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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADG	average daily gain
ANOVA	analysis of variance
BMR	basal metabolic rate
BSA	bovine serum albumin
BW	body weight
cAMP	cyclic adenosine monophosphate
CV	coefficient of variation
dl	decilitre
DM	drymatter
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
e	natural base of logarithms
g	gram
G(t)	glucose concentration at time t
h	hour
h ²	heritability
IGF-1	insulin-like growth factor-1
IU	international unit
K _g	glucose fractional decay constant
kg	kilogram
LPL	lipoprotein lipase
mg	milligram
mm	millimeter
mM	millimolar
ml	millilitre
MANOVA	multivariate analysis of variance
MEI	metabolizable energy intake
MJ ME	megajoules metabolizable energy
MSA	multiplicative stimulating activity
NADPH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
ng	nanogram
NSILA	non suppressible insulin-like factors
NEFA	non-esterified fatty acids
P	probability
r	correlation coefficient
RNA	ribonucleic acid
SED	standard error of the difference
SEM	standard error of the mean
T3	triiodothyronine
T4	thyroxine
pg	picogram
µg	microgram
µl	microlitre

Levels of Statistical Significance

NS	Not significant P>0.1
†	0.05< P <0.1
*	0.01< P <0.05
**	0.001< P <0.01
***	P<0.001