

Table 1. Apparent total tract digestibility (ATTD) of gross energy (GE) and concentrations of digestible energy (DE) and metabolizable energy (ME) in feed ingredients fed to growing pigs, gestating sows, and lactating sows¹, as-fed basis

Item	Growing pigs	Gestating sows	Lactating sows	SEM	<i>P</i> -value
Corn					
ATTD of GE, %	88.36 ^b	89.84 ^a	87.06 ^b	0.41	< 0.001
DE, kcal/kg	3,477 ^{ab}	3,530 ^a	3,426 ^b	16	0.001
ME, kcal/kg	3,398	3,459	-	17	0.017
ME to DE	97.73	97.99	-	0.24	0.470
Soybean meal					
ATTD of GE, %	83.60	86.44	86.27	1.47	0.326
DE, kcal/kg	3,827 ^a	3,780 ^a	3,545 ^b	60	0.007
ME, kcal/kg	3,656	3,455	-	51	0.014
ME to DE	95.50	91.44	-	0.79	0.003
Soybean hulls					
ATTD of GE, %	70.34 ^b	67.03 ^b	77.65 ^a	1.80	0.001
DE, kcal/kg	2,695 ^b	2,559 ^b	2,975 ^a	69	0.001
ME, kcal/kg	2,608	2,374	-	79	0.054
ME to DE	96.74	92.77	-	1.86	0.153

^{a-c}Within a row, means without a common superscript differ ($P < 0.05$).

¹Each least square means represent 8 observations per ingredient.