

Table 1. Effects of Intermittent Ractopamine Use on Pig Growth Performance in Late Finishing^a

Period	Dietary Treatments			
	Control	Ractopamine	Ractopamine	Control
Day 0 to 21:	Control	Control	Control	Control
Day 21 to 35:	Control	Control	Control	Control
Day 35 to 65:	Control	Control	Ractopamine	Ractopamine
Item				
Day 0 to 21				
ADG, lb.	2.09 ^b	2.34 ^c	2.34 ^c	1.98 ^b
ADFI, lb.	5.73 ^{bc}	5.87 ^c	5.78 ^{bc}	5.62 ^b
F:G	2.71 ^b	2.50 ^c	2.46 ^c	2.65 ^b
Day 21 to 35				
ADG, lb.	2.12 ^c	1.96 ^b	1.92 ^b	2.21 ^c
ADFI, lb.	6.55	6.28	6.33	6.57
F:G	3.08 ^{bc}	3.16 ^{bc}	3.26 ^b	2.97 ^c
Day 35 to 56				
ADG, lb.	1.98 ^b	1.94 ^b	2.25 ^c	2.27 ^c
ADFI, lb.	6.81	6.73	6.64	6.68
F:G	3.42 ^b	3.46 ^b	2.92 ^c	2.92 ^c
Day 0 to 56				
ADG, lb.	2.07 ^b	2.09 ^b	2.21 ^c	2.21 ^c
ADFI, lb.	6.33	6.28	6.24	6.24
F:G	3.06 ^b	2.99 ^b	2.82 ^c	2.83 ^c

^aA total of 342 pigs (PIC L327 x PIC L42; 228 barrows and 96 gilts) initially 150 lb.

^{bc}Means in the same row with different superscripts differ (P < 0.05).

ADG = average daily gain; ADFI = average daily feed intake; F:G = feed-to-gain ratio