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### **Supplementary Material**

#### **Partial substitution of barley with maize meal or flaked meal in bovine diets: effects on fatty acid and $\alpha$ -tocopherol concentration and the oxidative stability of beef under simulated retail display**

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**Table S1. Dry matter intake, live weight and carcass weight of late maturing suckler-bred bulls finished on three different diets<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> from Lenehan (2016)

BC: barley, MM: 50% barley with 50% maize meal and FM: 50% barley with 50% flaked toasted maize (fresh weight basis)

\*P<0.05

† tendency (P<0.1)

<sup>a,b,c</sup> means of diet within rows assigned different superscripts differ significantly (P < 0.05)

	Diet			SEM	P-value
	BC	MM	FM		
Concentrate (kg/day)	9.93 <sup>ab</sup>	9.17 <sup>a</sup>	10.17 <sup>b</sup>	0.29	*
Silage (kg/day)	1.42 <sup>b</sup>	1.43 <sup>b</sup>	1.29 <sup>a</sup>	0.03	*
Total (kg/day)	11.40	10.60	11.46	0.29	†
Daily liveweight gain (kg/day)	1.92	2.23	2.03	0.12	†
Slaughter weight (kg)	708	732	713	8.9	†
Carcass weight (kg)	406 <sup>a</sup>	420 <sup>b</sup>	409 <sup>ab</sup>	4.6	*
Fat score	8.3	7.7	7.4	0.32	†

**Table S2 Fatty acid proportions (%) in intramuscular fat from *M. longissimus thoracis* of late maturing suckler-bred bulls, finished on barley (BC), maize meal (MM) and flaked maize (FM) concentrates.**

Samples were stored in a modified atmosphere ( $O_2:CO_2$ ; 80:20) and subjected to simulated retail display ( $4^\circ C$ , 1000 lux for 12 h out of 24 h) for 14 days

SFA: saturated fatty acids; MUFA: monounsaturated fatty acids; PUFA: polyunsaturated fatty acids

$\alpha$ -tocopherol:PUFA: ratio of  $\alpha$ -tocopherol to PUFA

$\alpha$ -tocopherol:HP-PUFA: ratio of  $\alpha$ -tocopherol to highly peroxidizable PUFA

HP-PUFA: highly peroxidizable PUFA, calculated as the sum of PUFA with 3 or more double bonds

a, b, c Treatment means within rows, assigned different superscripts differ significantly ( $P < 0.05$ )

\*:  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*:  $P < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*:  $P < 0.001$

	Diet			Days of storage			P-Values			
	BC	MM	FM	SEM	Day 0	Day 14	SEM	Diet	Day	Diet*Day
<i>Fatty acids (proportion x 100)</i>										
C10:0	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C12:0	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.01	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C14:0	2.82	2.69	2.75	0.10	2.71	2.79	0.08	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C14:1	0.48	0.40	0.36	0.04	0.44	0.39	0.03	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C15:0	0.45	0.50	0.49	0.03	0.49	0.47	0.03	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C15:1	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.02	0.17	0.11	0.01	n.s.	***	n.s.
C16:0	26.98	27.10	27.62	0.49	27.00	27.47	0.40	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C16:1	3.33	3.16	2.89	0.14	3.15	3.11	0.12	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C17:0	1.14	1.42	1.33	0.09	1.30	1.29	0.08	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C17:1	0.21	0.25	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.30	0.08	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C18:0	16.86	16.37	17.25	0.45	16.33	17.33	0.37	n.s.	*	n.s.
C18:1n-9c	37.72 <sup>b</sup>	35.58 <sup>ab</sup>	33.35 <sup>a</sup>	0.67	34.92	36.18	0.55	***	n.s.	n.s.
C18:1n-7	1.83	2.00	1.94	0.07	1.90	1.94	0.06	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C18:2n-6t	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	n.s.	n.s.	*

C18:2n-6c	4.52 <sup>a</sup>	5.95 <sup>ab</sup>	6.99 <sup>b</sup>	0.43	6.53	5.10	0.35	***	*	n.s.
C20:0	0.12	0.10	0.21	0.04	0.15	0.13	0.04	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C18:3n-6	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C20:1n-9	0.14 <sup>ab</sup>	0.15 <sup>b</sup>	0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.01	0.14	0.13	0.01	*	n.s.	n.s.
C18:3n-3	0.68 <sup>a</sup>	0.77 <sup>ab</sup>	0.85 <sup>b</sup>	0.05	0.87	0.66	0.04	*	***	n.s.
C18:2c9 t11	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.02	0.18	0.17	0.02	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C20:2	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C22:0	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.02	0.12	0.08	0.02	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C20:3n-6	0.23 <sup>a</sup>	0.32 <sup>ab</sup>	0.33 <sup>b</sup>	0.03	0.35	0.24	0.02	*	***	n.s.
C20:3n-3	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	n.s.	*	n.s.
C20:4n-6	0.92	1.19	1.22	0.10	1.37	0.84	0.09	n.s.	***	n.s.
C20:4n-3	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C22:2	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.10	0.06	0.01	n.s.	*	n.s.
C24:0	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
C20:5n-3	0.24	0.36	0.35	0.03	0.39	0.25	0.03	*	*	n.s.
C22:5n-3	0.44 <sup>a</sup>	0.60 <sup>ab</sup>	0.63 <sup>b</sup>	0.05	0.71	0.40	0.04	*	***	n.s.
C22:6n-3	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.01	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
Others	0.18	0.23	0.25	0.05	0.20	0.23	0.05	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
SFA	48.58	48.37	49.88	0.51	48.21	49.68	0.42	n.s.	*	n.s.
MUFA	43.84 <sup>b</sup>	41.68 <sup>b</sup>	39.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.75	40.85	42.17	0.61	***	n.s.	n.s.
PUFA	7.41 <sup>a</sup>	9.72 <sup>b</sup>	10.86 <sup>b</sup>	0.62	10.74	7.92	0.51	***	***	n.s.
<i>n</i> -6 PUFA	5.99 <sup>a</sup>	7.88 <sup>b</sup>	8.94 <sup>b</sup>	0.52	8.66	6.54	0.43	***	***	n.s.
<i>n</i> -3 PUFA	1.42 <sup>a</sup>	1.84 <sup>ab</sup>	1.92 <sup>b</sup>	0.13	2.07	1.38	0.11	*	***	n.s.
HP-PUFA	2.59 <sup>a</sup>	3.37 <sup>b</sup>	3.50 <sup>b</sup>	0.24	3.83	2.48	0.24	*	***	n.s.