

# RESEARCH ON THE PERFORMANCE TRAITS OF SOME INDIGENOUS PIG BREEDS IN SOUTHERN PROVINCES

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## ABSTRACT



daily gain between 3-5 months of age was 116 gram per day for boars and 143 gram per day for gilts. The first heat time of gilts was 127.9 days in average with the average live-weight of 12.2 kg. Pigs exhibited high tolerance to common diseases. The reproduction characteristics should be continued to study for Binh Thuan Co pigs.

A total of 19 gilts and 11 young boars of Binh Thuan Co at the age of 35 – 90 old days were placed to study the performance traits. In the industrial production system at Binh Thang Animal Husbandry Training and Research Center, the practical figures showed that the growth of boars was always lower than that of gilts at the same age.



At 5 months of age, the live-weight was 14.0 kg for boars and 16.2 kg for gilts. The average