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DanBred is just better

A recent comparison on finisher traits of DanBred pigs and pigs from another genetics company from Denmark has shown that the differences in productivity add up to €5 per finisher!

Superior results for all important traits

The results clearly show DanBred pigs' high efficiency. There is considerable difference between DanBred genetics and the other genetics for all of the important finisher traits.

DanBred's continuous breeding progress

The results clearly show that DanBred has delivered a documented strong breeding progress over the past five years.

Differences for your production economy

Considering your costs of production, this clearly demonstrates how DanBred's breeding progress manifests and provide results that improve your bottom line.



Basis for comparison

In February 2023, two groups of 500 pigs of 30 kg entered a highly effective finisher herd. One group was DanBred DLY pigs and the other was DLY pigs from another genetics company from Denmark.

Data has been collected in the herd as well as by Danish Crown in order to conclude on the results of the comparison.

External consultants have been used for calculations and conclusions on the results to ensure objectivity.

	DanBred	Other genetic	Difference	Estimated breeding progress 2018-2022
Daily gain, g	1,158	1,062	+ 96	+ 100
Feed conversion ratio, kg feed/kg gain	2.42	2.54	- 0.12	- 0.18
Meat percentage, %	62.47	61.46	+ 1 %	+ 0.85
Mortality, %	0.8	1.2	- 0.4	-

In the table, you find the results from the comparison, actual results for both groups as well as the difference listed as +/- in DanBred's favour (i.e. + 1 % in lean meat means that DanBred beats the other genetic with 1 %).

	Difference	Economic value
Daily gain, g	+ 96	€1.27
Feed conversion ratio, kg feed/kg gain	- 0.12	€2.41
Meat percentage, %	+ 1	€1.17
Total	-	€4.86

How big is the economic difference? This table shows the increased economic value that DanBred's excellent efficiency causes. Calculated by Michael Groes Christiansen, Special consultant, SEGES Innovation, based on an average of the feed prices in the past five years.

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In the herd, focus has been on letting the pigs reveal their full potential and that observations should be as objective as possible. All parameters have been assessed by external partners: partners who have also been present during the trial.

Both groups of pigs came from herds with a high health status. The pigs were fed restricted liquid feed with a very high level of amino acid and a high feeding curve based on the latest trial by SEGES Innovation: "Optimal feeding curve with modern genetics" (report 1276, published in 2022).

The feeding curve reached 3.4 kg feed/pig/day at the maximum and the same feed was used from 30 kg to slaughter (at about 115 kg liveweight).

At the slaughter house, the individual slaughter weights and lean meat percentage were registered using AutoFom equipment. The mortality was also registered.

Feed intake was registered by a feeding computer at a doublepen level.

Based on the above, and the registrations during the trial, data has been collected in the herd as well as by Danish Crown in order to conclude on the results of the comparison. Data was calculated as a group mean or at individual level.

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The breeding progress that DanBred has generated over the past five years clearly manifests in the results.

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