

Table 3**Epistatic QTLs affecting WTC**

CH1	cM	CH2	cM	<i>F</i>	Prob. <i>F</i>	<i>aa</i>	<i>ad</i>	<i>da</i>	<i>dd</i>
2	83	14	48	5.57	0.000252	-0.24	0.79**	0.35	0.06
2	100	15	14	4.79	0.000946	-0.11	-0.83**	-0.41	0.44
3	47	17	64	4.95	0.000718	-0.15	0.61**	-0.50**	0.08
4	47	7	50	5.08	0.000579	0.32*	0.47**	0.46*	0.22
4	98	13	43	4.86	0.000838	0.37*	0.22	0.67**	0.24
5	28	19	53	5.59	0.000243	0.00	-0.89**	-0.23	0.19
6	21	X	29	5.65	0.000221	-0.47**	-0.63*	0.15	0.39
7	80	18	10	6.22	0.000083	0.08	-0.79**	-0.22	0.62*
14	6	16	22	6.64	0.000041	0.49**	0.67**	-0.18	-0.15
16	18	18	4	7.06	0.000020	0.14	0.62**	0.57**	-0.32

Shown are locations in cM from the centromere for QTLs on each pair of chromosomes (CH1 and CH2) whose *F* tests for overall epistasis affecting weight change resulted in a probability less than 0.001 (probabilities in bold reach the 0.05 suggestive Bonferroni threshold level) . For each pairwise QTL combination, the individual standardized epistatic components also are given. * = $P < 0.05$; ** = $P < 0.01$