

Effect of Zn source on finishing pig growth performance and carcass characteristics

	Zn Source				SEM	P =
	ZnSO ₄	Zn hydroxychloride ¹		Chelated Zn ²		
		Source A	Source B			
d 0 BW, kg	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	0.28	0.985
d 122 BW, kg	132.6	132.0	131.7	133.3	0.49	0.187
ADG, kg	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.005	0.706
ADFI, kg	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.33	0.021	0.878
G:F	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.002	0.661
Back fat, mm	16.23	16.34	17.05	16.72	0.274	0.095
Lean, %	57.36	57.31	56.78	57.09	0.183	0.072

¹ Source A = Hydroxy Zn, SAM Nutrition, Bloomington, MN; source B = Intellibond Z, Selko, Indianapolis, IN.

² B-Traxim 2C Zn-260, Pancosma, Rolle, Switzerland.