**Table S2 Elementary statistics of feed intake and feed conversion ratio in F2 birds**

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|  |  | **Fresh matter basis** | **Dry matter basis** |
|  | **Age (d)** | **N** | **Mean** | **Std** | **N** | **Mean** | **Std** |
| Feed intake (g) | 9-14 | 929 | 116.7 | 26.8 | 929 | 100.7 | 25.3 |
| 14-17 | 922 | 116.3 | 23.3 | 920 | 105.1 | 21.7 |
| 17-20 | 927 | 158.3 | 27.7 | 921 | 143.0 | 25.9 |
| 20-23 | 846 | 196.5 | 32.6 | 850 | 178.4 | 31.9 |
| 9-23 | 811 | 586.6 | 83.9 | 819 | 526.4 | 81.9 |
| At slaughter1 | 830 | 24.75 | 5.27 |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Fresh matter basis** | **Dry matter basis** |
|  | **Age (d)** | **N** | **Mean** | **Std** | **N** | **Mean** | **Std** |
| Feed conversion ratio (g.g-1) | 9-14 | 907 | 3.124 | 1.098 | 891 | 2.706 | 0.984 |
| 14-17 | 913 | 1.745 | 0.554 | 910 | 1.527 | 0.246 |
| 17-20 | 924 | 1.778 | 0.234 | 918 | 1.621 | 0.346 |
| 20-23 | 826 | 1.688 | 0.329 | 830 | 1.545 | 0.381 |
| 9-23 | 811 | 1.860 | 0.206 | 819 | 1.674 | 0.208 |

1 Feed consumption recorded over 2h30 before slaughter, after 8 h fasting