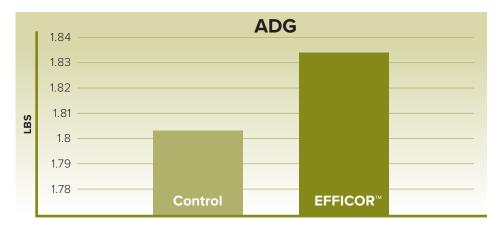




The pooled data of these three trials demonstrated trends for improved ADG and Final BW. Feed:Gain was significantly improved (P=.05) across the trials resulting in a nearly six point improvement. Considering feed input costs at the time of the EFFICOR trials the improved efficiency resulted in nearly \$2.00 per pig feed cost savings.

Three independent swine grow-finish trials were conducted at the Kent Nutrition Group research facility in Muscatine, lowa with a novel swine-origin probiotic, $\mathsf{EFFICOR}^{\mathsf{M}}$. This strain of L. $\mathsf{plantarum}$ (ATCC PTA-127487) initially showed performance benefits in finishing pigs when researched at the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Research & Extension.





480 DNA 600-sired pigs (20/pen). Corn/ SBM diets with DDGS; Overall EFFICOR increased gain (quadratic P= 0.017) and improved F:G (quadratic P=0.01)

STUDY 2

360 Genesus-sired pigs (20/pen). Corn/ SBM diets with DDGS; Overall there were no improvements in ADG or F:G.

STUDY 3

399 Genesus-sired pigs (16/pen), 2x2 factorial with EFFICOR included in the growing and finishing phases. Corn/SBM diets with DDGS; Overall EFFICOR significantly improved F:G (P=0.01) in a grower phase and a positive effect observed for F:G (P=0.06) in a finishing period.

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