

ERRATUM

It has come to our attention that Table 1 of Early postmortem biochemical factors influence tenderness and water-holding capacity of three porcine muscles (J. Anim. Sci. 2004. 82:1195–1205) was omitted. The table appears below.

Table 1. Description of carcasses (n = 16)

	Mean	SE
Live weight, kg	120.28	1.66
Hot carcass weight, kg	94.39	1.36
Last-rib fat thickness, cm	2.17	0.12
L* ^a		
Longissimus dorsi	46.36 ^b	1.178
Semimembranosus	46.53 ^b	1.102
Psoas major	43.04 ^c	0.873
a* ^a		
Longissimus dorsi	3.70 ^d	1.034
Semimembranosus	6.33 ^c	1.010
Psoas major	10.99 ^b	1.202
b* ^a		
Longissimus dorsi	10.32 ^d	0.517
Semimembranosus	12.61 ^c	0.429
Psoas major	15.01 ^b	0.340

^aL* = a measure of lightness to darkness (larger value indicates a lighter color); a* = a measure of redness (larger value indicates a redder color); b* = a measure of yellowness (larger value indicates a more yellow color).

^{b,c,d}Within a trait, means for each variable without a common superscript letter differ ($P < 0.01$).