

Traits	BCS groups (<i>n</i>)					<i>P</i> value
	1.5–2.0 (70)	2.5–3.0 (122)	3.5–4.0 (72)	4.5–5.0 (20)	Overall	
Fertility	57/70	114/122	68/72	17/20	256/284	≤ 0.023
Rate	81.42 ^a	93.44 ^{b,c}	94.44 ^c	85.00 ^{a,b}	90.14	$\chi^2 = 9.570$
EBWM	41.0 ± 0.50 ^a	43.4 ± 0.37 ^{a,b}	49.4 ± 0.48 ^{b,c}	53.1 ± 0.95 ^c	45.0 ± 0.33	< 0.001
GL	146.5 ± 0.21 ^a	147.2 ± 0.16 ^a	148.8 ± 0.20 ^b	149.2 ± 0.51 ^b	147.6 ± 0.12	< 0.01
EBWP	45.1 ± 0.47 ^a	46.5 ± 0.31 ^a	50.5 ± 0.33 ^b	51.8 ± 1.00 ^b	45.7 ± 0.25	< 0.001
BCSM	1.94 ^a	2.76 ^{a,b}	3.75 ^{b,c}	4.67 ^c	2.94 ± 0.05	< 0.01
Return to estrus <i>N/n</i>	1.14 (10) ^b	1.06 (7) ^a	1.11 (8) ^b	1.20 (4) ^c	1.10 (29)	< 0.05
LBW	80/70	129/122	80/72	24/20		$\chi^2 = 7.790$
EBCSP	3.70 ± 0.08	3.73 ± 0.05	3.68 ± 0.06	3.81 ± 0.12	3.72 ± 0.03	NS
Twin born	2.40 ^a	2.79 ^{a,b}	3.30 ^{b,c}	3.80 ^c	2.90	< 0.01
	3 ^a	13 ^{a,b}	13 ^{b,c}	5 ^c	34	$\chi^2_{(\leq 0.025)} = 9.382$