

KSU Swine Day 2015



Latest Update on K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Research

- The ones that do the work!



2015 – Year of change

Depop

- Dr. Kyle Coble – New Fashion Pork
- Dr. Jon De Jong – Pipestone Finishing
- Dr. Josh Flohr – Nutriquest
- Julie Feldpausch – Purdue University
- Dr. Hyatt Frobose – YGA Technologies
- Dr. Marcio Goncalves – PIC
- Kyle Jordan
- Ethan Stephenson – Pillen Family Farms

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Repop

- Corey Carpenter
- Annie Clark
- Jordan Gebhardt
- Kiah Gourley
- Aaron Jones
- Jose Soto
- Hayden Williams
- Arkin Wu

Congratulations!

- Kyle Coble – ASAS Midwest Young Scholar; 1st place Ph.D. poster
- Jon De Jong – 3rd place Ph.D. Oral abstract
- Hyatt Frobose - 3rd place Ph.D. poster
- Ethan Stephenson - 2nd place M.S. oral abstract
- Jordan Gebhardt – 1st place undergraduate oral, Concurrent PhD/DVM Scholarship
- Cheyenne Evans – 1st place undergraduate poster
- Roger Cochrane – International Ingredients Pinnacle Award, Presidential Doctoral Scholarship
- Kiah Gourley - Donoghue Scholarship
- Corey Carpenter – Presidential Doctoral and Nunemacher Scholarships
- Annie Clark – Donoghue Scholarship

Congratulations!

Newest Team Member

- Brooks Dean De Jong
 - Born November 12th to Jon and Karis De Jong



2015 Swine Day Report

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- 42 papers
- 53 experiments
- 25,222 pigs



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Antibiotic or Feed Additives for Nursery Pigs

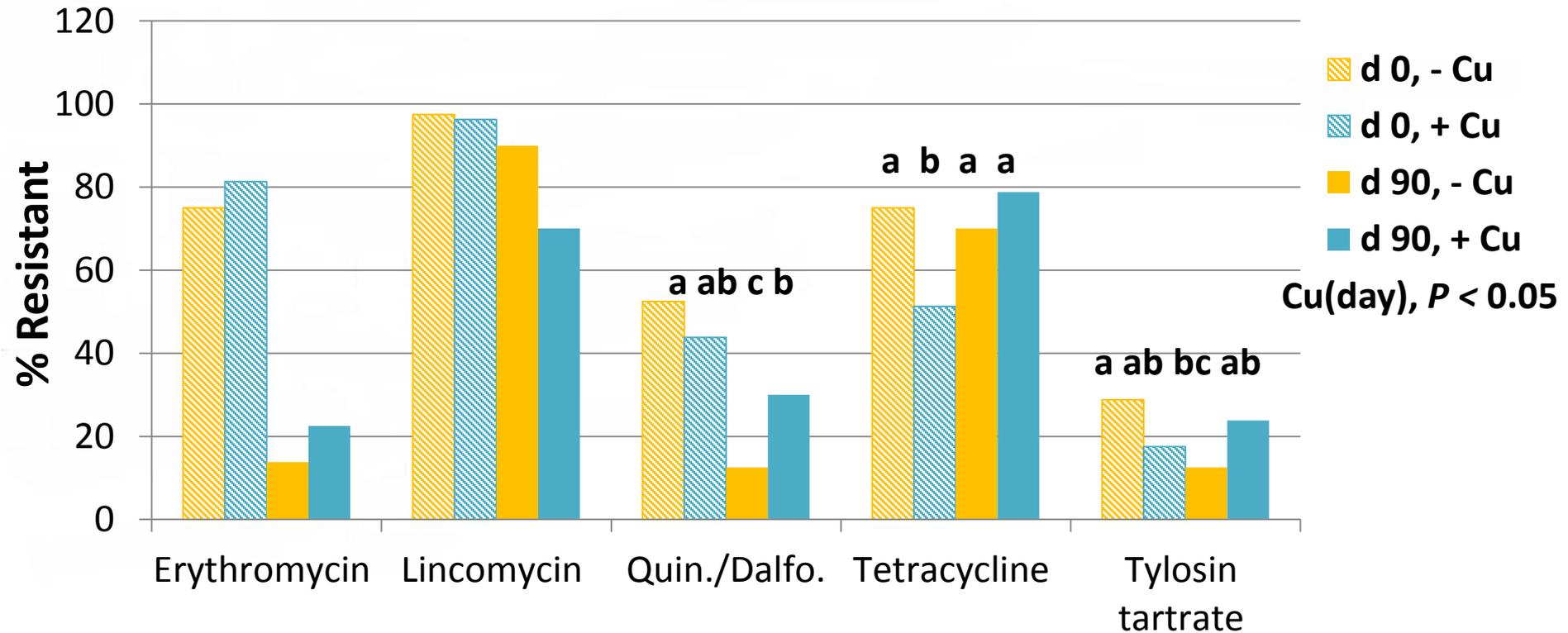
- ❖ Pharmacological Cu, Zn and CTC consistently improved ADG and ADFI.
- ❖ Due to their additive benefits, pharmacological Zn and CTC could be included together in diets to get the maximum benefit in growth performance of weaned pigs.
- ❖ Neither pharmacological Cu nor Zn improved feed efficiency.
- ❖ *Origanum* essential oil elicited no growth benefits and worsened G:F.
- ❖ There were minimal carryover effects from any of these dietary treatments on subsequent nursery growth performance.

Effects of Dietary Cu, Zn, and Ractopamine HCl on Finishing Pig Growth Performance, Carcass Characteristics, and Antibiotic Susceptibility of Enteric Bacteria

Added Cu, Zn and Ractopamine in Finishing Pigs

- ❖ Dietary inclusion of 10 ppm ractopamine HCl for 28 d prior to marketing in heavy weight pigs dramatically improved carcass leanness as well as the feed and caloric efficiencies.
- ❖ Addition of 125 ppm Cu (CuSO_4) or 150 ppm Zn (ZnO) above basal premix TM levels in diets containing ractopamine HCl did not improve finishing pig growth or carcass performance.
- ❖ Over time, resistance to most antibiotics decreased or remained low for those with low baseline percentages.
- ❖ Extended feeding of 125 ppm CuSO_4 thru finishing period sustained *Enterococcus* spp. resistance to a few antibiotics.
- ❖ No adverse effects of Ractopamine HCl or 150 ppm added ZnO on antimicrobial resistance among bacterial isolates observed.

Enterococcus spp. Resistance



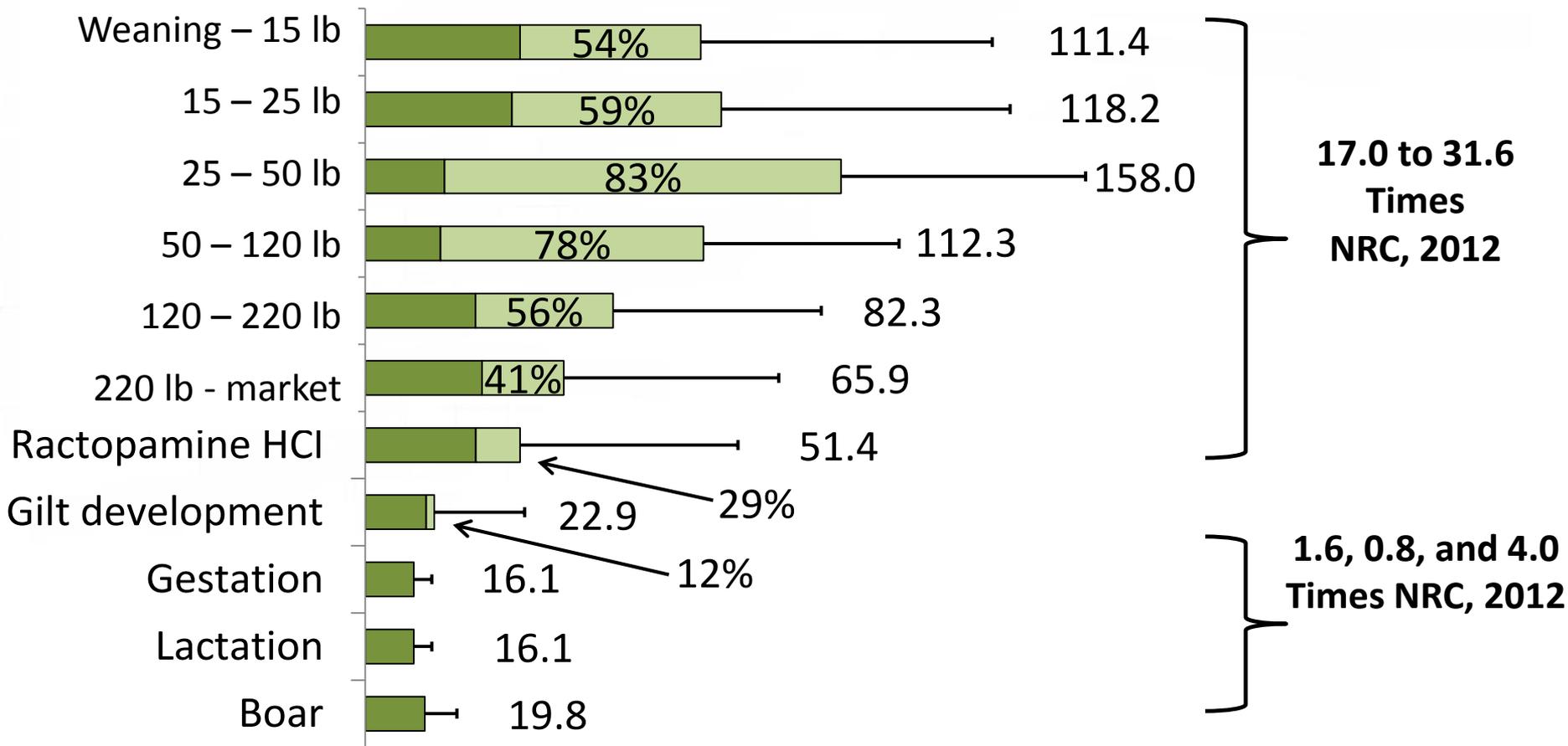
- By d 90, 0% resistance to chloramphenicol, gentamicin, linezolid, nitrofurantoin, penicillin, tigecycline, & vancomycin.
- No adverse effect of 150 ppm Zn or Ractopamine on bacterial resistance

A survey of added trace mineral and vitamins concentrations used in the U.S. swine industry

In total, 18 production systems representing approximately 2.3 million sows (~40% of the U.S. sow herd) participated in the survey.

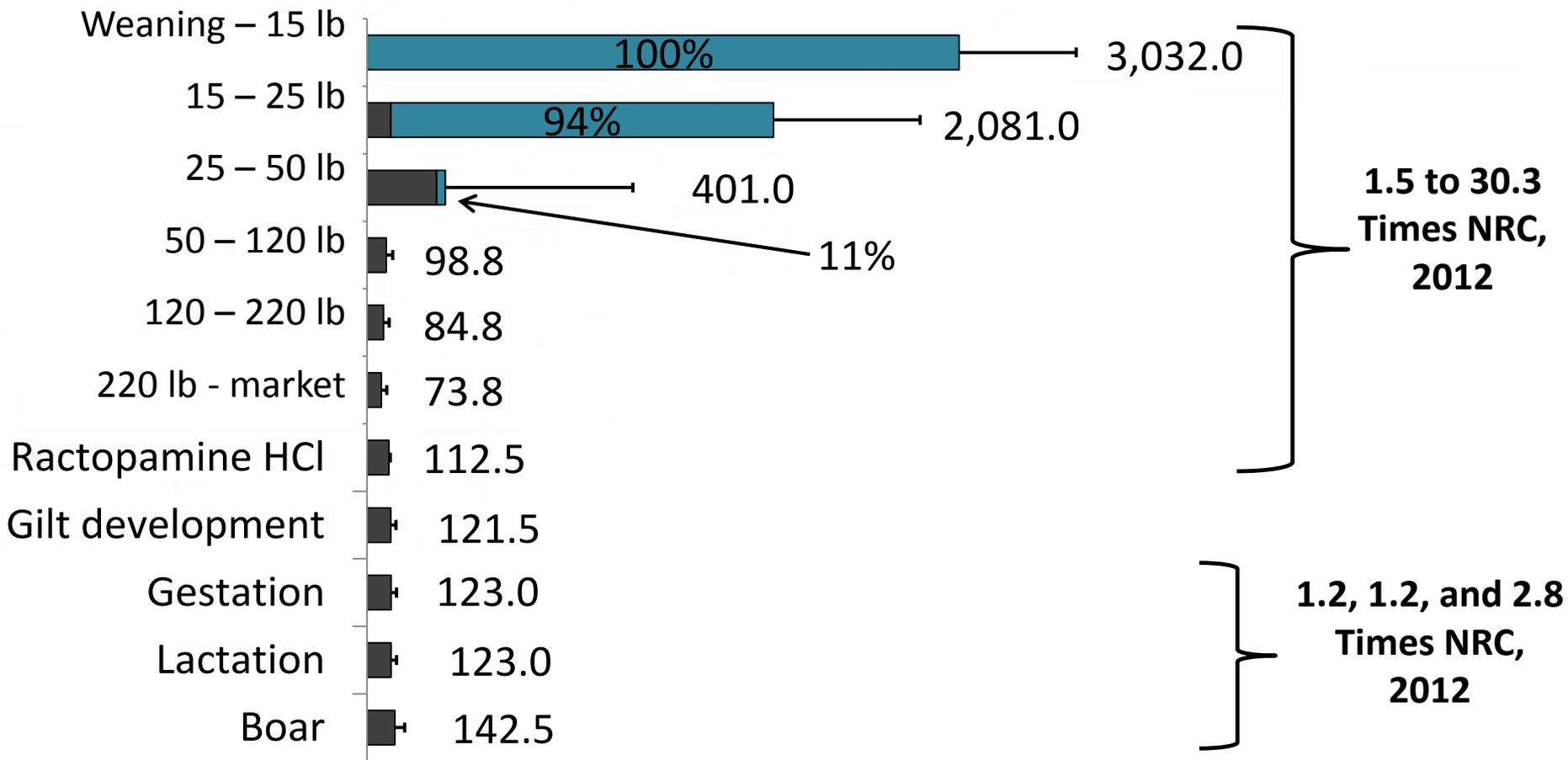
Copper, ppm

■ % respondents feeding growth promoting (> 25 ppm) levels

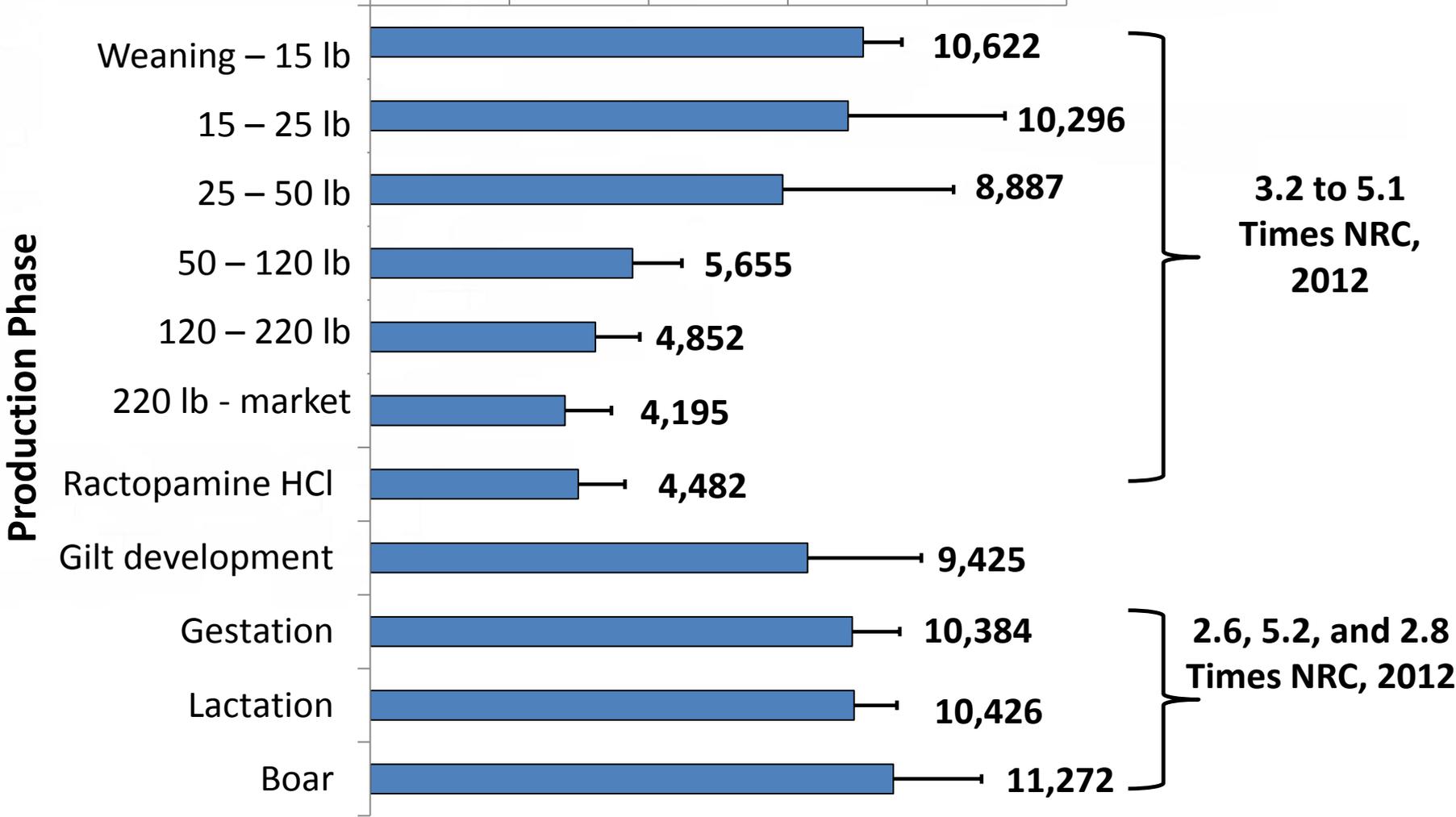


Zinc, ppm

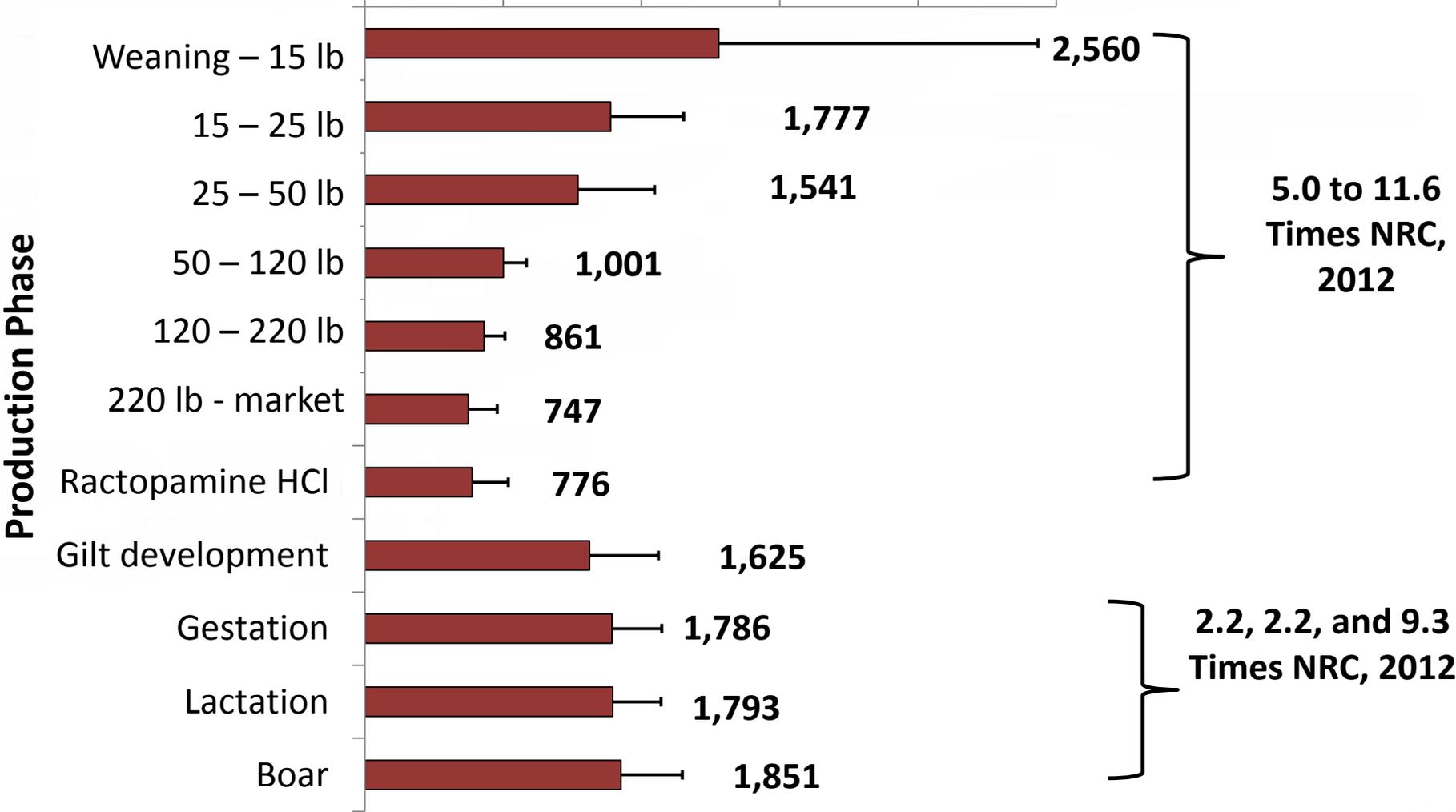
■ % respondents providing growth promoting (> 250 ppm) levels



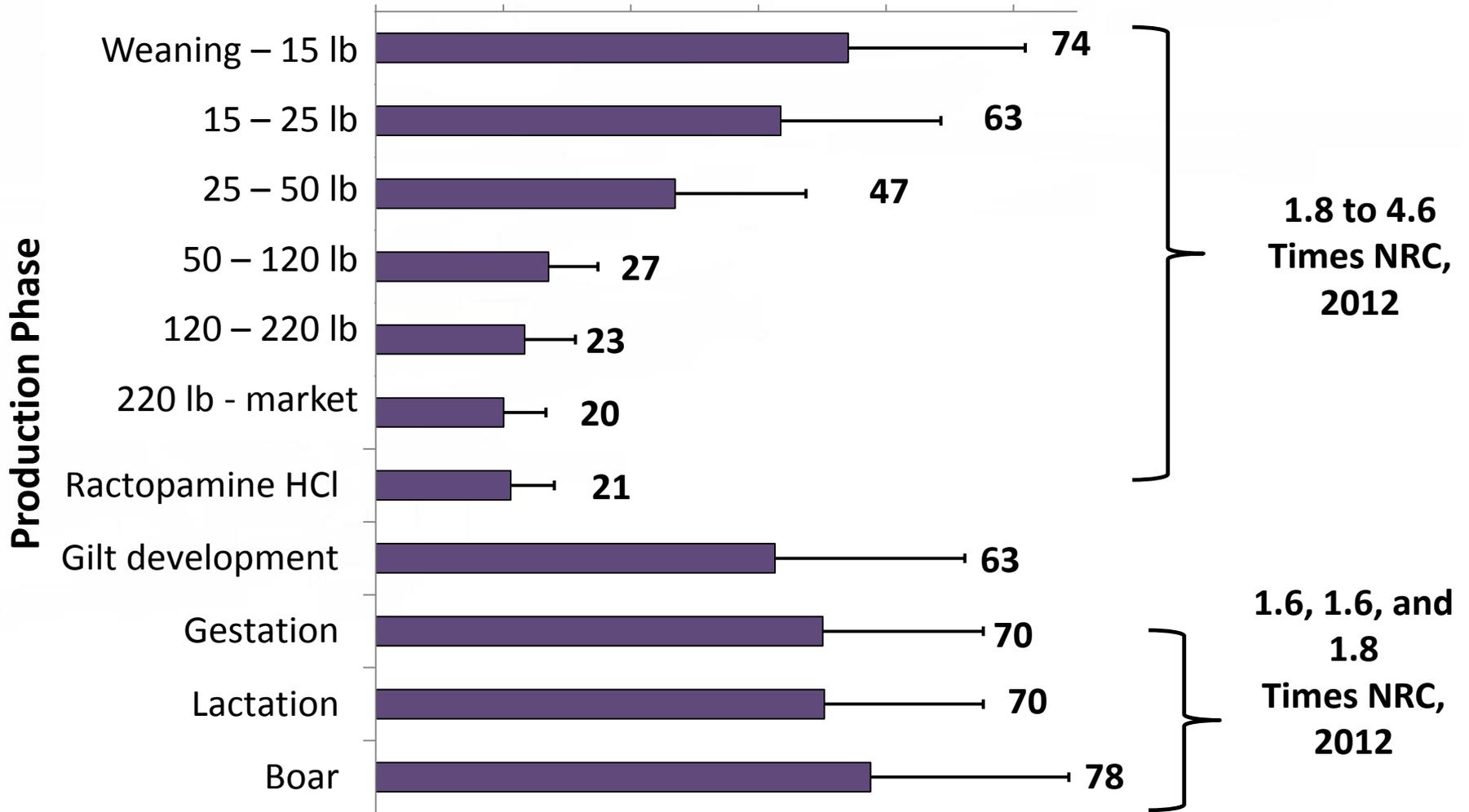
Vitamin A, IU/kg



Vitamin D, IU/kg



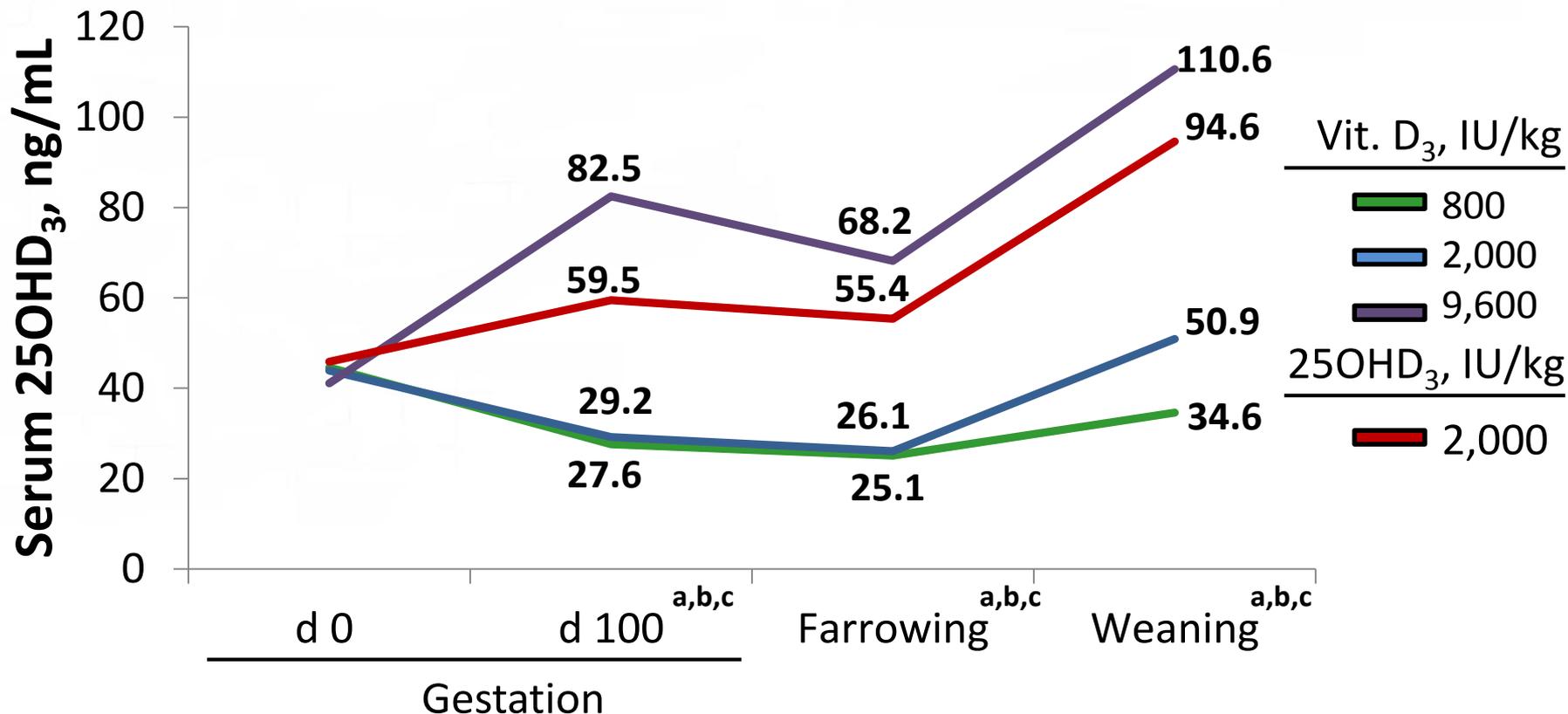
Vitamin E, IU/kg



Effect of Vitamin D source on Sow serum 25OHD₃

SEM = 3.5

Maternal × day interaction, $P < 0.001$



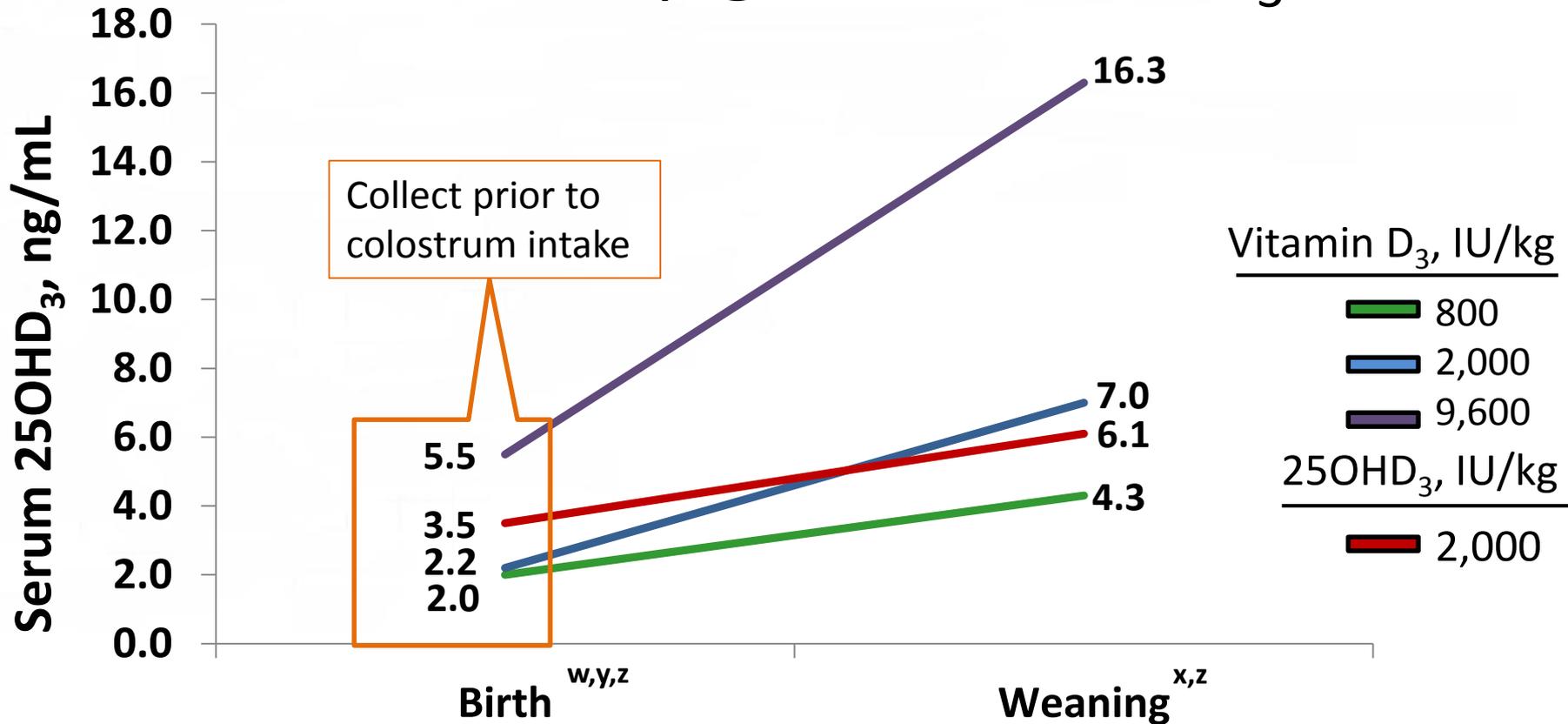
a = vitamin D₃ linear, $P < 0.001$

b = 2,000 IU vitamin D₃ vs. 25OHD₃, $P < 0.001$

c = 9,600 IU vitamin D₃ vs. 25OHD₃, $P < 0.005$

Flohr et al., 2015

Effect of Vitamin D source on Pre-weaned pig serum 25OHD₃



w = vitamin D₃ linear, $P < 0.001$

x = vitamin D₃ quadratic, $P = 0.033$

y = 2,000 IU vitamin D₃ vs. 25OHD₃, $P < 0.001$

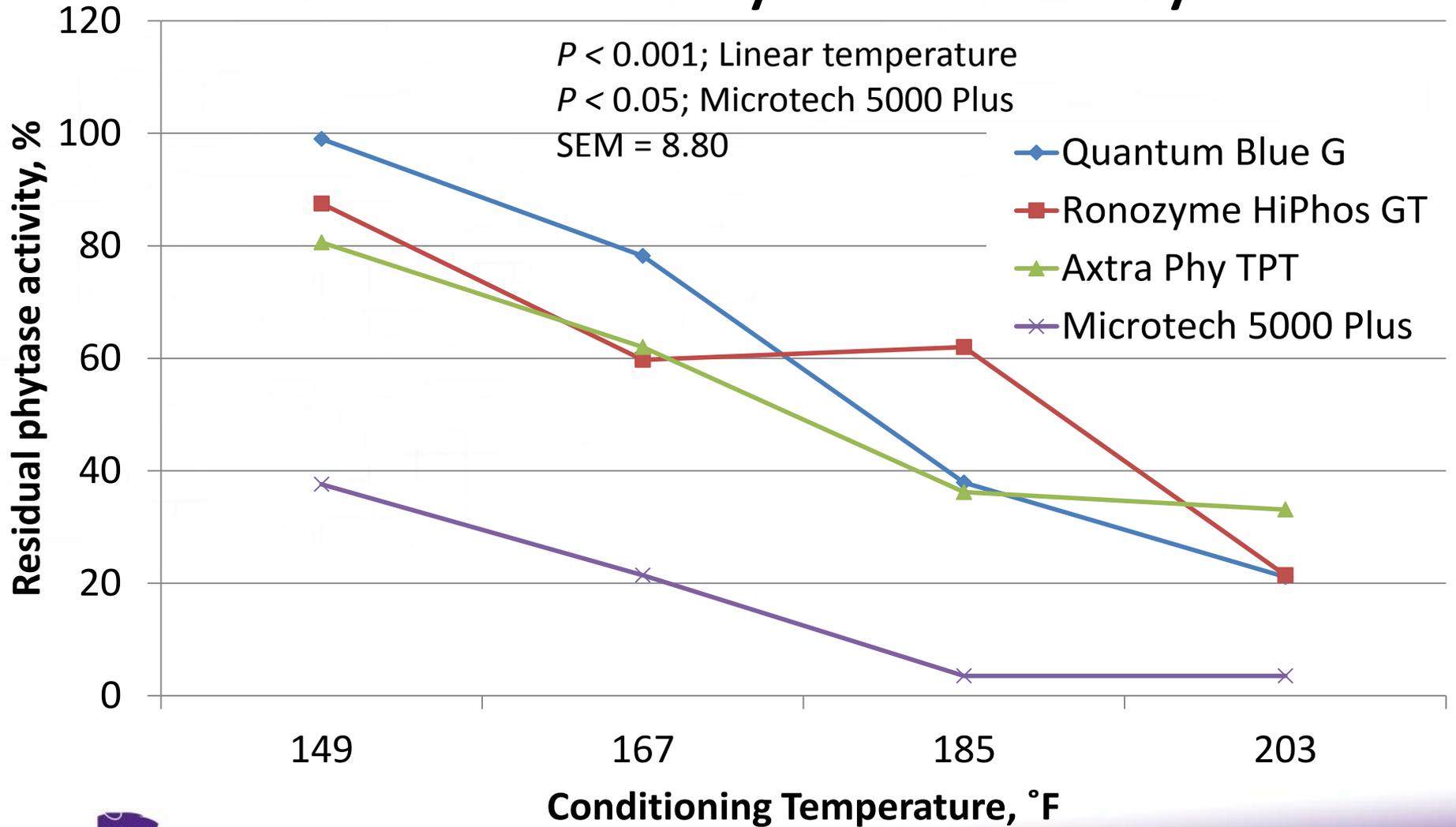
z = 9,600 IU vitamin D₃ vs. 25OHD₃, $P < 0.001$

Flohr et al., 2015

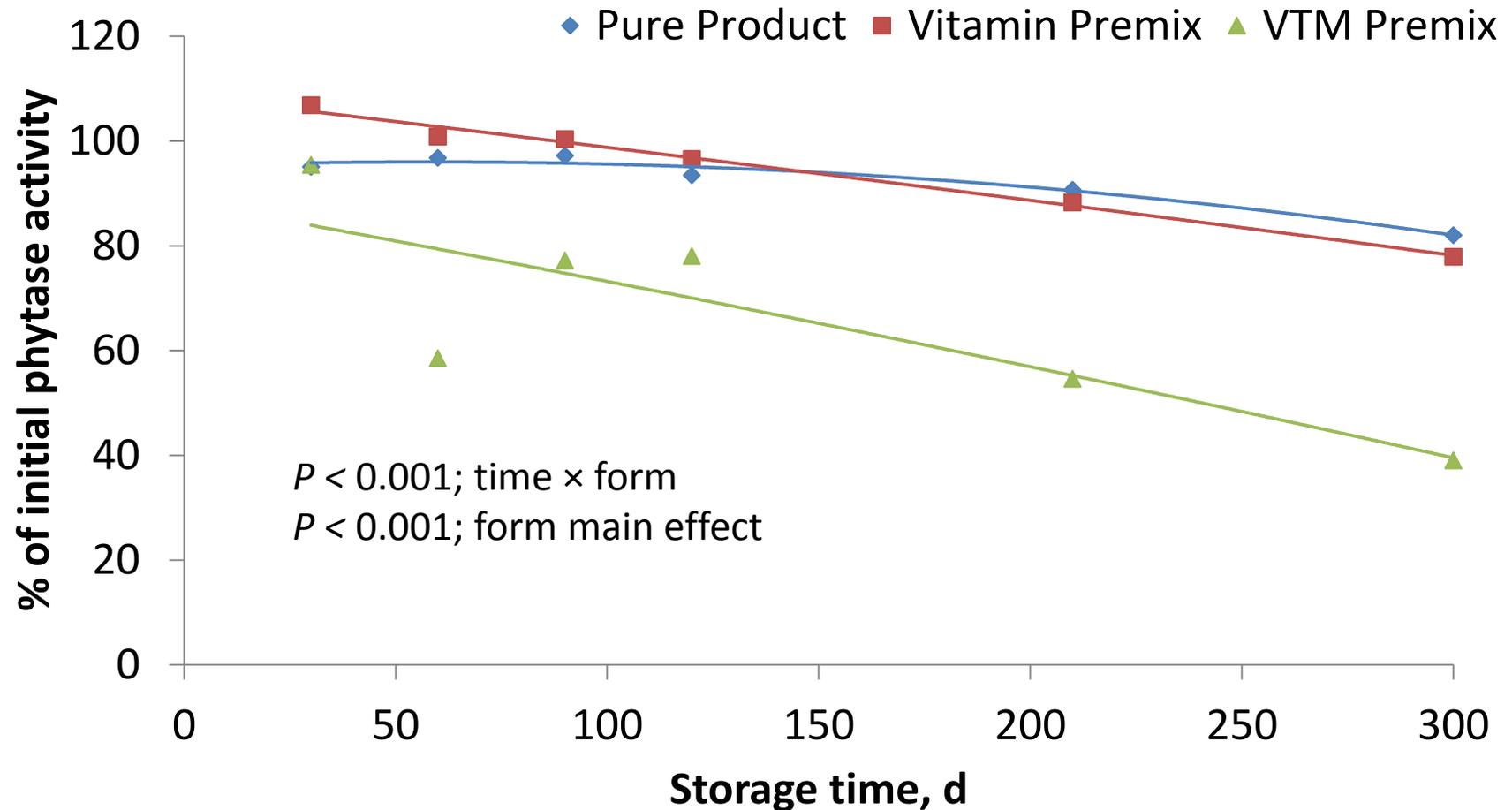
Effect of Maternal Vitamin D on Offspring Growth Performance

Item	Maternal Vitamin D				SEM	Probability, $P <$			
	Vitamin D ₃			25OHD ₃		Vitamin D ₃		2,000 D ₃	9,600 D ₃
	800	2,000	9,600	2,000		Lin	Quad	vs. 25OHD ₃	vs. 25OHD ₃
Average BW, lb									
d 0	14.2	14.9	14.6	14.6	0.13	0.566	0.001	0.371	0.985
d 35	46.8	48.9	47.7	49.3	1.14	0.555	0.001	0.997	0.141
Market	292.2	300.9	297.5	303.1	6.31	0.480	0.006	0.866	0.240

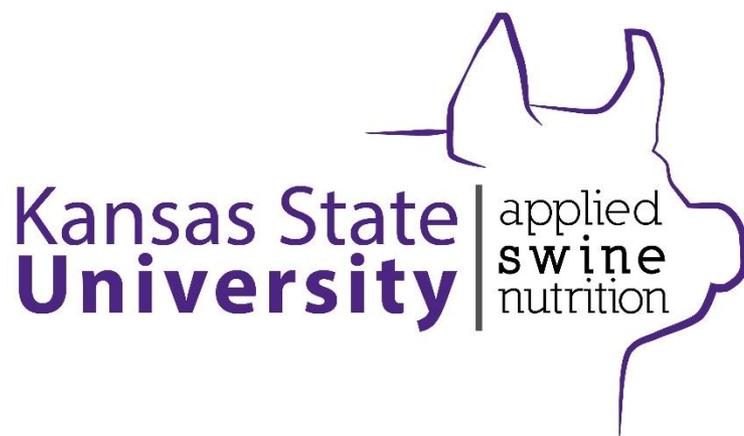
Effect of Conditioning Temperature on Residual Phytase Activity



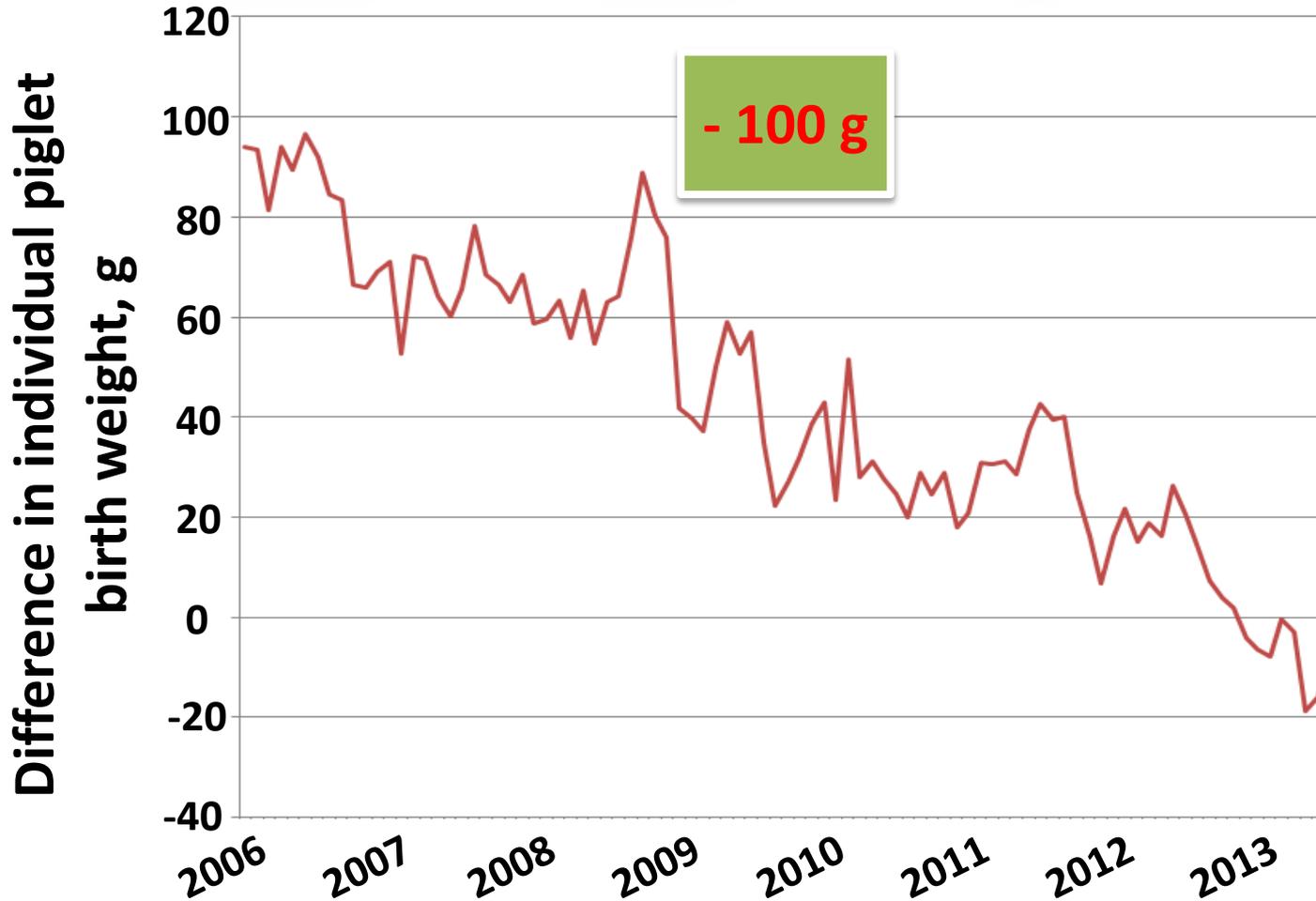
Phytase stability in pure product, vitamin premix, and VTM premix



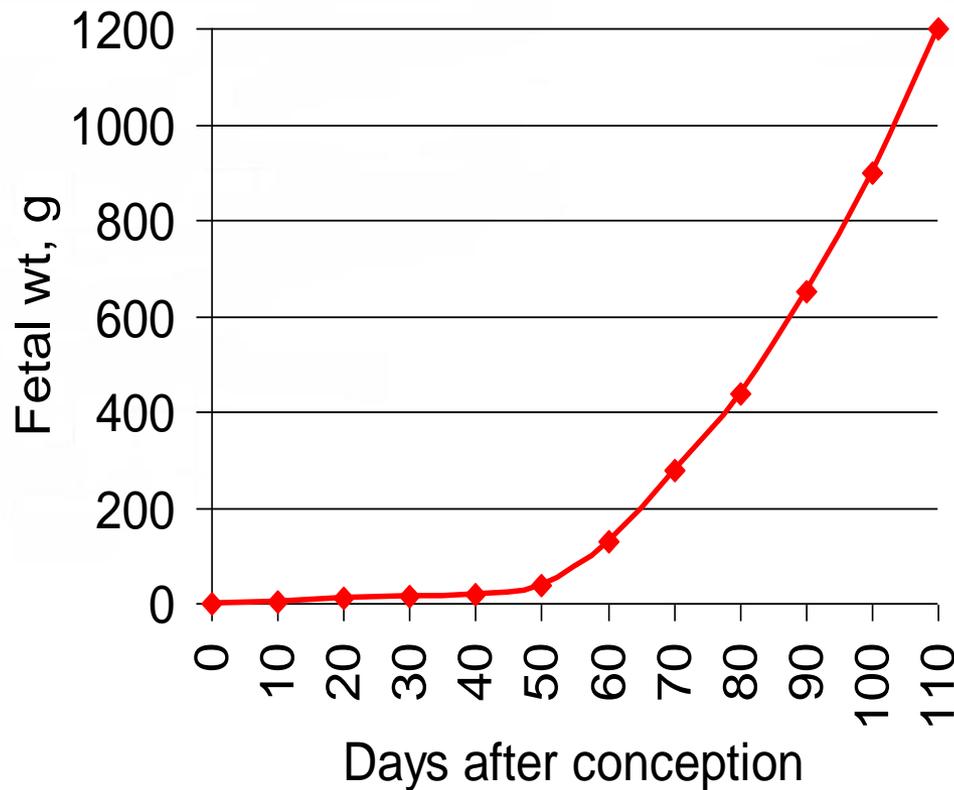
Effects of AA and energy intake during late gestation on reproductive performance of gilts and sows under commercial conditions



Absolute difference in piglet birth weight compared to January 2014



Recent sow research: Feeding during last 2 to 3 weeks before farrowing

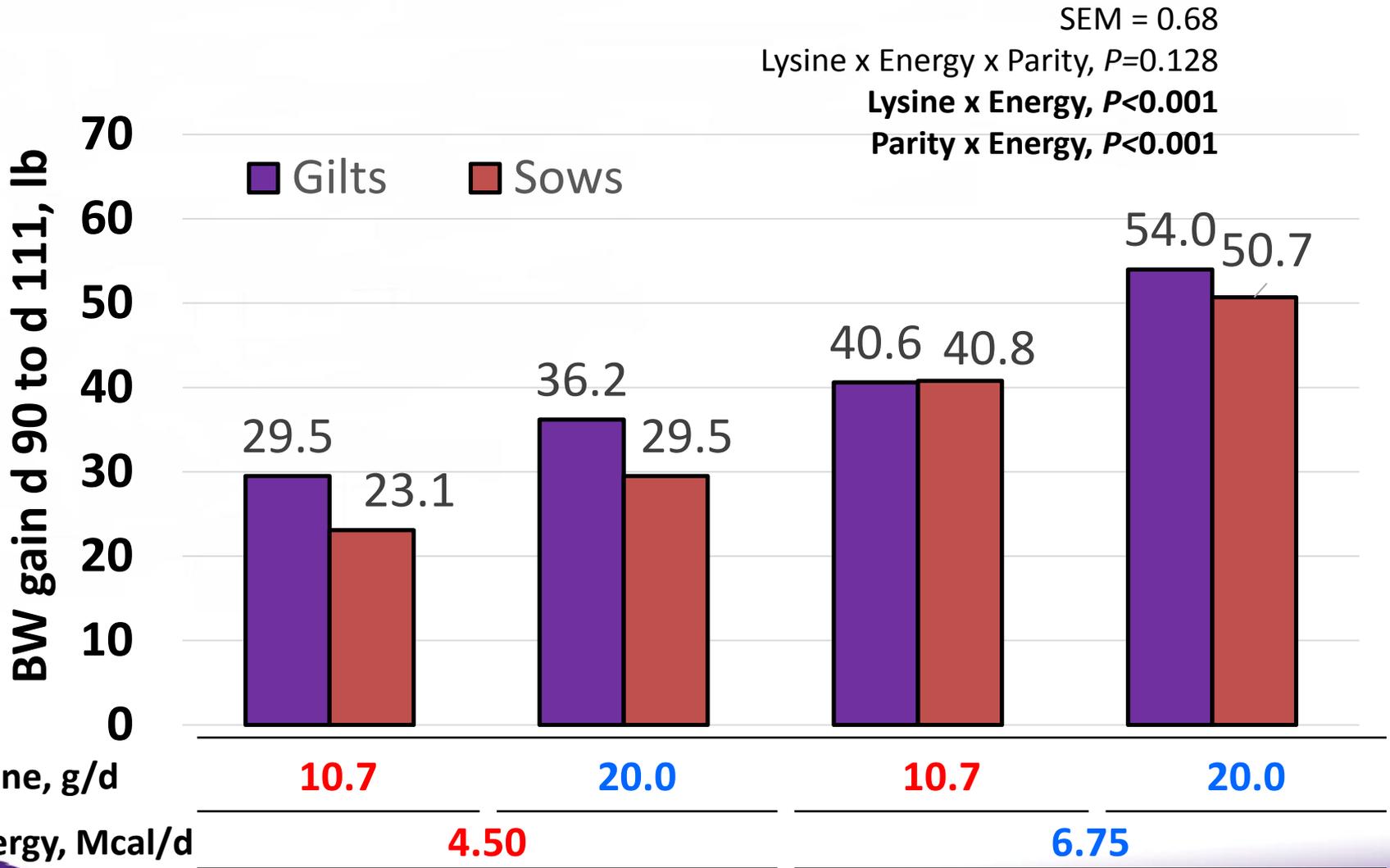


Objective

To determine the effects of lysine and energy intake during late gestation on reproductive performance of gilts and sows.



BW gain (d 90 to d 111)



SID Lysine, g/d

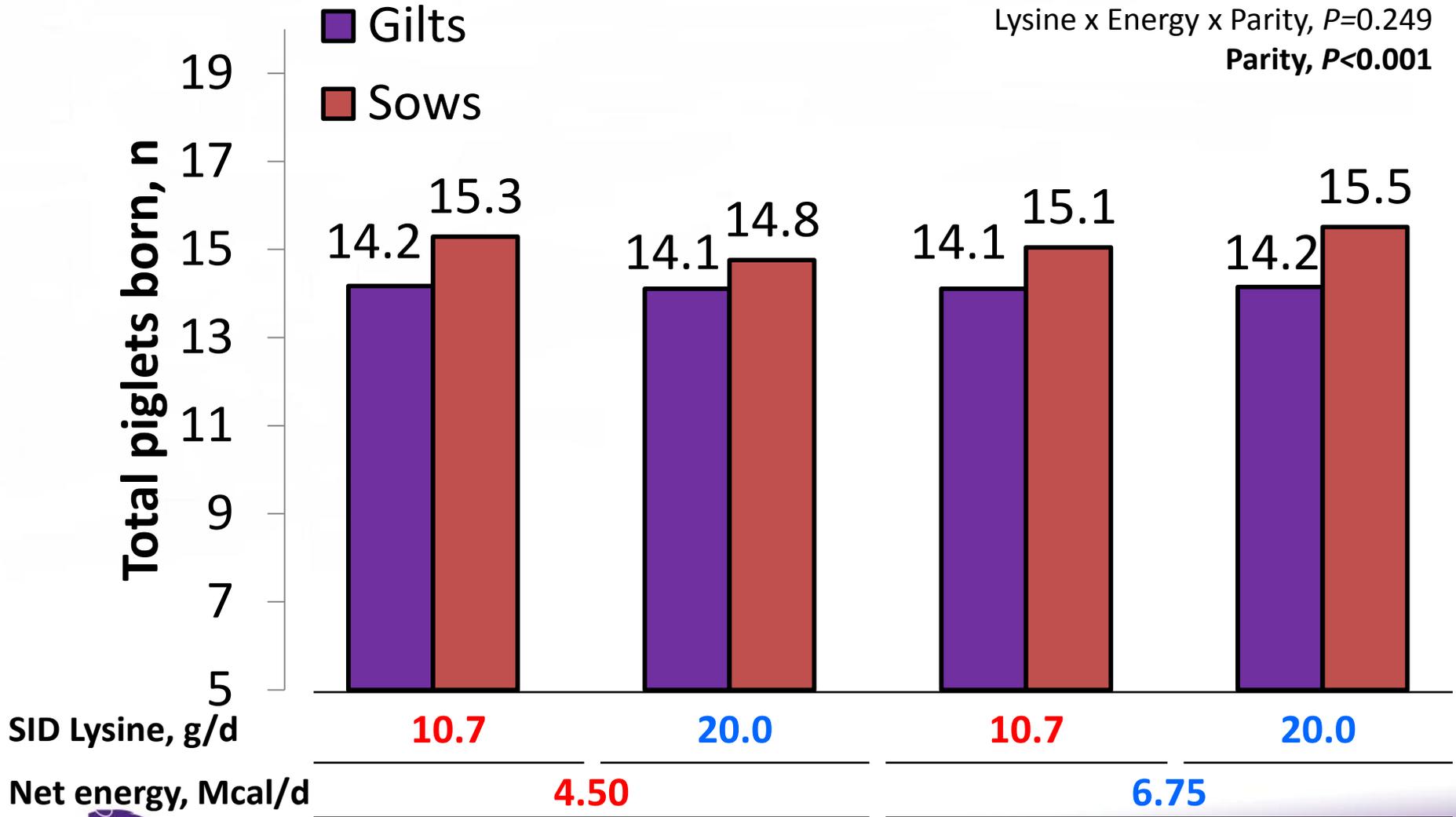
Net energy, Mcal/d

Total piglets born

SEM = 0.32

Lysine x Energy x Parity, $P=0.249$

Parity, $P<0.001$

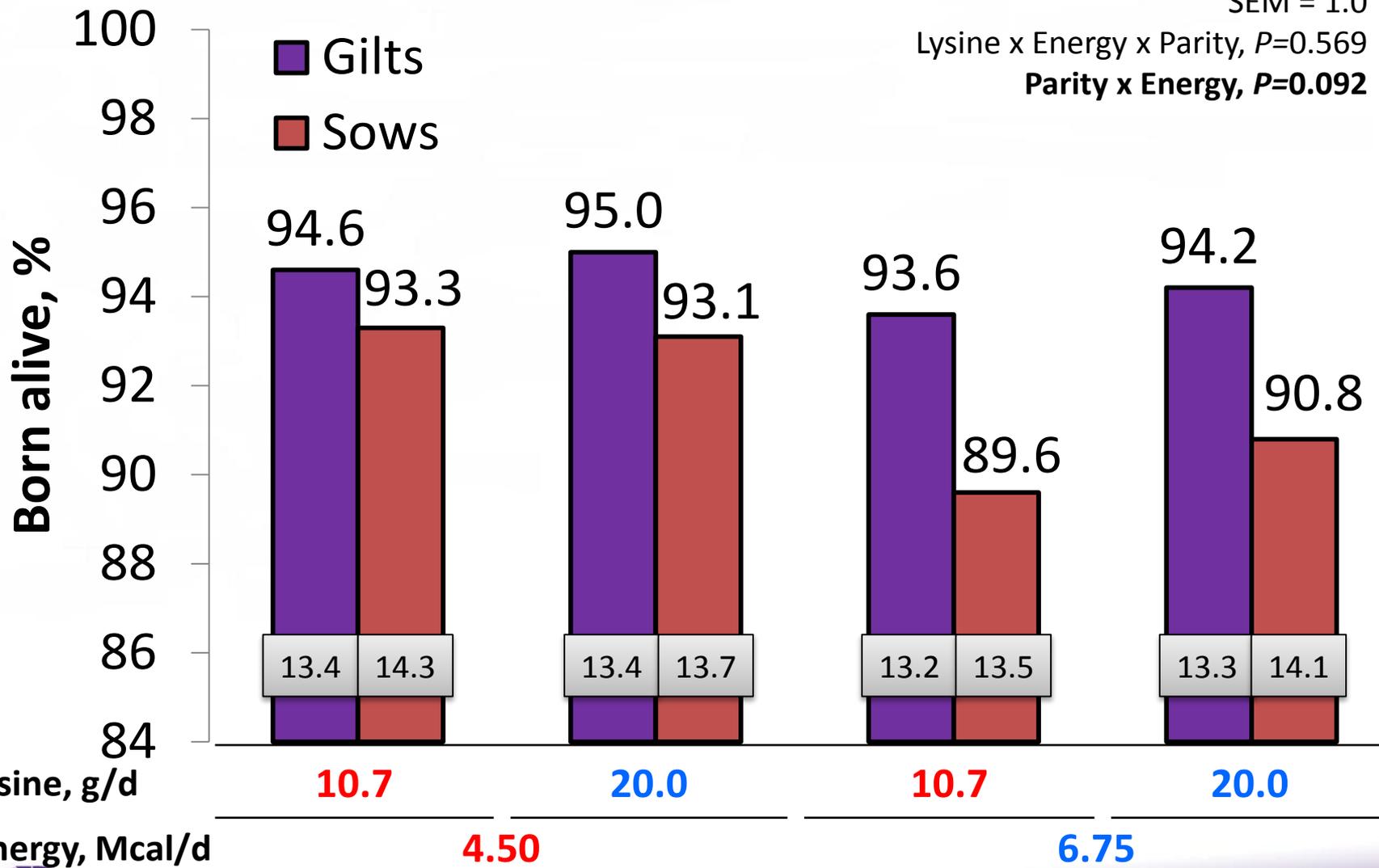


Piglets born alive

SEM = 1.0

Lysine x Energy x Parity, $P=0.569$

Parity x Energy, $P=0.092$



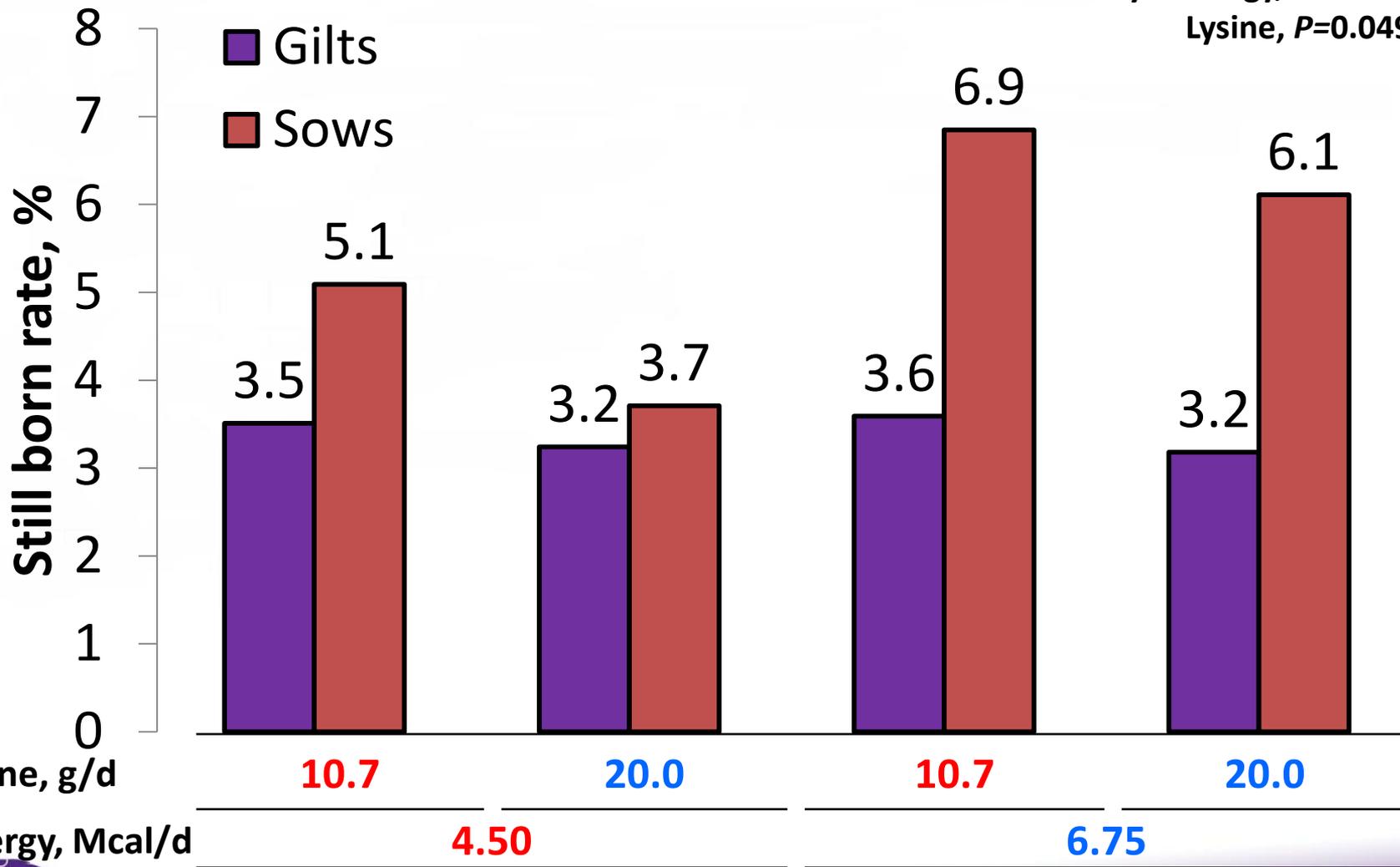
Stillborn piglets

SEM = 0.83

Lysine x Energy x Parity, $P=0.456$

Parity x Energy, $P=0.014$

Lysine, $P=0.049$



SID Lysine, g/d

Net energy, Mcal/d

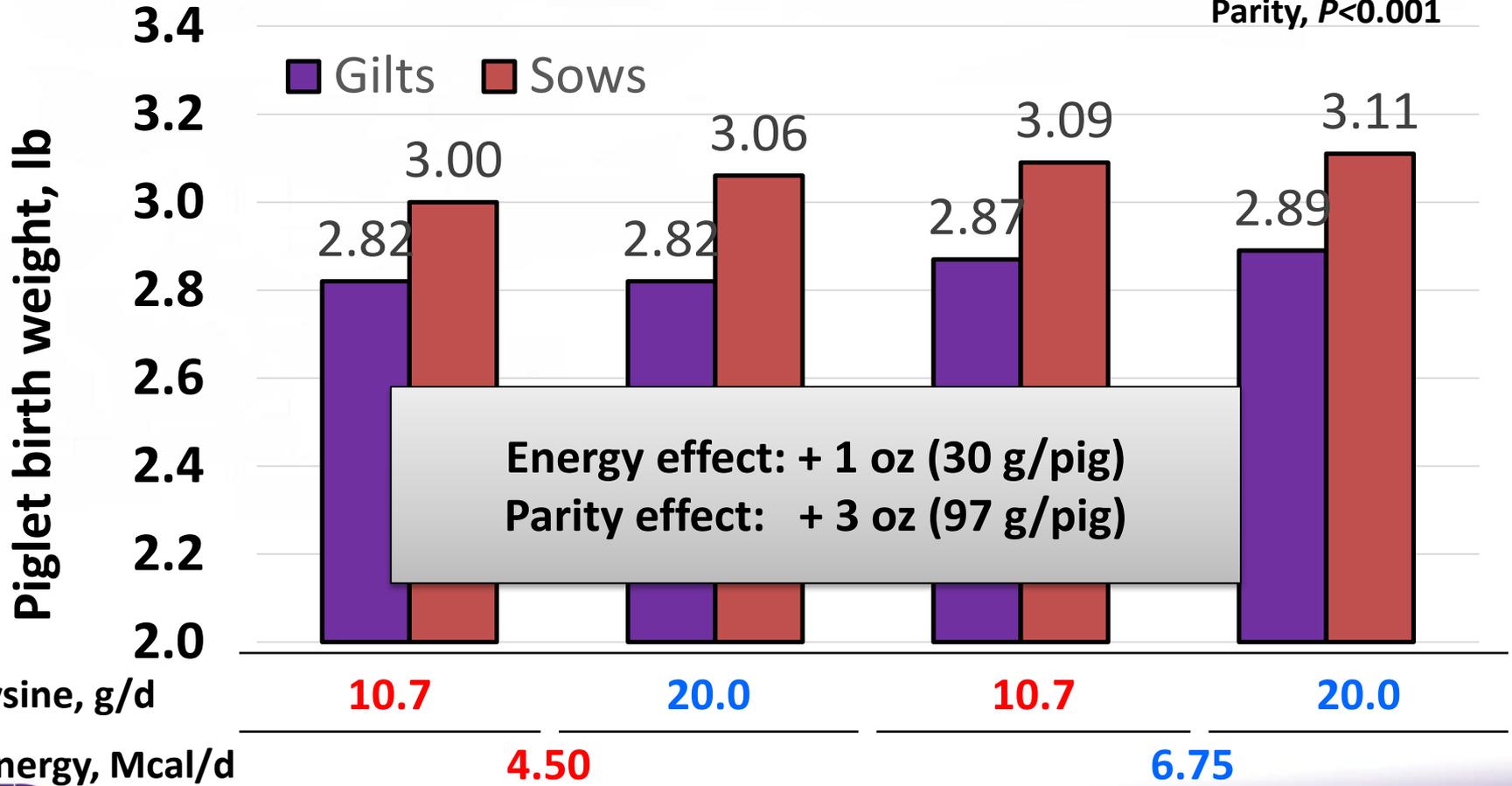
Individual piglet birth weight (Born alive)

SEM = 0.02

Lysine x Energy x Parity, $P=0.489$

Energy, $P=0.011$

Parity, $P<0.001$



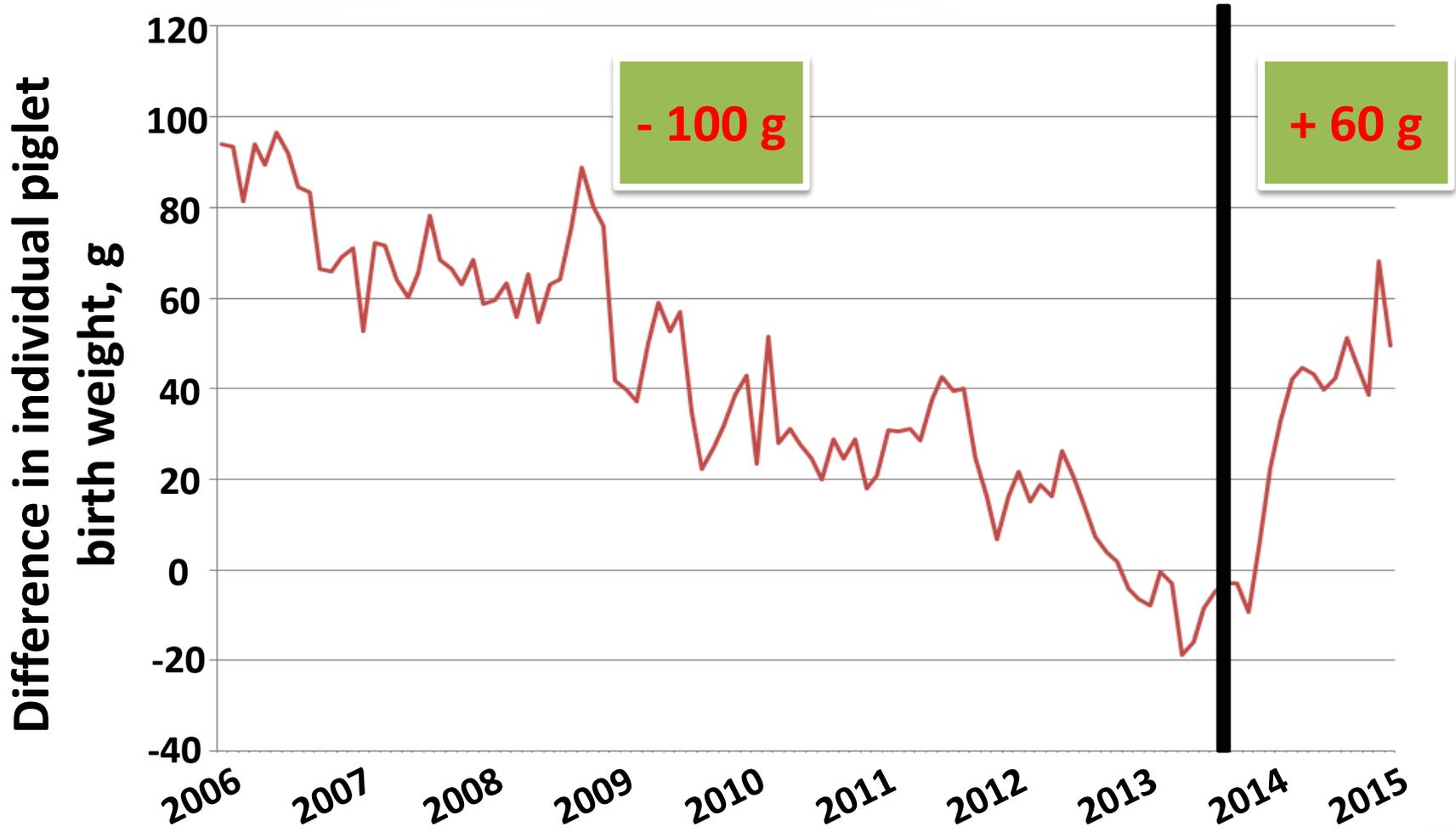
SID Lysine, g/d

Net energy, Mcal/d

Take home message

1. “Bump feeding” sows increases **stillborn rate**.
2. In this study, there was no evidence of differences in **total litter weight** between a diet with 0.59% SID Lys and 4 lb per day of a corn/soybean-meal based diet compared to the other dietary treatments.
3. Average **piglet birth weight** (born alive) increased by 30 g in females fed high energy.
4. Feed cost **per weaned pig increased** in \$0.21 when sows were fed 6 lb compared to 4 lb of a corn-soy diet during late gestation.

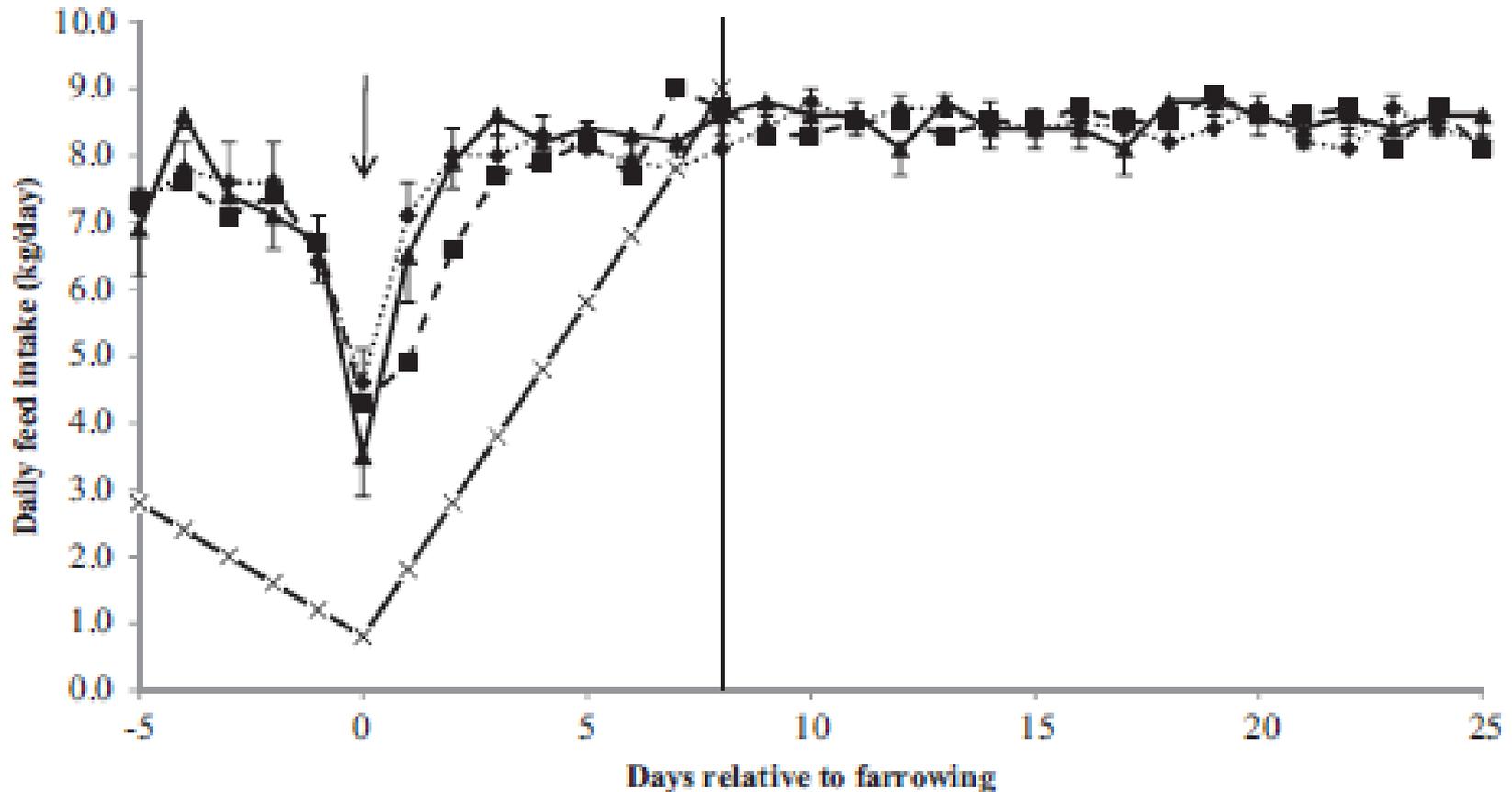
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Full Feed before and Around Farrowing?

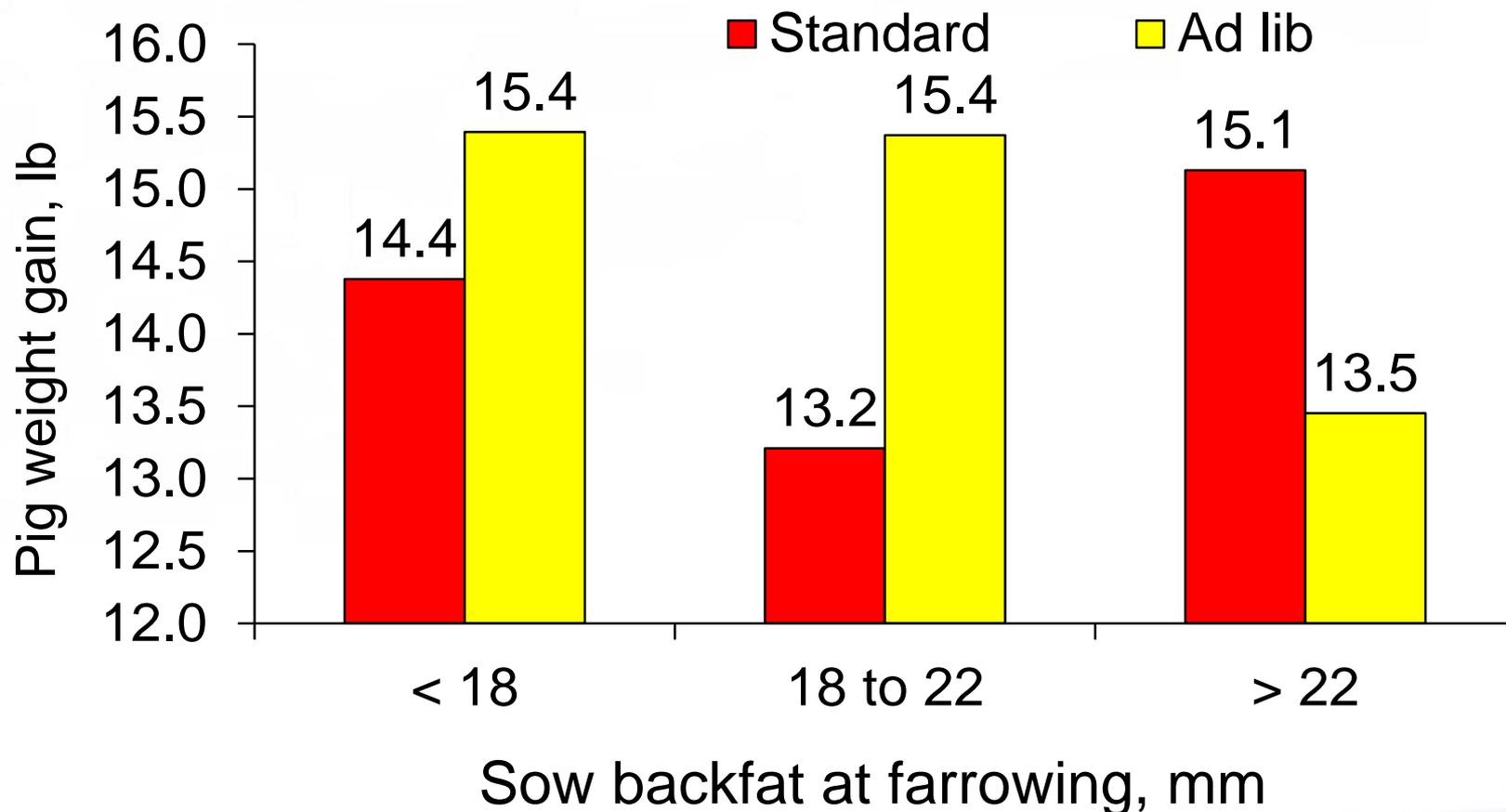


Ad lib vs restricted feeding from d -4 to d 7 of lactation



Influence of peripartum feeding of the sow on piglet weight gain

BF x feed $P < 0.035$



Recent sow research: Peripartum feeding conclusions

- For sows with less than 22 mm backfat at farrowing:
 - Ad libitum feed intake from placement in the farrowing room
 - Increase total feed consumption prior to weaning
 - Reduce loss of body weight and backfat
 - Improve litter growth and weaning weight
- Demonstrates need to not have sows over 22 mm backfat at farrowing

SID Trp:Lys ratio at different target performance levels of finishing pigs

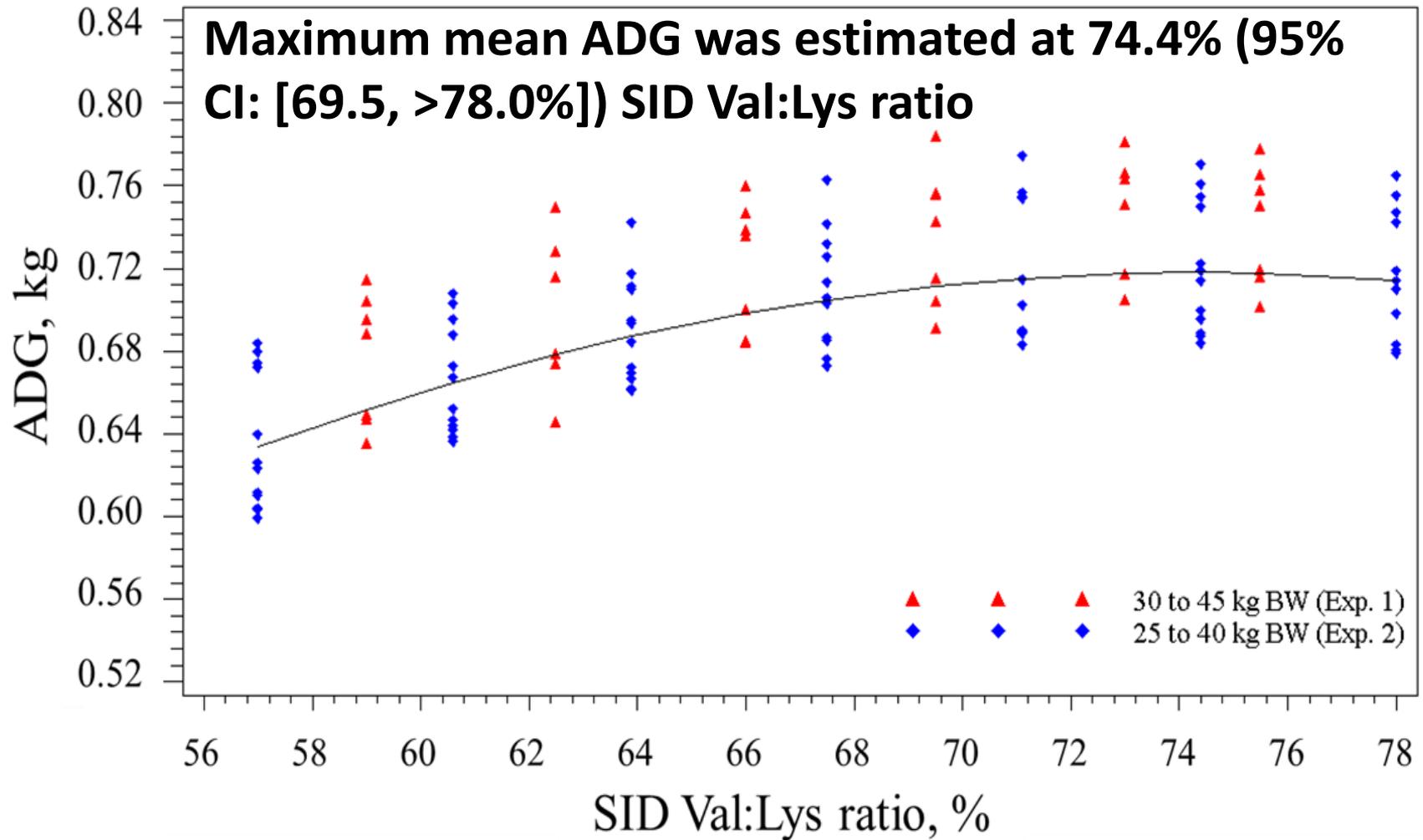
Item	Percent of maximum performance, %					
	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%
ADG						
QP ¹	17.6%	18.3%	18.9%	19.8%	20.8%	23.5%
G:F						
BLL ²	13.9%	14.5%	15.1%	15.7%	16.3%	16.9%
BLQ ³	14.4%	14.7%	15.2%	15.7%	16.2%	17.0%

¹ADG = $-0.329 + 6.3 \times (\text{Trp:Lys ratio}) - 13.5 \times (\text{Trp:Lys ratio})^2 + 0.015 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg}) - 0.000098 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg})^2$

²G:F = $0.599 - 1.0 \times (0.169 - \text{Trp:Lys ratio}) - 0.004 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg}) + 0.000017 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg})^2$ if SID Trp:Lys ratio < 16.9%

³G:F = $0.6014 - 0.603 \times (0.170 - \text{Trp:Lys ratio}) - 20.0 \times (0.170 - \text{Trp:Lys ratio})^2 - 0.004 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg}) + 0.000017 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg})^2$ if SID Trp:Lys ratio < 17.0%

SID Val:Lys on ADG of 55- to 100-lb pigs



Data adjusted for random effects, heterogeneous variance, and initial body weight

Goncalves et al., 2015

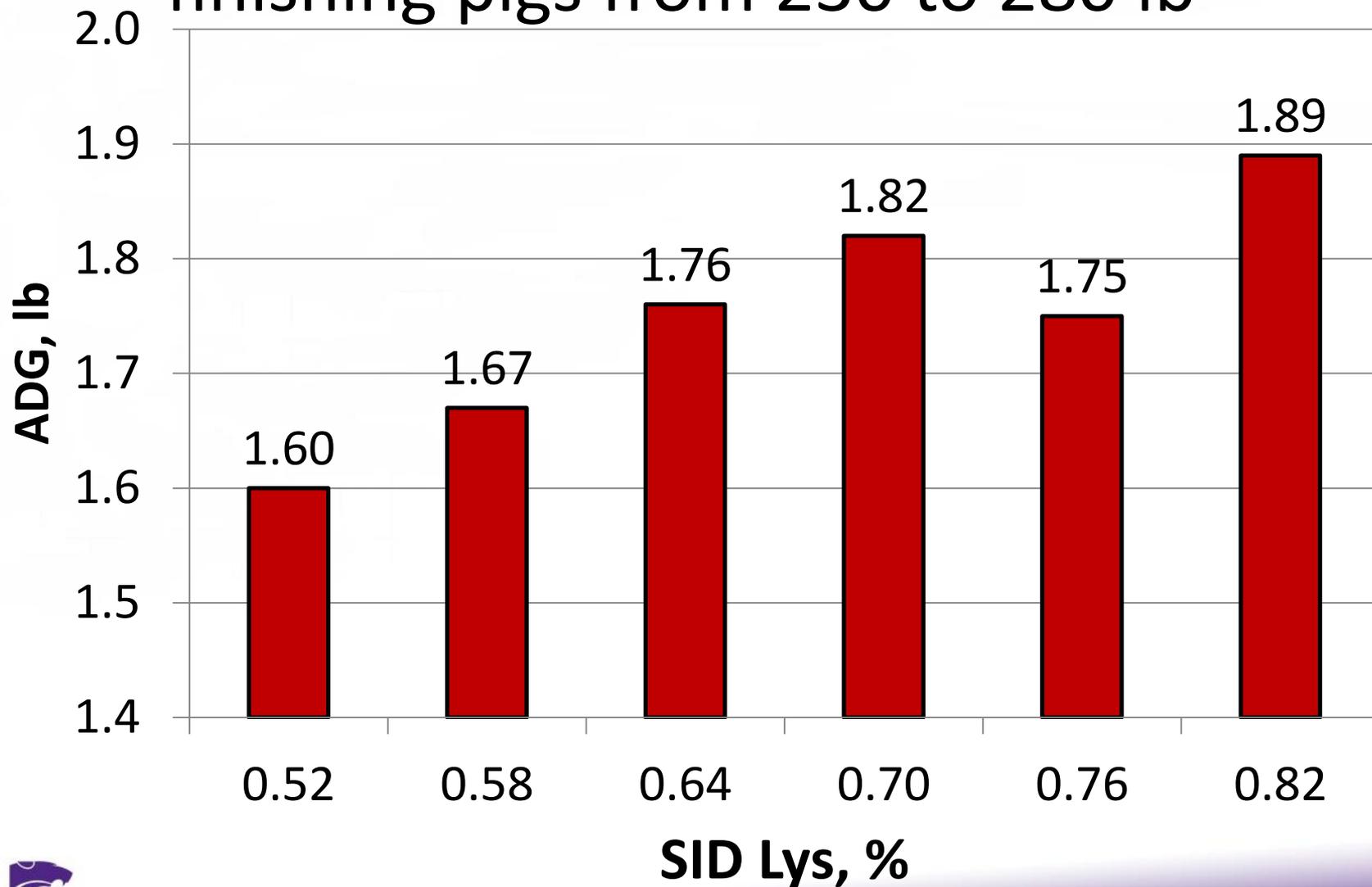
SID Val:Lys ratio at different target performance levels of 55 to 100 lb pigs

Item	Percent of maximum performance, %					
	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%	100%
ADG ¹	58.9	60.5	62.3	64.5	67.3	74.4
G:F ²	<57.0	58.5	60.4	62.6	65.5	72.3

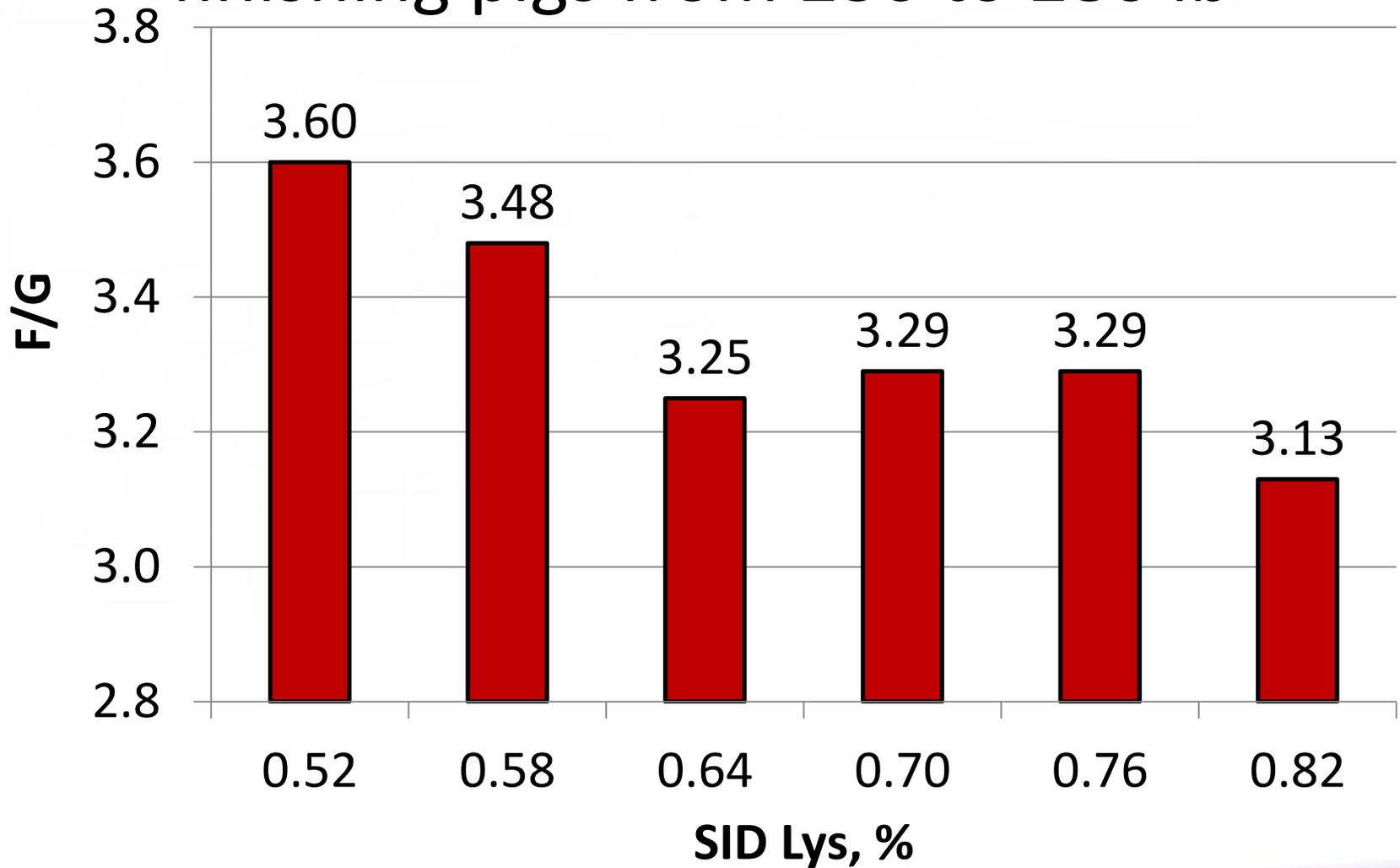
¹ QP equation for ADG = $-1.15 + 4.13 \times (\text{SID Val:Lys ratio}) - 2.78 \times (\text{SID Val:Lys ratio})^2 + 0.012 \times (\text{Initial BW, kg})$, estimated to 35 kg pigs.

² QP equation for G:F = $-0.04 + 1.36 \times (\text{SID Val:Lys ratio}) - 0.94 \times (\text{SID Val:Lys ratio})^2$.

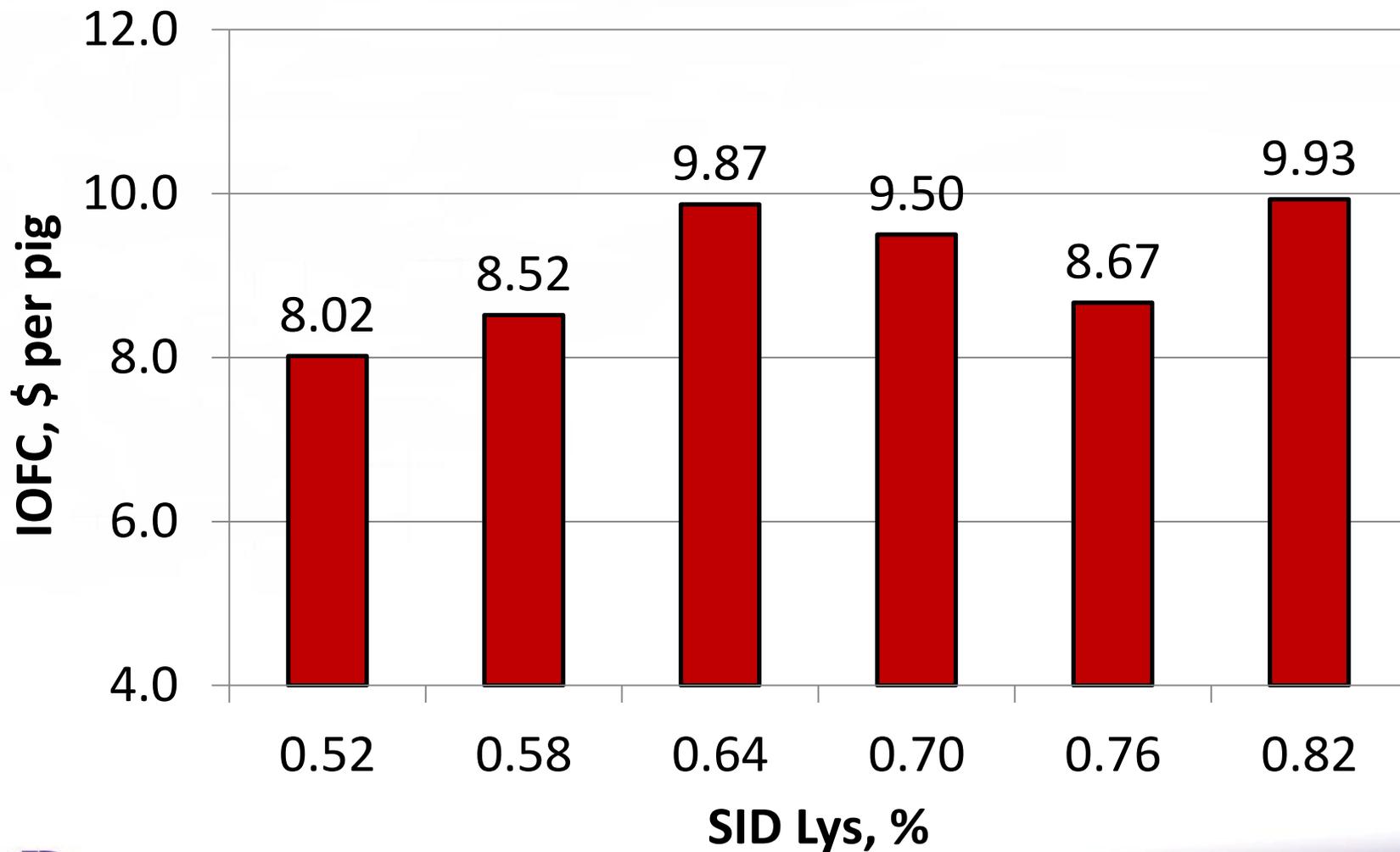
SID Lysine in low crude protein diets for finishing pigs from 230 to 280 lb



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Feed Efficiency Evaluation tool

Feed Efficiency Evaluation Tool

Created by: Jon De Jong, Kansas State University (© 2015, Jon De Jong, All Rights Reserved)

Instructions for Use



Understanding the Spreadsheet

This tool is designed to allow producers to evaluate F/G using various scenarios from 7 areas of production. This spreadsheet is only designed to evaluate pigs ranging from **50 – 300 lb BW**. Each tab should be used separately from the others as not all areas of production and dietary formulation are additive in regards to F/G. The last tab in the evaluator provides a summary of the 7 areas of production showing which area is capable of providing the largest percentage change to the producer's current overall F/G.

Guidelines

- 1) All decision cells that the user will utilize and provide inputs for are highlighted and bordered
- 2) Overall F/G for the phases of production provided will be highlighted and bordered
- 3) Changes in F/G within a phase of production or for the overall period will be highlighted green (improvement), red (worsened), or white (no change) when compared to the initial scenario provided by the user.
- 4) Dropdown tabs are provided for decision cells when inputs are restricted by the creator.
- 5) "Clear" buttons are provided throughout the evaluation tool so the user can quickly clear out previous inputs.

Instructions and Step by Step guide

- 1) Starting in the "Setup" tab the user should input the appropriate values for the highlighted cells.
- 2) The user is now free to explore each tab to evaluate the following seven areas on F/G.

-SID Lysine and NE

-This tab evaluates NE and SID lysine levels of the diet. The user should enter their current NE and SID Lysine levels in the initial scenario lines. New NE and SID Lysine levels can then be evaluated in the 2nd scenario.

-Ractopamine

-Users can enter ractopamine inclusion and feeding duration for 2 scenarios to compare to their current production practice.

-Temperature

-Users can evaluate the effects of changing the ambient temperature of the barn.

-Feed Processing

-Users can evaluate both meal vs. pellet diets and particle size of the major grain **only within meal diets** in two separate scenarios.

-Floor Space

-Users can input the amount of floor space given to each animal for the overall period and compare using 2 scenarios.

-Production Management

-Users can evaluate 2 separate changes in production practices.

-Mortality

-Users can compare the effects of mortality for the overall period. In this scenario, mortality is assumed to occur 50% through the overall period.

Input	
Overall F/G	
F/G Improved	2.50%
F/G Worsened	3.00%
F/G Stayed the Same	0.00%
Drop Down Tab	
	Clear

Double Click to Open



User Guide

A more detailed user guide

Instructions for Use

(1) Setup

(2) NE and SID Lysine

(3) Ractopamine

(4) Temperature

(5) Feed Processing

(6) Floor Space

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Step 1: Setup

Select Inputs	Clear
Number of Dietary Phases	6
Starting Weight, lb	50
Ending Weight, lb	300
Sex	Mixed
Diet Form	Meal
Grain Particle Size, μ	550
Ractopamine, g/ton	9
Mortality, %	3.50%
Floor Space/Pig, ft ²	7.2
Current Overall ADG, lb	1.90
Current Overall F/G	2.75

*Clears All Inputs

Choose Starting Weight for All Phases

*Choose ending weight of final phase

Percentage Fines if Pelleted

*Average particle size of major grain used

Feeding Duration, d

*Mortality for the overall period

Phases						
1	2	3	4	5	6	
50	80	120	170	210	250	
80	120	170	210	250	300	

Example: Increasing energy, but not SID lysine

Step 2: Selecting Dietary NE and SID Lysine Levels

	Phase					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Initial Weight, lb	50	80	120	170	210	250
Ending Weight, lb	80	120	170	210	250	300
Enter Current NE (NRC, 2012) and S						
Initial Dietary NE, kcal/lb (NRC, 2012)	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
Initial SID Lysine, %	1.08	0.95	0.82	0.73	0.66	0.84
Lysine Requirement for Gilts (Nitikanchana et al. 2015)	1.08	0.95	0.82	0.73	0.66	0.84
Lysine Requirement for Barrows (Nitikanchana et al. 2015)	1.08	0.93	0.78	0.68	0.62	0.84
Lysine Requirement for Mixed Sex adapted from: Nitikanchana et al. 2015	1.08	0.94	0.80	0.71	0.64	0.84
Initial F/G	2.05	2.27	2.58	2.95	3.36	3.09
						Current Overall F/G
						2.75
Enter NE (NRC, 2012) and SID Lysine I						
New Dietary NE, kcal/lb (NRC, 2012)	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
New SID Lysine, %	1.08	0.95	0.82	0.73	0.66	0.84
Lysine Requirement for Gilts (Nitikanchana et al. 2015)	1.18	1.03	0.89	0.79	0.72	0.89
Lysine Requirement for Barrows (Nitikanchana et al. 2015)	1.18	1.02	0.85	0.74	0.68	0.89
Lysine Requirement for Mixed Sex adapted from: Nitikanchana et al. 2015	1.18	1.03	0.87	0.77	0.70	0.89
New F/G	1.96	2.16	2.47	2.81	3.19	2.90
% Change	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	6.1%
						Scenario 1 Overall F/G
						2.61
						5.0%

5%

Example: increasing energy and SID Lysine

Step 2: Selecting Dietary NE and SID Lysine Levels

	Phase					
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Enter NE (NRC, 2012) and SID Lysine						
New Dietary NE, kcal/lb (NRC, 2012)	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
New SID Lysine, %	1.18	1.03	0.89	0.79	0.72	0.89
Lysine Requirement for Gilts (Nitikanchana et al. 2015)	1.18	1.03	0.89	0.79	0.72	0.89
Lysine Requirement for Barrows (Nitikanchana et al. 2015)	1.18	1.02	0.85	0.74	0.68	0.89
Lysine Requirement for Mixed Sex adapted from: Nitikanchana et al. 2015	1.18	1.03	0.87	0.77	0.70	0.89
New F/G	1.89	2.10	2.39	2.73	3.09	2.82
% Change	7.8%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.9%	8.7%
						Scenario 1 Overall F/G
						2.54
						7.8%

7.8%

Step 3: Ractopamine Inclusion and Feeding Duration

	Current Scenario	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Ractopamine g/ton	9	9	0
Duration, d	17	28	
Overall F/G	2.75	2.74	2.81
% Change		0.32%	2.18%

Clear

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Step 4: Effects of Effective Environmental Te

	Phase					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Initial Weight, lb	50	80	120	170	210	250
Final Weight, lb	80	120	170	210	250	300
Upper Critical Temperature ¹	81.5	80.3	78.8	77.2	75.8	74.2
Estimated Temperature Requirement	75.9	74.3	72.3	70.3	68.5	66.5
Lower Critical Temperature ¹	70.2	68.3	65.8	63.3	61.2	58.8
Cumulative Days on Feed	19	41	66			

	Clear	75.00	74.00	72.00	Select
Current Ambient Barn Temperature					
Current F/G		1.88	2.17	2.53	

	Clear	85.00	84.00	82.00	Select
Scenario 1 Ambient Temperature					
Scenario 1 F/G		1.95	2.25	2.61	

	Clear	65.00	64.00	62.00	Select
Scenario 2 Ambient Temperature					
Scenario 2 F/G		1.98	2.26	2.62	

Overall F/G	
2.75	
Overall F/G % Change	
2.83	3.00%
Overall F/G % Change	
2.85	3.50%

Evaluating feed processing technologies

Pellet vs. Meal Diets

	Initial Scenario	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	
Diet form	Meal	Pellet	Pellet	Clear
Percentage Fines, %	0	20.0	50.0	
Overall F/G	2.75	2.64	2.72	
% Change		4.04%	0.93%	



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Evaluating feed processing technologies

Particle Size of *Meal* Diets

	Initial Scenario	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Grain Particle Size, μ	550.00	735	450
Overall F/G	2.75	2.81	2.72
% Change		2.03%	1.10%

Clear



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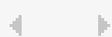
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Floor space
Tool

Floor space calculator

Adjustment observation	Input information required (Can do five estimates)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Initial BW, lbs	50	50	50	50	50
Final BW, lbs	280	280	280	280	280
Floor space/pig, ft ²	7.0	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.7
Observed ADG, lb	1.9				
Observed ADFI, lb	5.7				
<i>k value</i>	0.0255	0.0253	0.0282	0.0318	0.0362
<u>Growth measurement estimates</u>					
ADG, lb/d	1.90	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.97
ADFI, lb/d	5.70	5.75	5.79	5.82	5.80
G:F	0.333	0.336	0.339	0.341	0.340
Feed/gain	3.00	2.98	2.95	2.94	2.94



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Floor space calculator

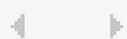
Stocking density calculator

Floor space calculator

	Adjustment observation	Input information required (Can do five estimates)				
		1	2	3	4	5
Initial BW, lbs	50	230	230	230	230	230
Final BW, lbs	280	280	280	280	280	280
Stocking density, pigs/pen	26	26	24	22	20	18
Floor space/pig, ft ²	6.9	6.9	7.5	8.2	9.0	10.0
Observed ADG, lb	1.87	Pen, sq ft 180				
Observed ADFI, lb	5.7					
Pen width, ft	10					
Pen length, ft	18					
<i>k value</i>	0.0250	0.0250	0.0271	0.0296	0.0326	0.0362

Growth measurement estimates

ADG, lb/d	1.63	1.68	1.74	1.80	1.86
ADFI, lb/d	6.01	6.12	6.24	6.37	6.51
G:F	0.272	0.275	0.279	0.283	0.286
Feed/gain	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.54	3.49



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Stocking density calculator

Trp:Lys economic model for nursery and finishing pigs

Use this program to estimate the most economical Trp:Lys level given local market conditions. To improve accuracy, raw ingredients should be tested for total amino acids.

If increasing the SID Trp:Lys ratio does NOT improve growth

- 1) Is the lysine above the requirement? If lysine is above the requirement, the optimal Trp:Lys ratio will be lower than predicted.
- 2) Do you have different nutrient loadings for tryptophan and lysine than those used for the projections? Please see the ratios in the "Ingredient" tab.
- 3) Is another amino acid deficient? If another amino acid, such as methionine or threonine is deficient, it may be more limiting than tryptophan in the diet.

Select phase of production:

Nursery

Finishing

Prediction equations were developed under commercial conditions by Gonçalves et al. (2015) and published in the Journal of Animal Science(see references tab).



Economic Calculator for Optimal Tryptophan:Lysine Ratio for Finishing Pigs

Would you like to enter your own diet costs or use default values?

Use default values

Current Trp:Lys ratio (select closest ratio)

16.5

Initial weight, lb

50.0

Final weight lb

280.0

Finisher ADG, lb

1.90

Finisher F/G

2.80

Market price, \$/lb live

\$0.60

Value of pig space, \$/day

\$0.11

These cells are not used when using default values

\$/ton

\$260.00

\$265.00

\$270.00

\$275.00

\$280.00

These numbers are needed when using default values.

Mid-finisher diet cost at 21% Trp:Lys, \$/ton

\$215.00

Corn, \$/bushel

\$4.00

L-tryptophan, \$/lb

\$6.50

Trp:Lys ratio that provides maximal profit

- Fixed weight basis

17.5

- Fixed time basis

21.2

Increase in profit if fed ratio with maximal profit.

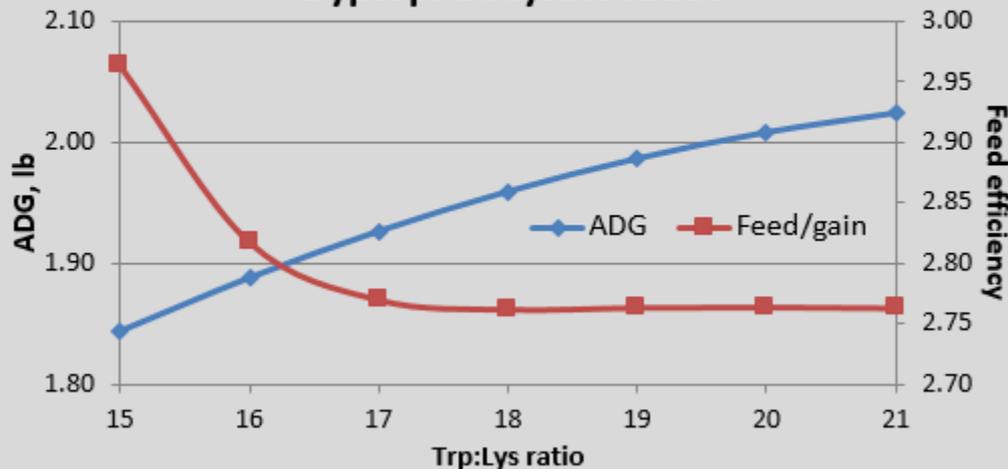
- Fixed weight basis, \$/pig

\$0.37

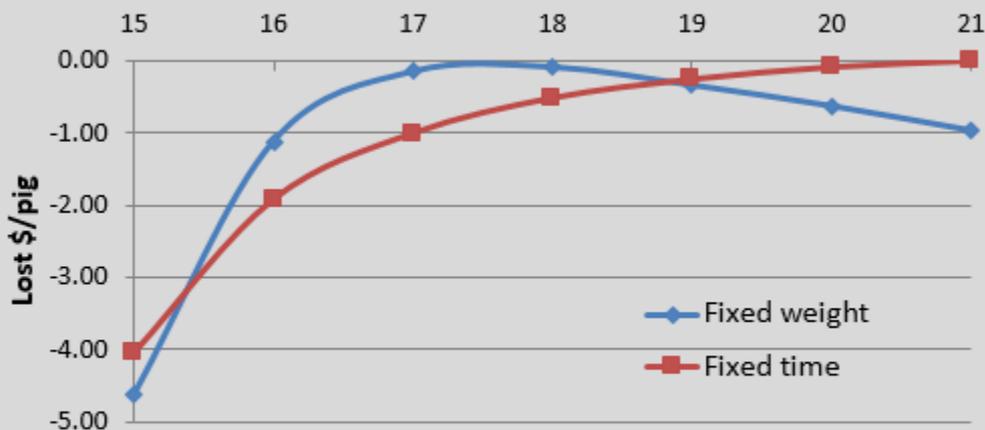
- Fixed time basis, \$/pig

\$1.34

Performance expectations at different tryptophan:lysine ratios



Tryptophan:lysine ratio for maximum profit



Goncalves, 2015

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