

Additional file 6. Comparisons of least squares means of microbiability across breeds, time points, and feeding behavior traits.

Table I

Statistics	Breed*		
	DR	LR	LW
Least Squares Means	0.18 ^a	0.16 ^{ab}	0.14 ^{bc}
95% Confidence Interval	0.16 - 0.19	0.14 - 0.18	0.13 - 0.16

* DR = Duroc (n = 205); LR = Landrace (n = 226); LW = Large White (n = 220).
Different letters a, b, and c denote P < 0.05 between means in the row.

Table II

Statistics	Sampling Time Point*		
	T1	T2	T3
Least Squares Means	0.14 ^a	0.16 ^{ab}	0.18 ^{bc}
95% Confidence Interval	0.13 - 0.16	0.14 - 0.18	0.16 - 0.19

* T1 = 73 days of age; T2 = 123 days of age; T3 = 158 days of age.
Different letters a, b, and c denote P < 0.05 between means in the row.

Table III

Statistics	Feeding Behavior Trait*						
	ADFI	AOTD	ADFR	ANVD	AFIV	AOTV	AFRV
Least Squares Means	0.22 ^a	0.17 ^b	0.14 ^b	0.16 ^b	0.17 ^b	0.14 ^b	0.12 ^b
95% Confidence Interval	0.20 - 0.25	0.14 - 0.19	0.11 - 0.16	0.14 - 0.19	0.14 - 0.19	0.12 - 0.17	0.10 - 0.15

* ADFI = average amount of feed consumed (g) daily during the test period; AOTD = average daily occupation time (s); ADFR = average daily feeding rate (g/min); ANVD = average daily number of visits to feeder; AFIV = average amount of feed consumed (g) per visit across testing period; AOTV = average occupation time (s) per visit across testing period; AFRV = average feeding rate (g/min) per visit across testing period.
Different letters a, b, and c denote P < 0.05 between means in the row.