

Table S1. Physico-chemical characteristics (mean $\pm$ standard deviation) of foal meat from animals slaughtered at 13 and 26 months of age and supplemented with standard and linseed feed (Dominguez *et al.*, 2018).

	Slaughter age		Finishing diet	
	13M	26M	Standard	Linseed
pH	5.59 $\pm$ 0.21	5.62 $\pm$ 0.07	5.64 $\pm$ 0.18	5.57 $\pm$ 0.11
Moisture (%)	74.19 $\pm$ 0.68	72.33 $\pm$ 1.37	73.52 $\pm$ 1.56	73.00 $\pm$ 1.27
Protein (%)	22.54 $\pm$ 0.89	22.96 $\pm$ 0.91	22.62 $\pm$ 0.99	22.87 $\pm$ 0.84
Intramuscular fat (%)	0.56 $\pm$ 0.33	1.72 $\pm$ 0.73	1.10 $\pm$ 0.63	1.18 $\pm$ 0.99
Cooking loss (%)	21.7 $\pm$ 2.86	22.7 $\pm$ 2.16	23.0 $\pm$ 2.86	21.4 $\pm$ 1.96
Shear force (N)	45.88 $\pm$ 5.73	53.27 $\pm$ 5.71	52.71 $\pm$ 4.99	46.44 $\pm$ 6.73