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A recent comparison between DanBred DLY pigs and Topigs Norsvin (TN) DLY pigs proves a productivity difference of €7.22 per finisher. This comparison was initiated by a large pig producer in Eastern Europe to see and experience the differences first hand.

Productivity stands out

In this comparison, a significant difference in feed efficiency is discovered. DanBred DLY pigs need 0.19 less kg feed per kg of growth compared to TN DLY pigs. This gives a clear advantage of €4.5 per finisher. DanBred DLY pigs also deliver a solid 100 grams extra on a daily basis, which adds up to €2 per finisher. Additionally, there is €1.81 from a higher meat percentage. The total economic difference is €7.22 per finisher in favour of DanBred genetics.

Same environment different genetics

The two test groups of pigs were raised in the same section of the herd, in the same time period, with the same feed and health status. In this way, the environment for the pigs was identical and only the genetics were different.

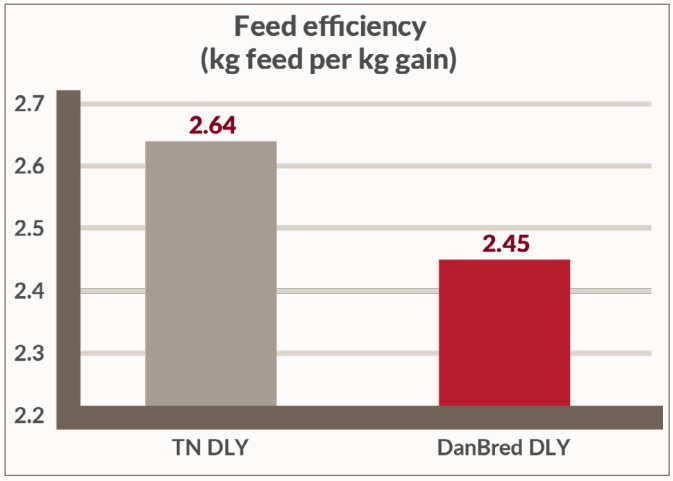
Full value from both maternal and terminal line

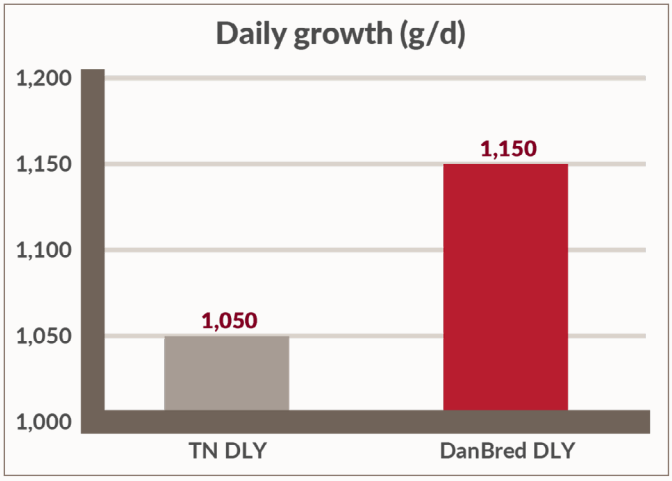
The crossbred finishers (DLY) were produced on genetics from either DanBred or TN. This means that the genetic contribution from both the terminal line (boar) and maternal line (hybrid sow) created the difference in finisher productivity. A change in genetics of the terminal line alone would not guarantee the same large advantages.

Basis for comparison

In the beginning of 2025, a large pig producer in Eastern Europe decided to compare two full-line genetics from DanBred and TN in his finisher herd.

550 DanBred DLY pigs were imported from Denmark and tested against 550 locally produced TN DLY pigs under the same housing conditions and feed.





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From July 2025 to Oktober 2025, a large-scale comparison was conducted at the initiative of a large pig producer in Eastern Europe. In this trial, DanBred DLY pigs (DanBred Hybrid crossed with DanBred Duroc) imported from Denmark were tested against locally produced Topigs Norsvin DLY pigs (TN70 crossed with TN Duroc). The objective was to benchmark the impact of the two different DLY finisher genetics on production efficiency; measured on daily growth, feed efficiency, survival, and meat percentage.

The comparison took place at the producer's herd with 550 DanBred DLY pigs and 550 TN DLY pigs, each starting at approximately 30 kg. Both groups of pigs were raised in the same section of the herd with same health status and fed with dry feed ad libitum, ensuring identical environmental conditions. So, the genetics could stand out.

Results clearly demonstrated that DanBred finishers have a great superiority in productivity compared to TN finishers. DanBred finishers achieved higher performance in both daily growth, feed efficiency, and meat percentage, which has a substantial economic impact on the producer's bottom line. The total economic difference was €7.22 per finisher in favour of DanBred genetics.

	TN DLY	DanBred DLY	Difference	Economic value per finisher
Number of pigs	**550**	**550**	**0**	**-**
Start weight, kg/pig	**30**	**31.7**	**+1.7**	**-**
End weight, kg/pig	**111.3**	**121.3**	**+10**	**-**
Feed efficiency, kg feed per kg gain	**2.64**	**2.45**	**-0.19**	**+€4.5**
Daily gain, g	**1,050**	**1,150**	**+100.4**	**+€2.0**
Survival, %	**98.5%**	**97.5%**	**-1.0**	**-€1.09**
Meat percentage, %	**58.1**	**59.6**	**+1.5**	**+€1.81**
Total per finisher	**-**	**-**	**-**	**€7.22**

The differences are listed as +/- in DanBred's favour (i.e. +100.4 g in daily gain means that DanBred beats the other genetic with 100.4 g). The economic values are calculated based on SEGES Innovation's "Economic impact analysis for pigs" from March 2025 (Note 2502).

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