

Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Equations evaluated to predict empty body and hot carcass weight in the Weight dataset

Study	Equation ¹
Gil et al., 1970	$\text{pEBW, kg} = \text{SBW, kg} \times 0.94 - 7.76$
NASEM, 2016	$\text{pEBW, kg} = \text{SBW, kg} \times 0.891$
Lofgreen et al., 1962	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 31.78) \div 1.45$
Garrett and Hinman, 1969	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 30.62) \div 1.362$
Holzer and Levy, 1969 – Eq. 1	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 41.20) \div 1.44$
Holzer and Levy, 1969 – Eq. 2	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 60.60) \div 1.39$
Gil et al., 1970	$\text{pHCW, kg} = \text{EBW, kg} \times 0.67 - 10.42$
Alhassan et al., 1975	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 52.95) \div 1.248$
Ferrell et al., 1976	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 24.12) \div 1.413$
Fox et al., 1976	$\text{pHCW, kg} = (\text{EBW, kg} - 40.20) \div 1.40$

¹pEBW = predicted empty body weight; SBW = observed shrunk body weight; pHCW = predicted hot carcass weight; EBW = observed empty body weight.

Table S2. Equations evaluated to predict empty body chemical composition assuming empty body water is known in the Empty Body dataset

Study	Equation ¹
Garrett and Hinman, 1969	$pEBF, \% = 94.32 - 1.266 \times EBWA, \%$ $pEBP, \% = (0.1313 \times pEBFFDM, \% + 0.0331) \times 6.25$ $pEBE, kcal/g = 1.143 + 0.0847 \times EBF$
Gil et al., 1970	$pEBF, \% = 101.3 - 1.34 \times EBWA, \%$ $pEBP, \% = 3.37 + 0.20 \times EBWA, \%$
Ferrell et al., 1976	$pEBF, \% = 96.11 - 1.301 \times EBWA, \%$ $pEBP, \% = (0.0362 \times EBWA, \% + 0.6395) \times 6.25$ $pEBE, kcal/g = 1.107 + 0.0865 \times EBF$

¹pEBF = predicted empty body fat; EBWA = observed empty body water; pEBP = predicted empty body protein; pEBFFDM = predicted empty body fat-free dry matter computed as 100-EBWA-pEBF; pEBE = predicted empty body energy; EBF = observed empty body fat.

Table S3. Equations evaluated to predict carcass chemical composition assuming carcass water is known in the Carcass dataset

Study	Equation ¹
Garrett and Hinman, 1969	$pCF, \% = 97.76 - 1.337 \times CWA, \%$ $pCP, \% = (0.1271 \times pCFFDM, \% - 0.023) \times 6.25$ $pCE, \text{kcal/g} = 1.170 + 0.0829 \times CF$
Gil et al., 1970	$pCF, \% = 99.51 - 1.35 \times CWA, \%$ $pCP, \% = 3.98 + 0.22 \times CWA, \%$
Preston et al., 1974	$pCF, \% = (CWA, \% - 72.88) \div -0.765$ $pCP, \% = 3.052 + 0.250 \times CWA, \%$
Ferrell et al., 1976	$pCF, \% = 97.41 - 1.328 \times CWA, \%$ $pCP, \% = (0.0396 \times CWA, \% + 0.3361) \times 6.25$ $pCE, \text{kcal/g} = 1.0577 + 0.0866 \times CF$

¹pCF = predicted carcass fat; CWA = observed carcass water; pCP = predicted carcass protein; pCFFDM = predicted carcass fat-free dry matter computed as 100-CWA-pCF; pCE = predicted carcass energy; CF = observed carcass fat.

Table S4. Equations evaluated to predict empty body chemical composition assuming carcass chemical composition is known in the Empty Body-Carcass dataset

Study	Equation ¹
Garrett and Hinman, 1969	$\text{pEBWA, \%} = 3.92 + 0.9702 \times \text{CWA, \%}$ $\text{pEBF, \%} = 0.9246 \times \text{CF, \%} - 0.647$ $\text{pEBP, \%} = (\text{CP} \div 6.25 \times 0.7772 + 0.713) \times 6.25$ $\text{pEBA, \%} = 0.844 + 0.6895 \times \text{CA, \%}$ $\text{pEBE, kcal/g} = 0.94 \times \text{CE, kcal/g} - 0.003$
Ferrell et al., 1976	$\text{pEBWA, \%} = 100 - (0.8488 \times (100 - \text{CWA, \%}) + 5.087)$ $\text{pEBF, \%} = 0.8431 \times \text{CF, \%} + 1.700$ $\text{pEBP, \%} = (\text{CP} \div 6.25 \times 0.8205 + 0.6304) \times 6.25$ $\text{pEBA, \%} = 0.1409 + 0.8630 \times \text{CA, \%}$ $\text{pEBE, kcal/g} = 0.8438 \times \text{CE, kcal/g} + 0.3581$

¹pEBWA = predicted empty body water; CWA = observed carcass water; pEBF = predicted empty body fat; CF = observed carcass fat; pEBP = predicted empty body protein; CP = observed carcass protein; pEBA = predicted empty body ash; CA = observed carcass ash; pEBE = predicted empty body energy; CE = observed carcass energy

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