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# DanBred is outstanding in Asia

**€ 13.21 extra per pig is the added value of DanBred in a head-to-head trial in the Philippines. The result highlights the significant impact of DanBred breeding stock on pig production in Asia.**

## Superior results for all important traits

The results clearly underline DanBred pigs' efficiency. There is a considerable difference between DanBred genetics and local genetic lines when key productivity traits are compared head-to-head in the Philippines.

## DanBred's continuous breeding progress

The results clearly show that DanBred documented breeding progress will make a significant impact in pig productions in Asia.

## 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 no matter where you are located in the world.



### Basis for comparison

Data from 49 DanBred litters were benchmarked against the 2024 average productivity from the local genetics.

All pigs in the trial were followed from birth to slaughter.

Key metrics on sow productivity, nursery, and finisher productivity were documented. Furthermore, extensive meat quality testing, including lean meat percentage, was conducted.

All data confirmed a significant performance advantage for DanBred.

	DanBred	Local genetic	Difference	Economic value
Av. Total born	19.35	15.14	4.21	-
Av. Live born	17.16	13.25	3.91	-
Av. Litter size, weaned	14.71	11.95	2.76	€ 6.49

The economic value is based on 2.76 more weaned pigs per litter and 2.3 litters per sow per year. At €34.80 per pig, it adds up to €220.98 more per sow per year, or €6.49 extra per pig when producing 34 pigs per sow annually.

	DanBred	Local genetic	Difference
Average weight in, kg	6.77	6.68	-
Average weight out, kg	116.40	109.26	-
Body weight gain, kg	109.63	102.58	7.05
Average daily gain, g	807	761	46
FCR, kg feed/ kg gain, kg/kg	2.305	2.350	-0.045

	DanBred	Local genetic	Difference
Sales weight, hot slaughter weight, kg	88.9	83.4	5.5
Sales value, €	150.40 €	141.20 €	9.20 €
Meat correction classification (LSQ)	1.54 €	0.59 €	0.95 €
Sales value per head, total, €	151.90 €	141.80 €	10.10 €
Piglet purchase, €	-33.46 €	-33.28 €	-0.19 €
Feed cost, €	-77.22 €	-73.96 €	-3.26 €
Various costs, €	-4.77 €	-4.77 €	-
<b>Gross margin per pig, €</b>	<b>36.48 €</b>	<b>29.76 €</b>	<b>6.72 €</b>

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

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In 2024, DanBred was invited to participate in a collaborative trial by one of Asia's leading pig production companies. The purpose of the trial was to benchmark the performance of DanBred's genetic lines against the company's existing local stock, which consisted of animals of mixed and unverified origin.

For our partner, the trial served as a strategic evaluation to determine whether their current genetic foundation was competitive or in need of modernization. For DanBred, it represented a valuable opportunity to showcase the strength and consistency of our breeding program and to demonstrate that the genetic progress we deliver year after year translates into measurable performance gains, also under Asian production conditions.

The trial included detailed performance data from 49 DanBred litters, which were directly compared to the partner's 2024 production averages. All pigs were followed from birth to slaughter, with comprehensive data collected on sow productivity, nursery and finisher performance, daily weight gain, and feed conversion efficiency. In addition, the carcasses underwent extensive meat quality testing, including lean meat percentage and other commercially relevant parameters.

To ensure full transparency and credibility, all calculations and conclusions were carried out by independent external consultants. This approach guaranteed the highest level of data integrity and objectivity throughout the process.

The results were clear and compelling. DanBred genetics consistently outperformed the local genetic lines across all key productivity indicators. The pigs grew faster, converted feed more efficiently, and delivered greater overall production value. These advantages directly translate into improved profitability and operational efficiency for producers.

This trial not only confirms the robustness of DanBred's genetic program but also highlights the significant impact our breeding progress can have on pig production in Asia.

It provides solid, data-driven evidence that upgrading to DanBred genetics is a forward-looking investment for producers seeking to enhance performance, competitiveness, and long-term sustainability in their operations.

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