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## Indigenous pig genetic resources: Preliminary documentation of current status and population trend of Tswana pigs in three districts of Botswana

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Supplementary Table 1. Structure of indigenous Tswana pigs in three districts of Botswana over three years

Pig category/Group	District			Total
	Kgatleng	Kweneng	South-East	
Number of boars				
2018	24	1	48	73
2019	33	0	31	64
2020	13	10	44	67
Number of sows				
2018	34	1	94	129
2019	38	3	59	100
2020	38	14	78	130
Number of young males				
2018	10	0	72	82
2019	29	0	19	48
2020	50	5	40	95
Number of gilts				
2018	12	3	86	101
2019	21	0	17	38
2020	42	7	42	91
Number of piglets				
2018	48	2	185	235
2019	45	1	183	229
2020	15	4	61	80

## Supplementary Table 2. Mean number of pigs per household in three districts of Botswana over three years

Pigs per household	District		
	Kgatleng	Kweneng	South-East
2018	7.53±2.1	3.5±0.5	9.33±1.61
2019	13.75±3.80	$20.0\pm14.6$	10.38±1.86
2020	8.05±2.75	10.0±4.5	7.76±1.3

Supplementary Table 3. Birth rate, off-take and mortality rate over two-year period (Mean $\pm$ SE)

Parameter	Per	Period		
	2018/2019	2019/2020		
Piglets born	6.08±0.96	8.53±1.31		
Female piglets born	$2.23{\pm}0.46^a$	$4.53\pm0.73^{b}$		
Male piglets born	1.94±0.52a	$4.00\pm0.72^{b}$		
Total death	$2.00\pm0.44$	$3.39\pm1.25$		
Females death	$0.17 \pm 0.09$	$0.39\pm0.13$		
Male death	$0.09 \pm 0.05$	$0.09\pm0.04$		
Piglets death	$1.67\pm0.44$	$1.6\pm0.45$		
Total sold	$2.06\pm0.47$	$2.74\pm0.68$		
Females sold	$10.85 \pm 10.41$	$0.60\pm0.24$		
Boars sold	$0.53\pm0.14$	$0.93\pm0.27$		
Piglets sold	$0.81 \pm 0.27$	$1.14\pm0.52$		