Supplementary Table S1. Production system characteristics for each of five experimental herds included in the study investigating effect of live weight on boar taint measures.

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| Herd no. | Herd 1 | Herd 2 | Herd 3 | Herd 4 | Herd 5 |
| Breeds | LY x D | LY x D | LY x D | LY x D | LY x D |
| Indoor space allowance1  | 37.3(1.2)/19.8(1.3) | 25.4(1.2)/12.8(1.2) | 38.8(1.3)/22.9(1.5) | 44.1(1.5)/24.2(1.6) | 36.4(1.2)/16.8(1.1) |
| Division of indoor/outdoor | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| No. of feeding stations | 2 | 2 | 2/12  | 2 | 1 |
| Concentrate (30 kg - slaughter) | Home-mixed Crude protein3: 10.4% | Home-mixed Crude protein: 13.4% | CompoundCrude protein: 17.3% | CompoundCrude protein: 17.6% | Home-mixed Crude protein: 14.9% |
| Roughage | Clover/grass, barley/pea silage | Clover/grass silage | Clover/grass silage | Green barley (early harvest) | Clover/grass silage |

1 m2 total area (m2 per pig) for group size 30/15
2placed outdoors in large pens and indoors in small pens
3approximate amount