

Table S3. Residual variance (σ_e^2)¹ for each window period (WP), and AWG_res² means for each WP by genetic group (GG)

WP	σ_e^2	GG ³	
		HT	LT
1_7	6.0001 ^A (0.7096)	3.74 ^a (0.26)	-3.52 ^c (0.26)
1_13	0.0707 ^C (0.008)	0.29 ^b (0.26)	-0.29 ^b (0.26)
7_13	2.9418 ^B (0.348)	-0.03 ^b (0.26)	0.05 ^b (0.26)

¹Estimated from Eq.2 and expressed as (kg/week)²;

²Residuals of average weekly gain (from Eq. 1, analyzed with Eq. 3). Expressed as kg/week;

³HT, high tolerance; LT, low tolerance;

^{A-C}Variances lacking common superscripts are statistically different ($P < 0.001$) based on F-test;

^{a-c}Least-squares means of AWG_res lacking common superscripts are statistically different ($P < 0.001$) based of Tukey's test;

Standard errors within parentheses.