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No antibiotics. No residues. No restrictions.

Profits.

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Duration: 35 days (19/21 days to 54/56 days)

Number of piglets:

30 P Group, 13 M Group Oligo Essential (2.0kg/MT)

30 P Group, 14 M Group, Control



Objective: To evaluate the effects of Oligo Essential supplementation on piglets.

Growth Performance Weight (kg) Initial Final Gain **Gain % Initial Weight** Mortality Control 8.50 26.17 17.67 207.84% 0% Piglets P Oligo **Essential** 6.50 25.17 18.67 287.18% 0% Control 13.50 123.46% 30.17 16.67 15% Piglets M Oligo **Essential** 9.67 26.17 16.50 170.69% 0% **Effects** Period 0.001 0.58 0.58 0.001 0.001 0.79 0.79 0.015 Treatment

Conclusion

The supplementation of Oligo Essential increased the percent weight gain in both P and M groups of piglets. The only mortality of a piglet occurred in a control group. Inclusion of Oligo Essential also helped to improve the visual quality of the feces and piglets.