

PREWEANING PERFORMANCE OF CALVES OF BRAHMAN CROSS COWS SIREN WITH WAGYU AND BELGIAN BLUE BULLS

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Body weight and size of calves

Variable	Breed	Age (day)			
		0	60	120	180
Body weight (kg)					
	<u>BBBxBX</u>	32.17±5.17	78.19±10.67 ^a	115.81±15.61 ^b	164.71±20.77 ^c
	<u>WagyuxBX</u>	29.15±10.95	67.19±6.85 ^b	104.55±11.44 ^b	141.60±11.32 ^b
	<u>BXxBX</u>	28.20±6.52	56.23±10.45 ^c	76.99±16.31 ^a	98.42±19.94 ^a

BBB: Belgian Blue purebred, BX: Brahman Cross, **Wagyu**: Wagyu purebred

Average daily gain

Variable	Breed	Age (60 days)			
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	total
Body weight (kg/day)					
	<u>BBBxBX</u>	0.77±0.22 ^b	0.63±0.11 ^b	0.82±0.16 ^c	0.74±0.13 ^c
	<u>WagyuxBX</u>	0.63±0.17 ^b	0.62±0.22 ^b	0.62±0.15 ^b	0.62±0.06 ^b
	<u>BXxBX</u>	0.47±0.17 ^a	0.35±0.13 ^a	0.36±0.16 ^a	0.39±0.11 ^a

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Indonesia BBB cross









Belgian Blue x Brahman cross in Indonesia



Growth of calf N°6



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Growth of animal N°6 - 750 Kg at 3 years

