

**Table 2.** Body weight and intake of energy for cats consuming 3 experimental diets

Variable	High PGR	Med PGR	Low PGR	SEM <sup>1</sup>	<i>P</i> -value
BW, (kg)	4.99	4.95	4.94	0.34	0.99
Intake, (g/d)	45.6 <sup>a</sup>	37.9 <sup>b</sup>	40.0 <sup>b</sup>	2.68	0.02
Calculated ME <sup>2</sup> Intake, (kcal/d)	155.8	154.5	154.3	10.08	0.98
True ME Intake <sup>3</sup> , (kcal/d)	230.7 <sup>a</sup>	173.9 <sup>b</sup>	196.2 <sup>b</sup>	12.71	<0.001

<sup>a-c</sup>Within row, means without a common superscript differ ( $P < 0.05$ ).

<sup>1</sup>Means were based on 19 cat observations per diet.

<sup>2</sup>Calculated with modified Atwater equation (AAFCO, 1997): ME (kcal/kg) =  $[3.5 \times \text{CP} (\%) + 3.5 \times \text{NFE} (\%) + 8.5 \times \text{crude fat} (\%)] \times 10$ .

<sup>3</sup> Using analyzed ME from Asaro et al., 2017.