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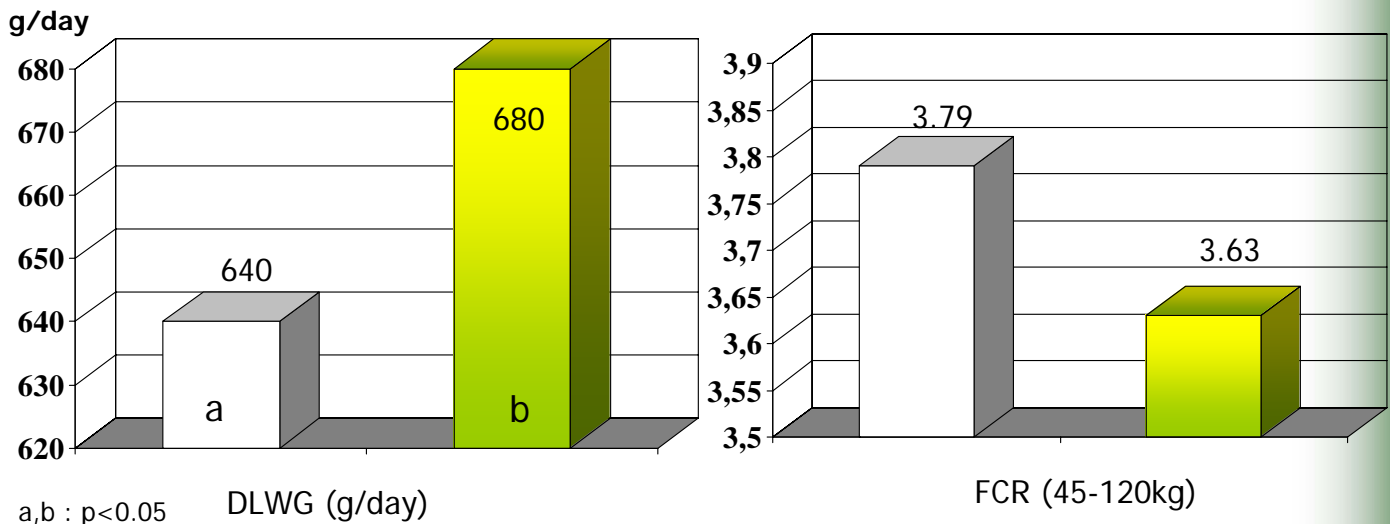
- ✓ **Animals** : 160 pigs of 45kg, randomly distributed in 8 pens of 20 pigs each, no sex differentiation, are blocked, and randomly allotted to one of the 2 dietary treatments
- ✓ **Feed : starter:** (45-85kg): high moisture corn (38.5%), barley (20%), soybean meal (16%), corn (10%), wheat bran (10%), premix (5%) ; **grower-finisher:** (85-120kg): high moisture corn (38.5%), barley (20%), soybean meal (15%), corn (10%), wheat bran (10%), premix (5%)
- ✓ **Treatments** : Control and Bactocell (1.10⁹ CFU¹/kg feed)
- ✓ **Parameters measured** : weight, feed consumption

¹ CFU = Colony forming units

Bactocell

↗ **DLWG 6.2%**

↘ **FCR 4.2%**



□ Control ■ Bactocell

	Control	Bactocell
Initial weight (kg)	45.6	45.7
Final weight (kg)	116.4 ^a	120.0 ^b
DLWG 45-120kg (g/day)	640 ^a	680 ^b
FCR (45-120kg)	3.79	3.63