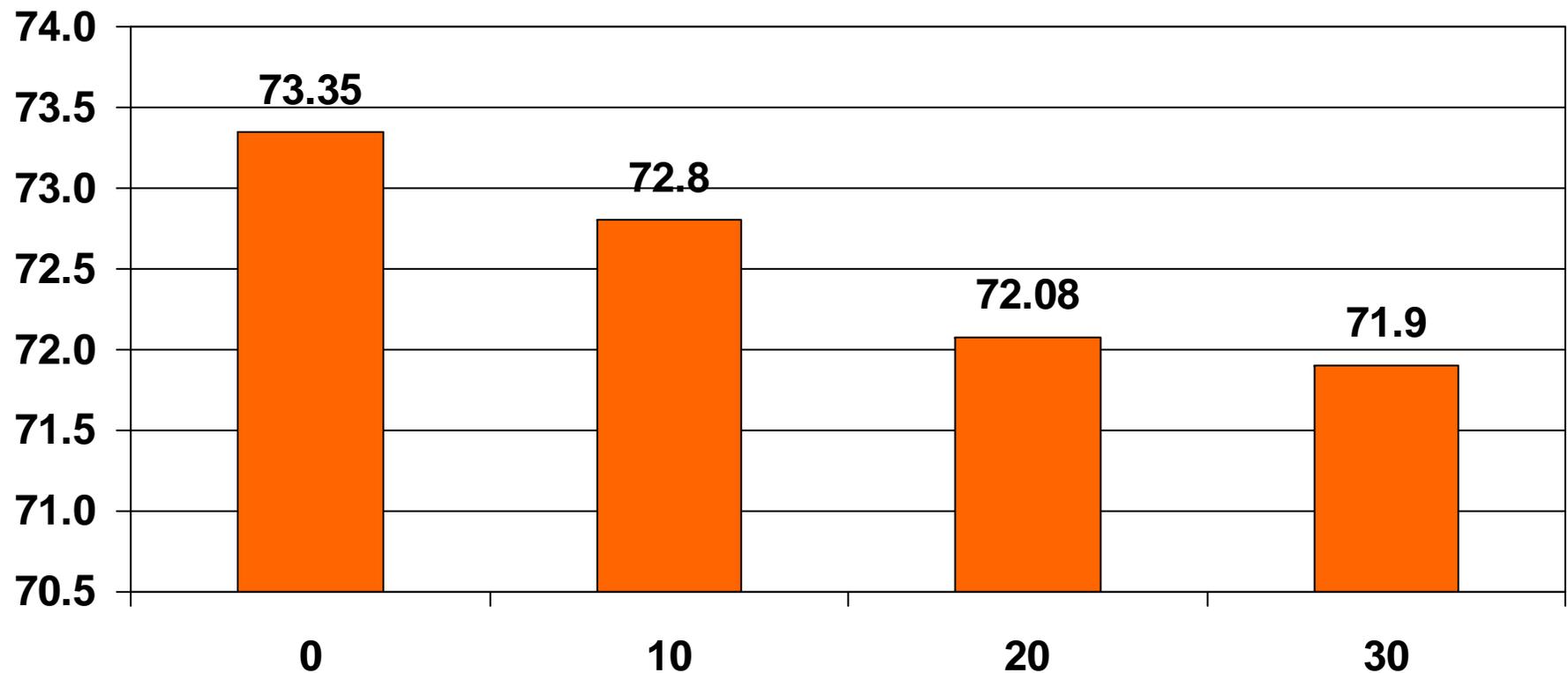
# Effect of DDGS and EESM on Jowl Fat Iodine Value



# Impact of DDGS on iodine value

- Increase in IV for each 10% DDGS
  - Backfat 2.4 g/100 g
  - Jowl fat 1.6 g/100 g
  - Belly fat 3.0 g/100 g

# *Effects of DDGS on Percent Yield*



Calculator for  
determining the  
value of DDGS in  
your diets

www.KsuSwine.org

## DDGS Value Calculator with no performance change

Corn, \$/bu	\$ 3.45
SBM, \$/ton	\$ 280.00
Monocal, \$/ton	\$ 400.00
Limestone, \$/ton	\$ 40.00
Lysine HCl, \$/lb	\$ 1.00
DDGS, \$/ton	\$ 140.00

	DDGS, %		
	10%	20%	30%
Change in diet cost, \$/ton	<b>-\$3.65</b>	<b>-\$5.88</b>	<b>-\$7.08</b>
Approximate savings, \$/pig	<b>\$1.09</b>	<b>\$1.76</b>	<b>\$2.12</b>
Breakeven price, \$/ton	<b>\$176.47</b>	<b>\$169.41</b>	<b>\$163.60</b>



## DDGS Value Calculator with Carcass Yield Impact

Calculator for determining the value of DDGS in your diets

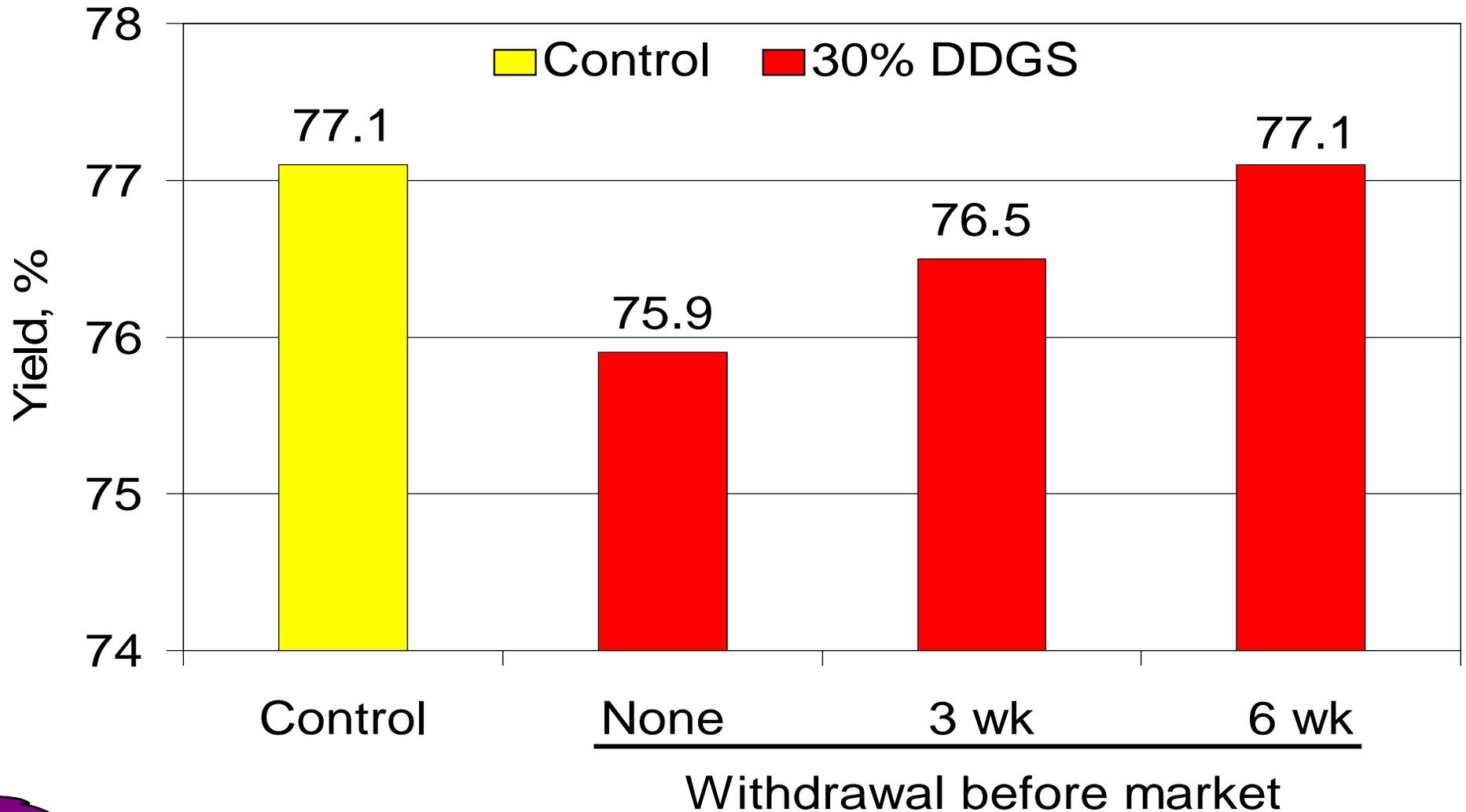
[www.KsuSwine.org](http://www.KsuSwine.org)

Pig Carcass weight, lb	200.0
Carcass price, \$/cwt	\$ 54.00
Yield reduction for each 10% DDGS	0.5%

	DDGS, %		
	10%	20%	30%
Yield cost per pig	<b>\$0.54</b>	<b>\$1.08</b>	<b>\$1.62</b>
Approximate savings, \$/pig	<b>\$0.55</b>	<b>\$0.68</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
Breakeven price, \$/ton	<b>\$158.47</b>	<b>\$151.41</b>	<b>\$145.60</b>

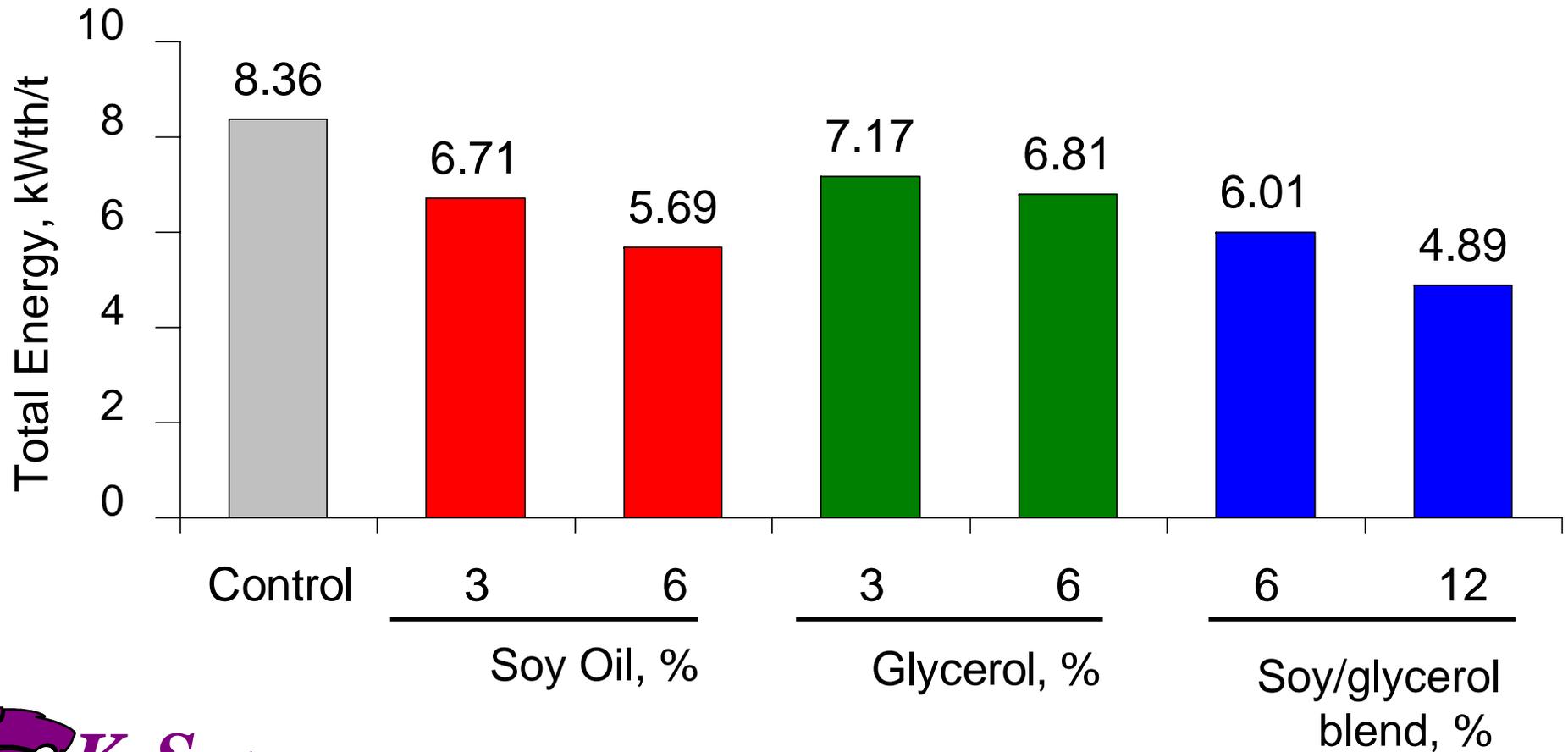


# Effect of DDGS withdrawal time on dressing percent



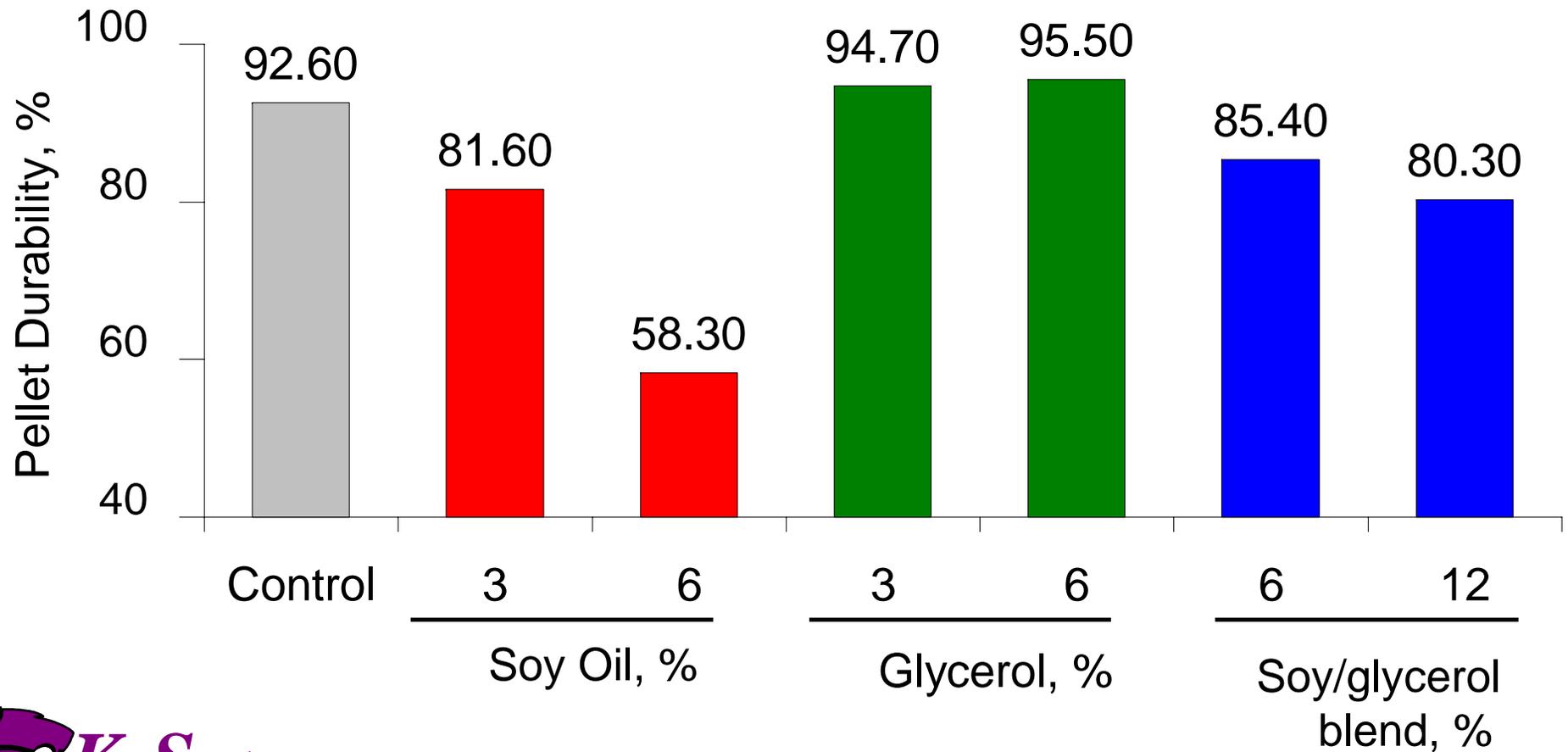
# Effects of glycerol and soy oil on pelleting energy use

Glycerol > Soy oil > Blend P < 0.01



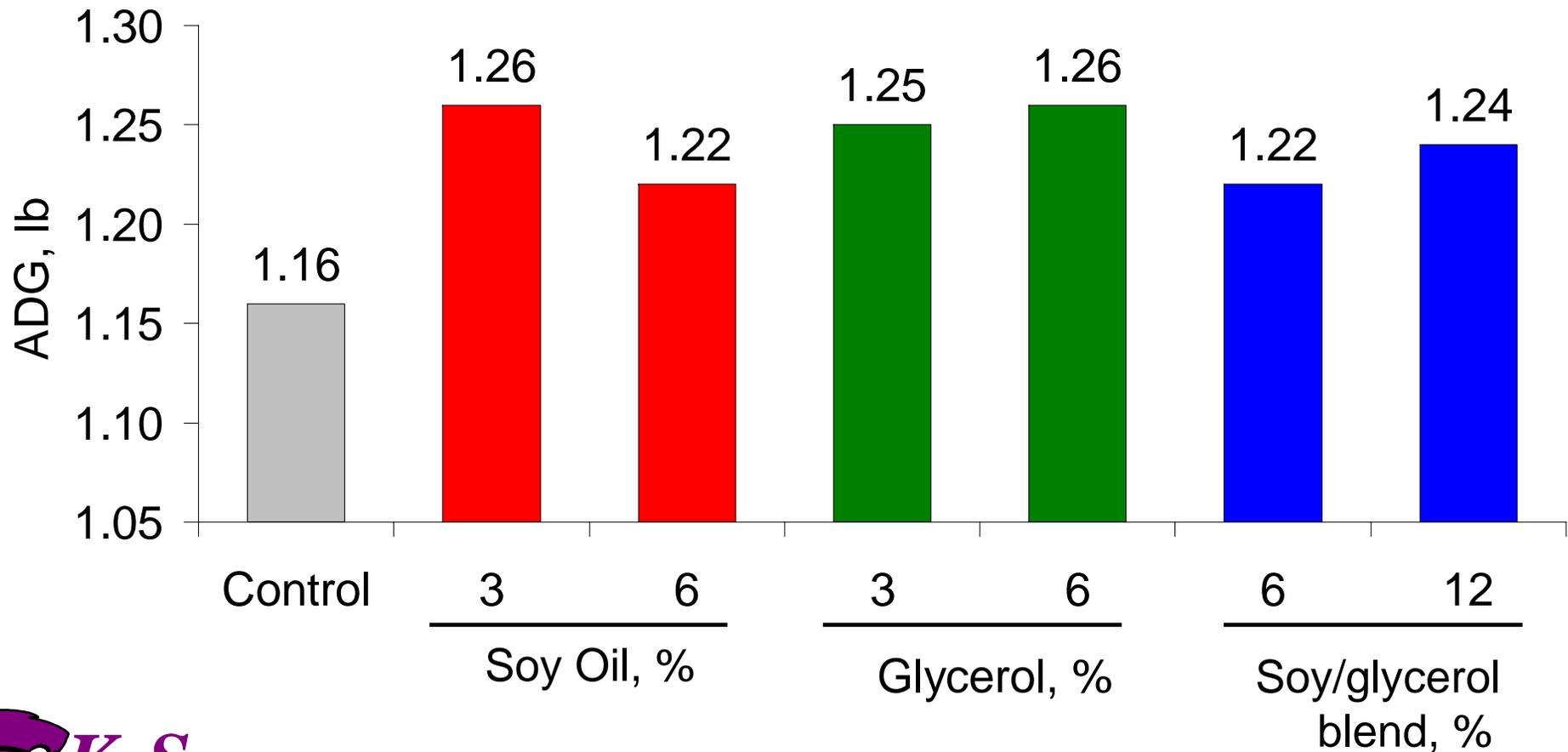
# Effects of glycerol and soy oil on pellet durability

Soy oil, quadratic  $P < 0.01$ , blend, linear  $P < 0.01$



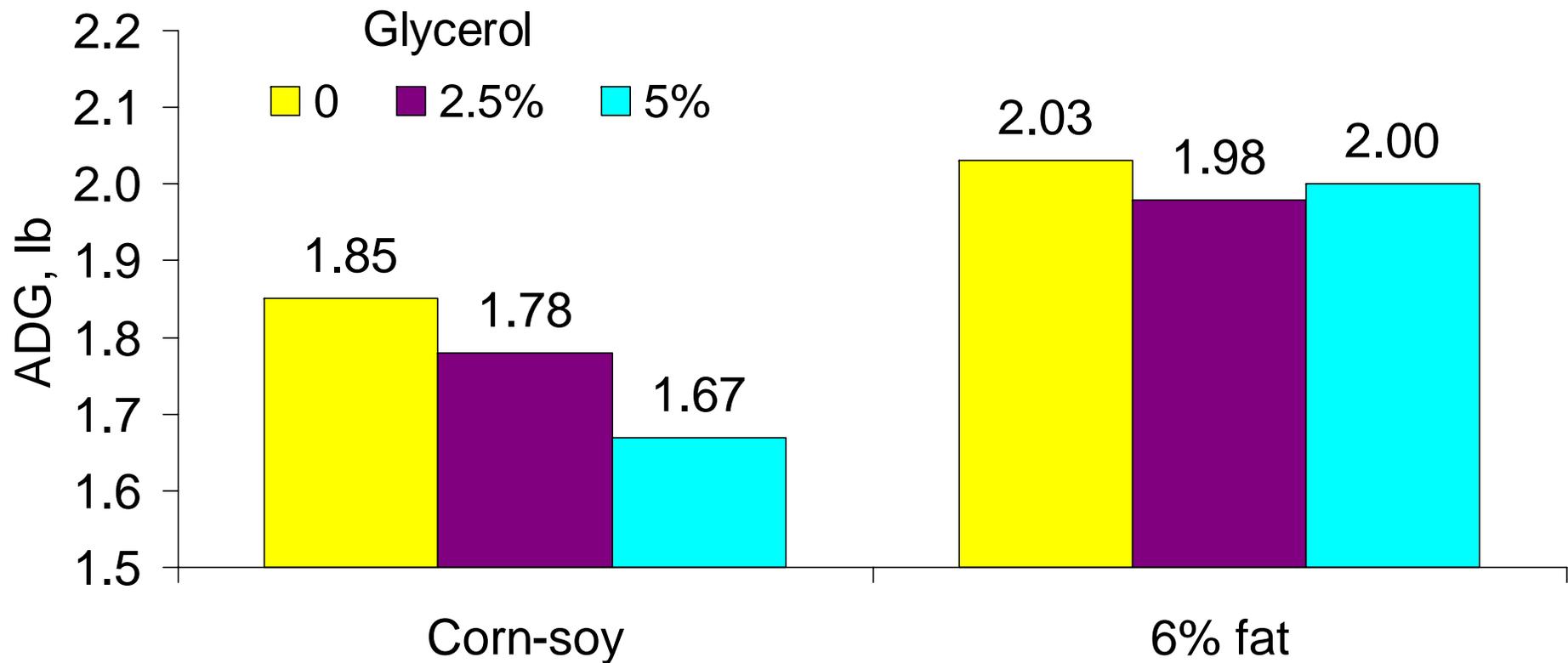
# Effects of glycerol and soy oil on growth performance of growing pigs (25 to 55 lb)

Soy oil, quadratic  $P < 0.07$ , glycerol and blend linear  $P < 0.06$

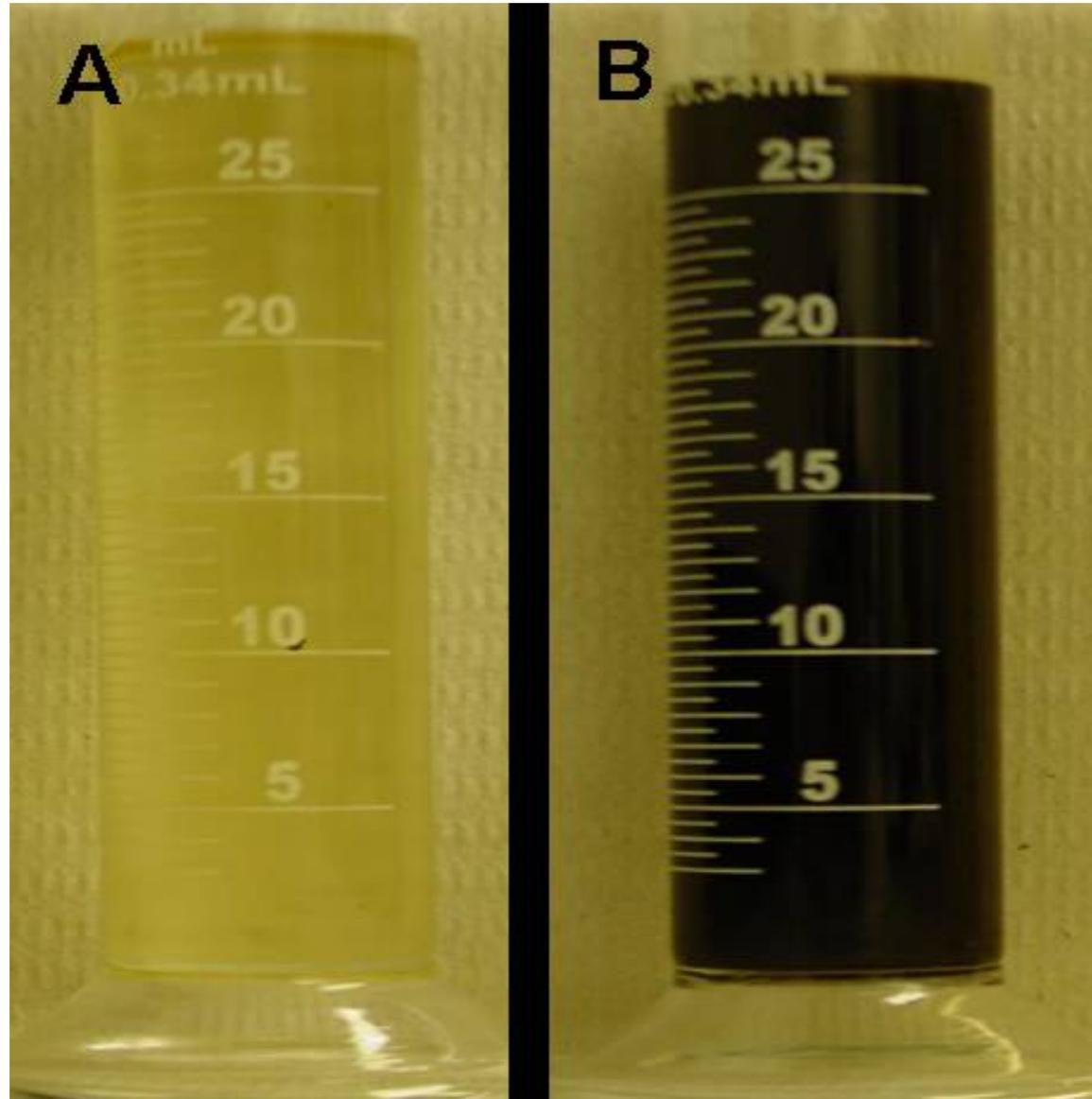


Groesbeck et al., 2008

# Effects of glycerol and fat on growth performance of finishing pigs (170 to 220 lb)



Fresh Glycerol  
on arrival

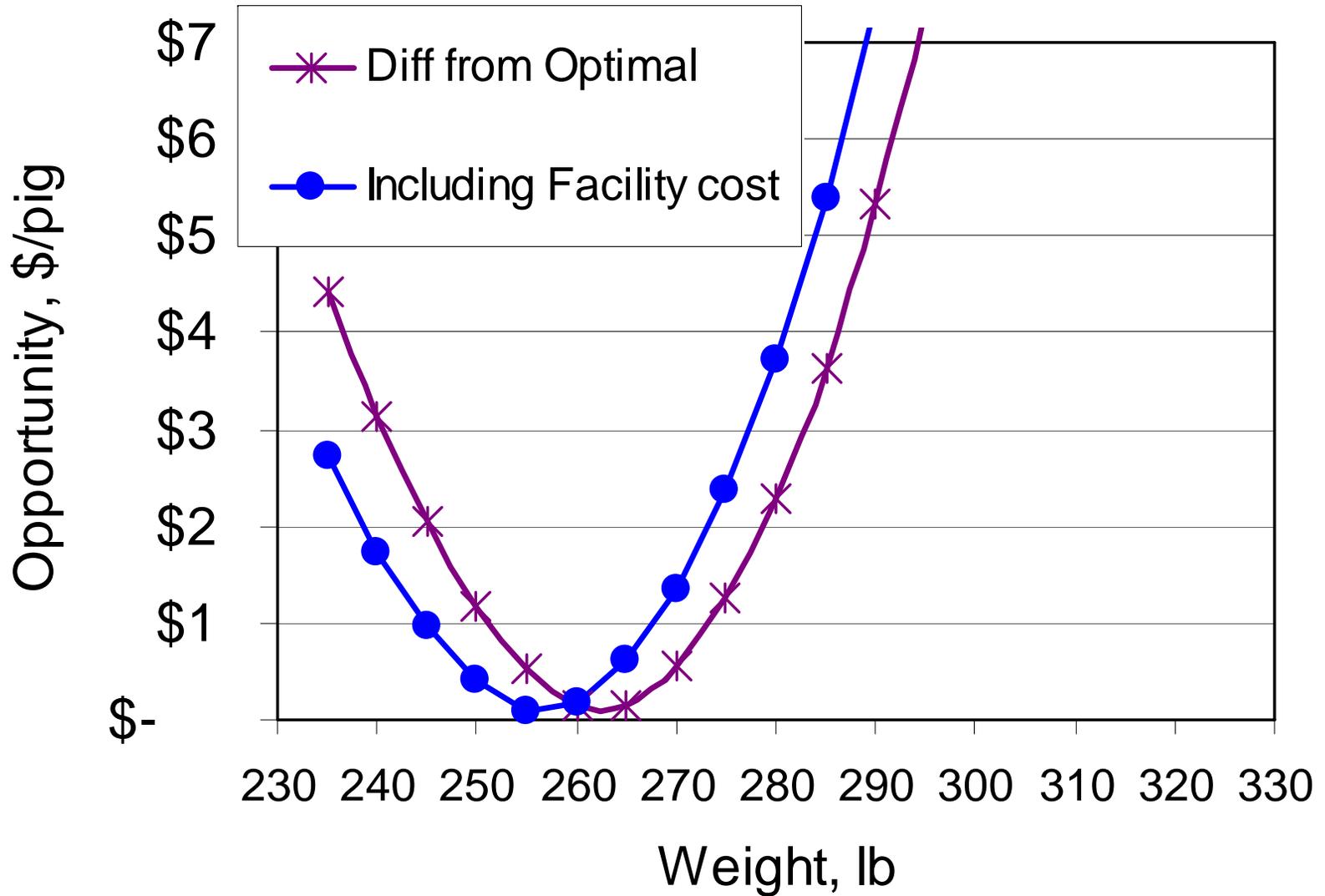


Glycerol after  
3 months in  
refrigerator

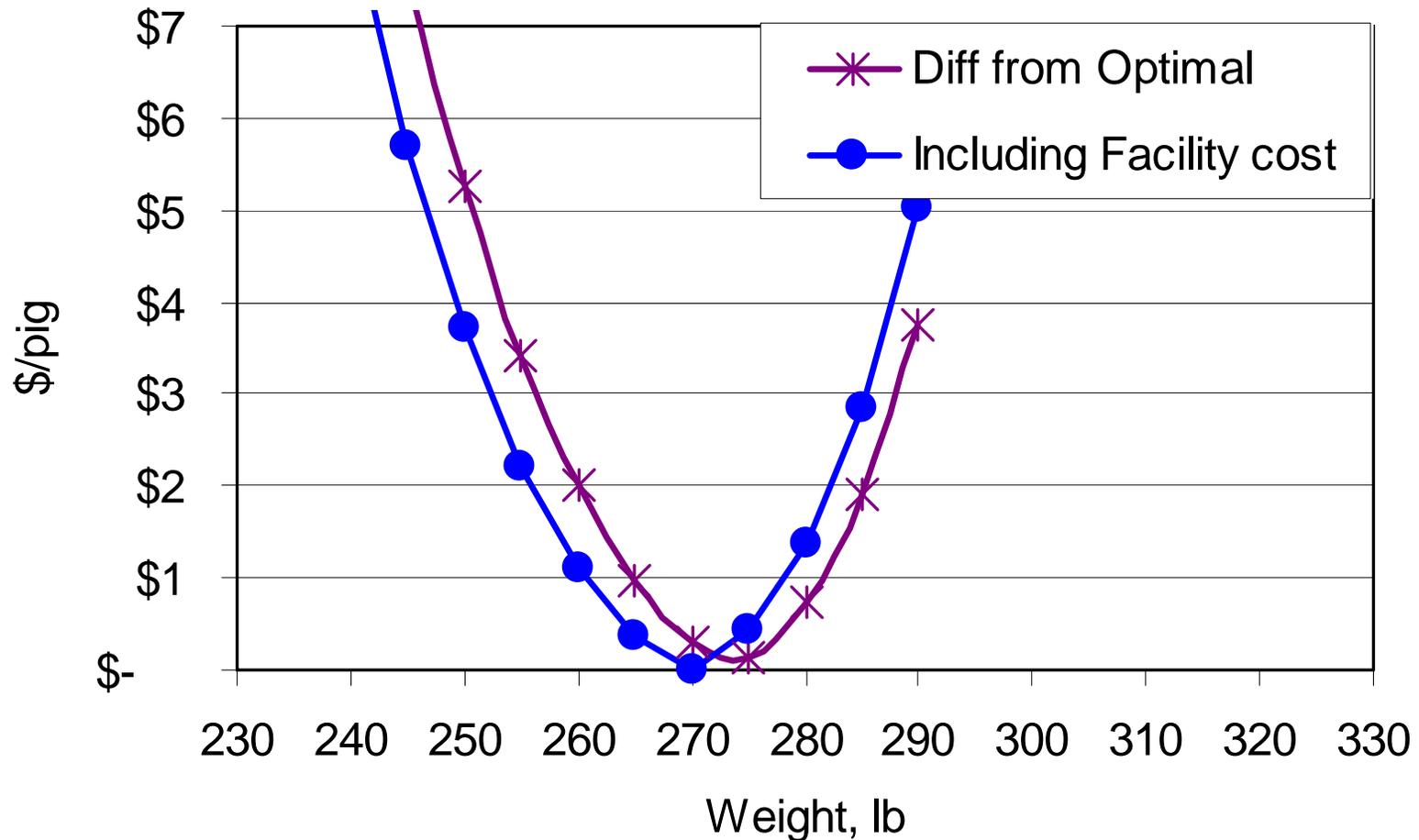
# *Marketing*



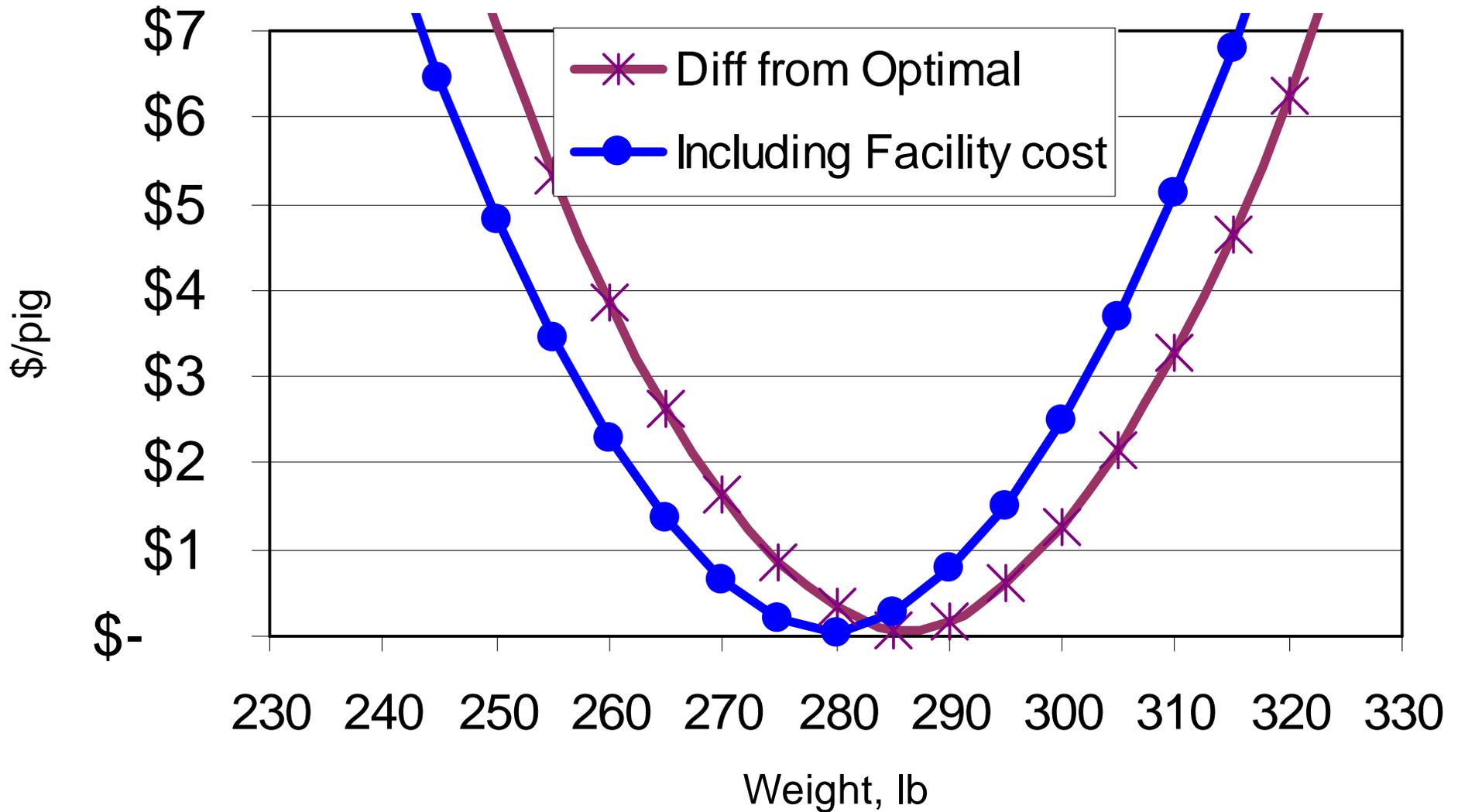
# Watch Marketing Weights: Hormel \$40/cwt



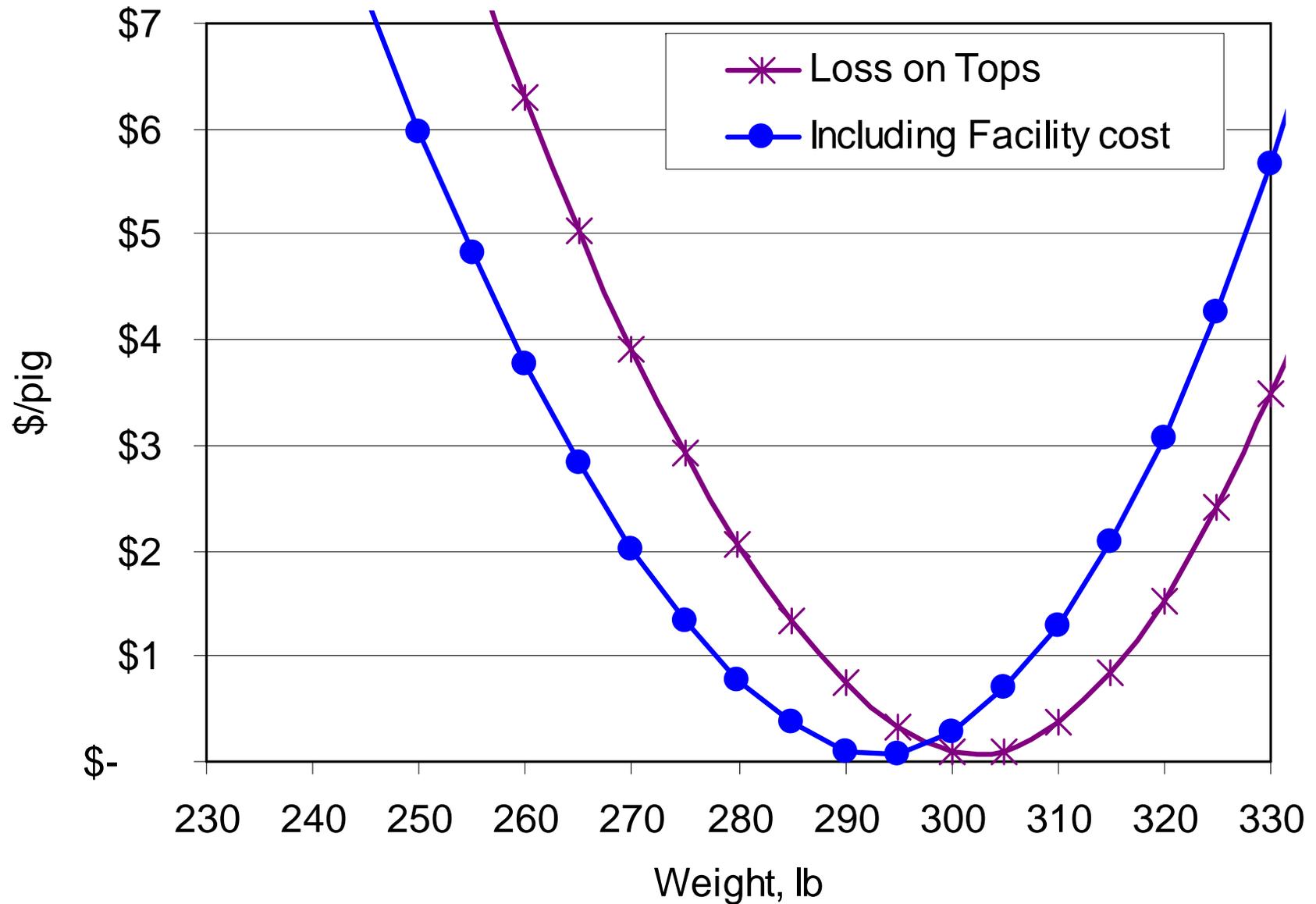
# Watch Marketing Weights: Farmland \$40/cwt



# Watch Marketing Weights: Tyson \$40/cwt



# Watch Marketing Weights: Triumph \$40/cwt



# KSU Market Weight Tape

**KSU MARKET PIG WEIGHT TAPE**  
MEASURE 20 TO 30 PIGS AND AVERAGE VALUES TO DETERMINE WEIGHT



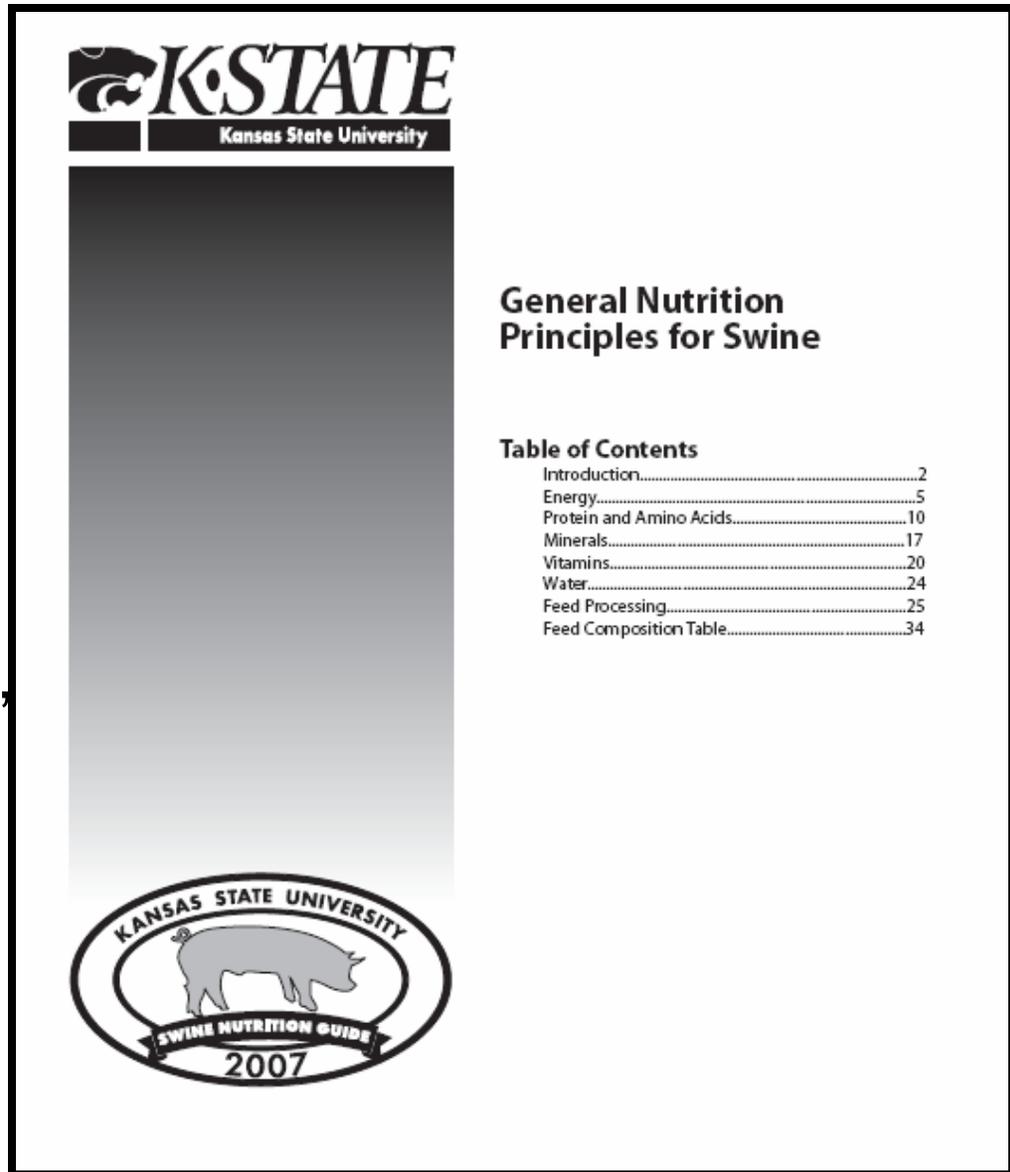
- Measure flank measurement on 30 pigs
- Average values to determine average weight of group



190 200 210 220 230 240 250 260 270 280 290 300 310 320 330 340 350 360 370 380 390

# *New Items*

- 2007 Swine Industry Day
  - Swine Day Report available at: [KSUSwine.org](http://KSUSwine.org)
- 2007 Swine Nutrition Guide
  - Latest recommendations, nursery pigs, grow-finish pigs, and the sow herd



# KSU Swine Farm New Building Plan

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**Feed Room**

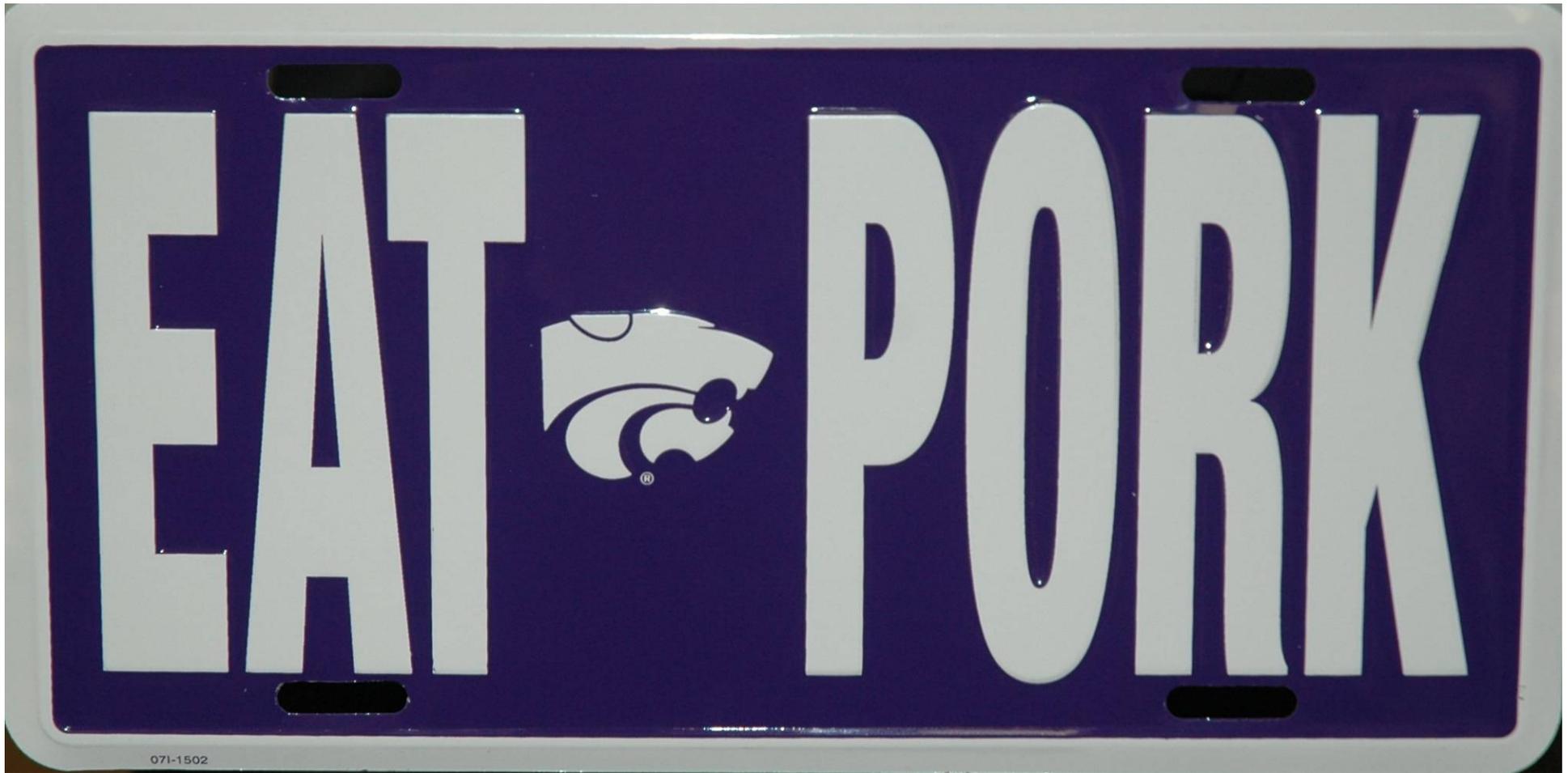
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# KSU Swine Farm New Building

- Research projects funded by Kansas Pork Association have helped establish initial funding for facility
  - Commitment of \$250,000
  - An additional \$200,000 has been pledged through producers, allied industry, graduate student alumni and the KSU Livestock and Meat Industry Council
- Estimated cost is \$650,000
  - We need additional support from producers and allied industry to complete the project





Pork License Plates being sold by  
KSU Collegiate Cattlewomen



**Thank you!**

