

File S1

ASReml file for analysis piglet birth weight and survival

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!WORKSPACE 1800 !NOGRAPHICS !DEBUG !LOGFILE !RENAME !ARGS 1 2 // !DOPART $1
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DHGLM model of birth weight and survival

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animal 32450 !!
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litter 2129 !!
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parity 10 !!
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sex 2 !!
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farm 15 !!
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ys 22 !!
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sow 7415 !!
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bw !M -99
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surv !M -99
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Gval !=bw !-1.19 !*V10
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Ywt !=1. Gwt !=1. survW !=1.
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Ainv.giv

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phenotype3.txt !maxit 1000 !skip 1 !DOPART $1
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!PART 1 # normal model
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bw ~ mu parity sex farm.ys !r giv(sow,1) litter
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residual units

!Part 2

!ASUV !EXTRA 100 !SLOW

in odd iterations, we use the predicted weights for the primary response

!IF ODD !CALC W1=EXP(R2-Y2) #redefine weights for Y1

!IF EVEN !CALC S1=1./W1; H0=MIN(H1/S1, .9999); Z2=MAX(R1*R1,.0001)/(1-H0)

!IF EVEN !CALC Y2=LOG(S1)+(Z2-S1)/S1 #redefine Y2

!IF EVEN !CALC W2=(1-H0)/2 #redefine weights for Y2

!ASSIGN gen 0.016 0.005 0.05 0.00 0.00 5.0

!ASSIGN lit 0.015 0.0 0.08 0.0 0.0 5.0

bw Gval surv !Weight Ywt !WT Gwt !WT survW ~ Trait Trait.parity Trait.sex Trait.farm.ys !r us(Trait,\$gen).giv(sow,1)
us(Trait,\$lit).litter !f mv