

Supplemental Table 3. Model outputs for feed (grain, hay, TMR) intake and water intake in the preweaning and weaning periods, and average daily gain (ADG) during the preweaning period.

Preweaning model results												
Anova (type III SS)											R2	
Variable	DF*	Treatment		DF*	Week		DF*	Interaction		Marginal	Conditional	
		chisq	p-value		chisq	p-value		chisq	p-value			
Grain intake	1	0.46	0.498	1	460.871	<0.001	1	1.666	0.197	0.618	0.776	
Hay intake	-	-	-	1	283.107	<0.001	1	-	-	0.645	0.795	
Water intake (all values)	1	1.704	0.192	1	62.985	<0.001	1	9.057	0.003	0.019	0.339	
Water intake (excl. outlier)	1	0.11	0.74	1	61.731	<0.001	1	0.919	0.338	0.08	0.294	
ADG (kg/d)	1	0.302	0.583	1	35.956	<0.001	1	0.243	0.622	0.326	0.326	

Weaning model results												
Anova (type III SS)											R2	
Variable	DF*	Treatment		DF*	Day		DF*	Interaction		Marginal	Conditional	
		chisq	p-value		chisq	p-value		chisq	p-value			
Grain intake	1	2.719	0.099	1	113.453	<0.001	1	4.144	0.042	0.194	0.808	
TMR intake	1	2.015	0.156	1	37.201	<0.001	1	3.78	0.052	0.271	0.75	
Water intake	1	6.244	0.012	1	18.828	<0.001	1	7.202	0.007	0.184	0.566	

Overall ADG + final BW

Variable	Control		Hay		T-test	
	Raw average (SE)	95% CI	Raw average (SE)	95% CI	t	p-value
Overall ADG (kg/d)	0.727 (0.029)	[0.663,0.791]	0.743 (0.029)	[0.679,0.807]	0.402	0.692
Final BW (kg)	80.8 (1.7)	[76.3,83.9]	80.1 (1.8)	[76.7,84.9]	0.273	0.787

\*Numerator DF obtained from the Anova type III SS are presented; denominator DF are known to be erroneous in mixed models and are not presented (e.g. <https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-help/2006-May/094765.html>)

In reviewing the model summary to confirm conservative analysis outside of DF output, "Calf" is correctly identified as the group (22 calves), and estimates are produced for all 7 weeks when the identity variance model is used.