

**Supplementary Table 1.** Loads of Factor 1 resulting from principal component analysis.

Trait	Factor1 value
Feed consumption	-0.12528
Feed intake	0.28949
Feed conversion ratio	-0.04865
final fattening weight	0.16092
weight gain	0.50268
weight gain	0.45897
carcass weight	-0.07507
inner length	-0.43484
Backfat (neck)	0.76061
Backfat (middle region)	0.80740
Backfat (lumbar)	0.84564
<b>Backfat (average)</b>	<b>0.90472</b>
Fat area	0.92747
<b>Fat area (corrected)</b>	<b>0.91968</b>
Loin eye area	-0.62808
<b>Loin eye area (corrected)</b>	<b>-0.68396</b>
<b>Meat to fat ratio</b>	<b>0.96392</b>
<b>Lean meat content<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-0.91065</b>
Belly meat content <sup>2</sup>	-0.94234
Lean mean content <sup>3</sup>	-0.98457
Back fat (FOM)	0.92737
Muscle thickness (FOM)	-0.23481
Intramuscular fat content	0.41890
pH1 (cutlet)	-0.05898
pH2 (cutlet)	0.05123
pH1 (ham)	0.01299
pH2 (ham)	0.05451
Electrical conductivity 1 <sup>4</sup>	-0.23710
Electrical conductivity 2 <sup>4</sup>	0.07569
Meat color	-0.05827
Back fat depth (B)	0.95452
Back fat depth (D)	0.85211

<sup>1</sup>Fat-o-meater,

<sup>2</sup>(meat content in the belly, formula by Gruber),

<sup>3</sup>according to "Bonn" Formula,

<sup>4</sup>cutlet