

Table S2. Plasma parameters from Alentejano (AL) and Bísaro (BI) pigs at ~150 kg LW

	AL (n=5)		BI (n=5)		Significance
	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	
Total protein (g L⁻¹)	69.8	1.8	64.4	1.4	0.047
Urea (mmol L⁻¹)	6.9	0.4	5.6	0.2	0.019
Glucose (mmol L⁻¹)	4.14	0.16	3.99	0.21	0.562
Triacylglycerols (mmol L⁻¹)	0.48	0.05	0.36	0.03	0.100
Total cholesterol (mmol L⁻¹)	2.66	0.17	2.23	0.05	0.040
Cortisol (nmol L⁻¹)	157.6	20.9	197.1	17.7	0.187

Table S3. Plasma parameters from Alentejano (AL) and Bísaro (BI) pigs slaughtered at 150 kg LW

	AL (n=5)		BI (n=5)		Significance
	Mean	SE	Mean	SE	
Total protein (g L⁻¹)	78.8	1.7	72.0	2.7	0.062
Urea (mmol L⁻¹)	6.4	0.5	6.5	0.3	0.959
Glucose (mmol L⁻¹)	9.2	1.1	8.9	0.3	0.819
Triacylglycerols (mmol L⁻¹)	0.84	0.08	0.70	0.09	0.264
Total cholesterol (mmol L⁻¹)	2.64	0.18	2.13	0.03	0.025
Cortisol (nmol L⁻¹)	410.2	61.4	471.9	58.2	0.486