

Table 1. Sows' performance when fed or not a bioactive bentonite during insemination, gestation and lactation in 3 commercial farms.

	Control	Bentonite	Diff	SEM ¹	P value
Total sows inseminated	5,385	6,275	890		
Farrowing rate, %	84.5 ^a	81.25 ^b	-3.25	1.15	0.013
Total borne / sow	14.52 ^a	15.21 ^b	0.69	0.12	<.0001
Stillbirth, %	6.33	6.58	0.25	0.30	0.814
Mummies, %	3.85	4.22	0.37	4.1	0.152
Borne alive / sow	13.04 ^a	13.56 ^b	0.52	0.14	0.0002
Weaned piglets / sow	11.63 ^a	11.97 ^b	0.34	0.15	0.0002
Pre-weaning mortality, %	11.69	12.19	0.5	0.62	0.146
Age to wean, d	23.1 ^a	22.81 ^b	-0.29	0.22	0.018
Litter weaned weight adjusted 21 days, kg	66.84 ^a	72.90 ^b	6.06	1.18	<.0001

¹SEM: Standard Error of the Mean

^{a,b} Means within a row with different superscripts, differ, *P value* <0.05