

Table 1. The effects of floor space allowance on the nursery pig

Space allowance, m ²	0.29	0.23	0.19	SEM	<i>P</i> =
Pigs per pen	18	22	28	-	-
Starting body weight, kg	6.03	5.81	5.90	0.130	0.185
Ending body weight, kg	23.81	22.95	22.50	0.435	0.098
Average daily gain, kg	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.007	0.280
Average daily feed intake, kg	0.62	0.58	0.59	0.010	0.062
Gain to feed ratio	0.68	0.70	0.67	0.017	0.131
Injectables, number/pig	0.5	1.47	1.82	0.406	0.070
Mortality, %	0.64 ^a	1.63 ^b	2.15 ^b	0.329	0.008

^{a, b, c} Means within a row with different superscripts differ significantly ($P < 0.05$).