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Abstract
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Standard Abbreviations

ADG = average daily gain  
ADF = acid detergent fiber  
ADFI = average daily feed intake  
AI = artificial insemination  
avg = average  
bu = bushel  
BW = body weight  
cm = centimeter(s)  
CP = crude protein  
CV = coefficient of variation  
cwt = 100 lb  
d = day(s)  
DE = digestible energy  
DM = dry matter  
DMI = dry matter intake  
F/G = feed efficiency  
ft = foot (feet)  
ft² = square foot(feet)  
g = gram(s)  
μg = microgram(s), .001 mg  
gal = gallon(s)  
GE = gross energy  
h = hour(s)  
HCW = hot carcass weight  
in = inch(es)  
IU = international unit(s)  
kg = kilogram(s)  
kcal = kilocalorie(s)  
kWh = kilowatt hour(s)  
lb = pound(s)  
Mcal = megacalorie(s)  
ME = metabolizable energy  
mEq = milliequivalent(s)  
min = minute(s)  
mg = milligram(s)  
mL = cc (cubic centimeters)  
mm = millimeter(s)  
mo = month(s)  
MUFA = monounsaturated fatty acid  
N = nitrogen  
NE = net energy  
NDF = neutral detergent fiber  
NFE = nitrogen-free extract  
ng = nanogram(s), .001 μg  
no. = number  
NRC = National Research Council  
ppb = parts per billion  
ppm = parts per million  
psi = pounds per square inch  
PUFA = polyunsaturated fatty acid  
SD = standard deviation  
s = second(s)  
SE = standard error  
SEM = standard error of the mean  
SEW = segregated early weaning  
SFA = saturated fatty acid  
UFA = unsaturated fatty acid  
wk = week(s)  
wt = weight(s)  
yr = year(s)
K-State Vitamin and Trace Mineral Premixes

Diets listed in this report contain the following vitamin and trace mineral premixes unless otherwise specified.

**Trace mineral premix:** Each pound of premix contains 10 g Mn, 33 g Fe, 33 g Zn, 5 g Cu, 90 mg I, and 90 mg Se.

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**Sow add pack:** Each pound of premix contains 750,000 IU vitamin A, 100,000 mg choline, 40 mg biotin, 400 mg folic acid, 180 mg pyridoxine, 4,000 mg vitamin E (dl-alpha-tocopherol acetate or 2,000 mg d-alpha-tocopherol acetate), 9,000 mg L-carnitine, and 36 mg Cr.

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Variability among individual animals in an experiment leads to problems in interpreting the results. Animals on treatment X may have higher average daily gains than those on treatment Y, but variability within treatments may indicate that the differences in production between X and Y were not the result of the treatment alone. Statistical analysis allows us to calculate the probability that such differences are from treatment rather than from chance.

In some of the articles herein, you will see the notation “$P < 0.05$.” That means the probability of the differences resulting from chance is less than 5%. If two averages are said to be “significantly different,” the probability is less than 5% that the difference is from chance, or the probability exceeds 95% that the difference resulted from the treatments applied.

Some papers report correlations or measures of the relationship between traits. The relationship may be positive (both traits tend to get larger or smaller together) or negative (as one trait gets larger, the other gets smaller). A perfect correlation is one (+1 or -1). If there is no relationship, the correlation is zero.

In other papers, you may see an average given as $2.5 \pm 0.1$. The 2.5 is the average; 0.1 is the “standard error.” The standard error is calculated to be 68% certain that the real average (with unlimited number of animals) would fall within one standard error from the average, in this case between 2.4 and 2.6.

Using many animals per treatment, replicating treatments several times, and using uniform animals increase the probability of finding real differences when they exist. Statistical analysis allows more valid interpretation of the results, regardless of the number of animals. In all the research reported herein, statistical analyses are included to increase the confidence you can place in the results.
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cellulose
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