

Welfare indicators associated with feed conversion ratio and daily feed intake of growing-finishing pigs

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Supplementary Material

Table S1. Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between possible confounding variables and animal welfare outcomes used to identify indicators associated with feed conversion ratio and daily feed intake in 46 growing-finishing pig farms

Correlations that were greater than 0.5 or smaller than -0.5 are presented in parentheses.

All values in bold print are significant ($P < 0.05$). TSA, total space allowance; USA, useful space allowance; NSB, negative social behaviour; TSB, total social behaviour

Variables	Days housed	Temperature/pen	Humidity/farm	TSA	USA	Sex	Type of floor
Water supply	-0.16	-0.12	0.11	-0.25	-0.19	-0.15	0.45
Positive social behaviour	-0.29	-0.13	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.14	0.12
NSB	(-0.65)	0.09	-0.20	-0.34	-0.31	0.16	-0.30
NSB/TSB	-0.40	0.19	-0.28	-0.36	-0.33	0.08	-0.40
Pen investigation	(-0.58)	-0.08	0.08	0.02	-0.04	-0.14	-0.01
Exploration of enrichment	-0.13	0.05	-0.10	-0.19	-0.11	0.23	-0.13
Other active behaviours	(0.71)	0.15	-0.05	0.14	0.16	-0.01	0.00
Fear of humans	0.41	-0.01	0.10	0.39	0.38	0.02	0.44
Poor body condition	-0.24	0.02	-0.23	-0.24	-0.21	-0.25	-0.06
Normal bursitis	(-0.75)	-0.05	-0.10	-0.28	-0.23	-0.04	-0.19
Moderate bursitis	(0.71)	0.03	0.14	0.32	0.24	0.07	0.18
Severe bursitis	0.42	0.01	-0.02	0.07	0.28	-0.20	0.12
Normal manure	-0.34	-0.26	-0.02	-0.16	-0.28	0.01	-0.47

Moderate manure	0.18	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.33	-0.22	0.37
Severe manure	0.41	0.29	-0.00	0.14	0.27	0.11	0.38
Panting	0.15	0.26	-0.30	0.00	-0.04	-0.06	-0.15
Huddling	-0.08	-0.12	0.06	0.28	0.23	0.17	-0.08
Walking normally	-0.13	0.18	-0.06	-0.08	-0.16	0.11	-0.13
Moderate lameness	0.08	-0.11	-0.01	0.09	0.17	-0.13	0.06
Severe lameness	-0.01	-0.14	0.01	-0.16	-0.13	-0.09	0.10
Normal wounds	0.18	0.27	0.03	0.22	0.15	0.05	0.25
Moderate wounds	-0.21	-0.32	0.01	-0.26	-0.18	-0.07	-0.24
Severe wounds	0.07	0.06	-0.19	0.18	0.10	0.17	-0.13
Tail biting	-0.24	-0.11	0.00	-0.06	-0.09	-0.22	0.34
Animals coughing	0.42	0.20	-0.16	0.17	0.09	0.17	0.19
Frequency of coughs	(0.56)	0.19	-0.19	0.19	0.22	0.11	0.27
Animals sneezing	(-0.60)	0.04	-0.14	-0.17	-0.21	0.20	-0.20
Frequency of sneezing	(-0.57)	0.05	-0.16	-0.16	-0.21	0.20	-0.21
Pumping	0.11	0.15	-0.20	0.17	0.17	-0.09	-0.09
Rectal prolapse	-0.03	0.10	-0.09	0.16	0.15	-0.02	-0.12
Moderate scouring	-0.32	-0.05	0.06	-0.25	-0.22	-0.02	0.23
Normal skin condition	-0.30	-0.17	0.11	-0.05	-0.11	-0.06	-0.20
Moderate skin condition	0.31	0.16	-0.10	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.20
Severe skin condition	0.26	0.31	-0.19	0.18	0.25	0.05	0.36
Normal hernia	0.05	0.01	-0.03	0.08	0.11	0.14	-0.23
Moderate hernia	-0.06	-0.01	0.04	-0.07	-0.11	-0.15	0.24
Severe hernia	0.22	-0.09	0.12	-0.08	-0.01	0.12	-0.06