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Items	CON	IL	SEM <sup>2</sup>	P- value
Back fat thickness, mm	19.2	19.5	0.9	0.574
Carcass weight, kg	87.7	86.8	0.4	0.447
Carcass grade				
1+	21	22	-	-
1	38	41	-	-
2	16	12	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Abbreviation: CON, basal diet; IL, 0.5% illite.

<sup>2</sup>Standard error of means.

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