

Summary of Performance 2000 - 2010

Mean Initial Weight, Final Weight, Average Daily Gain (ADG) and Estimated Rib-Eye Area (REA) for the 2000- 2010 performance tests.

Year	Number on test	Initial Wt. (lbs)	Final Wt. (lbs)	ADG (lbs)	REA (in ²)
2000	69	73.0	120.0	.60	2.12
2001	115	60.6	109.9	.60	1.75
2002	109	65.1	108.8	.52	1.85
2003	93	62.6	109.0	.56	2.00
2004	109	65.1	112.2	.56	1.80
2005	118	65.4	107.0	.50	1.90
2006	155	63.0	110.6	.57	1.97
2007	120	51.1	98.2	.56	1.72
2008	154	55.7	92.1	.43	1.80
2009	121	61.6	104.7	.51	1.89
2010	71	61.9	105.3	.52	1.78

Caution should be used when interpreting the average of past years because the number of breeds and breed combinations has increased over the last few years resulting in a wider range in performance.