

Relative bioavailability of trace minerals in production animal nutrition: A review

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Supplementary Data tables – S1 – S17

Notes on tables S1 – S17:

- Early data is based on previously published tables by Ammerman et al. [1].
- Data from tables published by De Groote et al. [2] have also been incorporated and are identified by an asterix (*). Some of this data include earlier Ammerman data but were calculated using different metrics, causing RBV to vary in some cases.
- The remaining data has been taken directly from peer-reviewed publications as per the reference column.
- Source names and spelling are those used by the authors in the text of the respective papers and may differ between publications.
- Chemical formula for a compound is given only if provided by the author.
- The most recent database search was carried out in May 2022.
- Tables contain data for production animals only.

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Individual species tables for relative bioavailability of supplemental copper sources

Table S1. Cattle

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference

Copper carbonate	86*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			10*, 50 mg / day	Ward et al., 1996 [3]
Copper chloride	98*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			20	Engle and Spears, 2000 [4]
Copper chloride basic Diet: (high S (0.25 %) and Mo (6.8 mg/kg DM)	112	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Liv Cu	SR	N -5 mg/kg	5, 10	VanValin et al., 2019 [5]
Copper chloride basic Diet: (high S (0.25 %) and Mo (6.8 mg/kg DM)	102	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Pla Cu	SR	N -5 mg/kg	5, 10	VanValin et al., 2019 [5]
Copper citrate	101*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			20	Engle and Spears, 2000 [4]
Copper glycinate Phase 1 (2mg Mo) Phase 2 (6 mg Mo)	140, 144	Copper sulfate FG	Pla Cu	SR	N - 8 mg/kg	5, 10	Hansen et al., 2008 [6]
Copper glycinate Phase 1 (2mg Mo) Phase 2 (6 mg Mo)	131, 150	Copper sulfate FG	Liv Cu	SR	N - 8 mg/kg	5, 10	Hansen et al., 2008 [6]
Copper glycinate Phase 1 (2mg Mo) Phase 2 (6 mg Mo)	140, 157	Copper sulfate FG	Cer	SR	N - 8 mg/kg	5, 10	Hansen et al., 2008 [6]
Copper-lysine	100, 102* 112	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu	TP	N -5 mg/kg	30 mg/day	Kegley and Spears, 1994 [7]
Copper lysine	104*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			15 – 30	Chase et al., 2000 [8]
Copper lysine ¹	153*	Cupric sulfate	Apparent abs.			8	Nockels et al., 1993 [9]
Copper lysine	89*	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu		N	5	Ward et al., 1993 [10]
Copper lysine Diet: (high S (0.25 %) and Mo (6.8 mg/kg DM)	103	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Liv Cu	SR	N -5 mg/kg	5, 10	VanValin et al., 2019 [5]
Copper lysine	101	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Pla Cu	SR	N -5 mg/kg	5, 10	VanValin et al., 2019 [5]

Diet: (high S (0.25 %) and Mo (6.8 mg/kg DM)							
Copper proteinate	112	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu ²	MR	N – 5 mg/kg	14	Kincaid et al., 1986 [11]
Copper proteinate	147, 107*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu ²	MR	N – 5 mg/kg	14, 18*	Kincaid et al., 1986 [11]
Copper proteinate	102 (110, 82)	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N	10	Wittenberg et al., 1990 [12]
Copper proteinate	102*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu, Pla			5 – 80	Du et al., 1996 [13]
Copper proteinate	103*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			20	Engle and Spears, 2000 [4]
Copper proteinate	100*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			10*, 50 mg/ day	Ward et al., 1996 [3]
Cupric chloride	121	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N-6 mg/kg	14-16	Ivan et al., 1990 [14]
Cupric chloride	114, 102*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N-6 mg/kg	14-16	Ivan et al., 1990 [14]
Cupric oxide	25	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N-7 mg/kg	18	Xin et al., 1991 [15]
Cupric oxide	0, 64*, 7	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu	TP	N – 5 mg/kg	30 mg/day	Kegley and Spears, 1994 [7]
Na ₂ CuEDTA.3H ₂ O	91	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N-7 mg/kg	105 mg/day	Miltimore et al., 1978 [16]
Na ₂ CuEDTA.3H ₂ O	104	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N-7 mg/kg	105 mg/day	Miltimore et al., 1978 [16]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl	121 ³	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu				Spears et al., 1997 [17]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl	196 ³	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu				Spears et al., 1997 [17]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl	132	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O FG	Pla Cu	SR	N – 5 mg/kg (+ High Mo + S)	5, 10	Spears et al., 2004 [18]

Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl	118	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O FG	Pla Cer	SR	N – 5 mg/kg (+ High Mo + S)	5, 10	Spears et al., 2004 [18]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl	196	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O FG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 5 mg/kg (+ High Mo + S)	5, 10	Spears et al., 2004 [18]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl (Exp. 2, Cu depleted steers)	104	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O FG	Pla Cu	SR	N – 5 mg/kg	50, 100	Spears et al., 2004 [18]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl (Exp. 2, Cu depleted steers)	110	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O FG	Pla Cer	SR	N – 5 mg/kg	50, 100	Spears et al., 2004 [18]
Tribasic copper chloride (TBCC) Cu ₂ OH ₃ Cl (Exp. 2, Cu depleted steers)	87	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O FG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 5 mg/kg	50, 100	Spears et al., 2004 [18]

Liv = liver; Pla = plasma, SR = slope ratio; N = natural; FG = feed grade; abs = absorption; Cer = ceruloplasmin; MR = mean ratio; TP = three-point

¹ A large SD was observed for copper lysine due to the important difference in the apparent absorption efficiency compared to the reference source (Nockels et al., 1993). Without this observation the RBV of copper lysine becomes 98 % ± 5.3 %.

² Value for standard source was ≤ that for unsupplemented control group

³ The higher bioavailability of copper from tribasic copper chloride may relate to the low solubility of copper chloride in the rumen environment, which may reduce the potential for copper to interact with molybdenum and sulfur in the rumen. Tribasic copper chloride and cupric sulfate were similar in bioavailability when evaluated in copper-deficient steers fed diets that were low in molybdenum (Spears et al., 1997)

Table S2. Poultry

Source	RV, %	Q _f	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Copper chloride, tribasic, TBCC (59.5 % Cu)	93, 84		CuSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Liv Cu, Feather Cu conc.	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	100, 200, 300	Kim et al., 2015 [19]
Copper chloride, tribasic, TBCC (62.9 % Cu)	107, 70		CuSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Egg yolk Cu conc., Feather Cu conc.	SR	N – 15 mg/kg	100, 200, 300	Kim et al., 2016 [20]

Copper-lysine	99, 92*		Cupric sulfate RG (CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O)	Liv Cu	SR	N -11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Pott et al., 1994 [21]
Copper-lysine	116, 107*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N - 290 mg/kg	75, 150	Baker et al., 1991 [22]
Copper-lysine	120, 99*, 102*		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP - 5 mg/kg	0.5, 1	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993b [23]
Copper-methionine	96		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP - 0.5 mg/kg	0.5, 1	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993d [24]
Copper-methionine	88, 91*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR		100, 200	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993d [24]
Copper methionine	117		Copper sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N - 8	20, 40	Wen et al., 2019
Corn gluten meal	48		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP - 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Cottonseed meal	41		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP - 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Cu amino acid chelate (8.92 % Cu)	122	3.2	Cupric sulfate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N - 16 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001a [26]
Cu amino acid chelate	128		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR		150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001b [27]
Cu amino acid chelate	96		Cupric sulfate RG (CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O)	Liv Cu	SR	N - 18 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Miles et al., 2003 [28]
Cu chelate of 2- hydroxy- 4(methylthio) butanoic acid (HMTBa)	112 (d 14), 111 (d 35)		CuSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Liv Cu	SR	N	10, 25, 50, 125, 250, 500	Wang et al., 2007 [29]
Cu Lysine (Exp. 1), (10.1 % Cu)	124,	2.8	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N - 16 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001a [26]
Cu Lysine (Exp. 2), (10.1 % Cu)	111 ¹		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N - 22 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001a [26]
Cu oxide	76*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SC	N	1, 2	McNaughton et al., 1974 [30]
Cu proteinate A (10.21 % Cu) (Exp. 2)	109	1.1	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N - 22 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001a [26]
Cu proteinate B (8.68 % Cu) (Exp. 2)	105	160,000	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N - 22 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001a [26]

Cu proteinate C (9.33 % Cu)	111	220,000	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 16 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001a [26]
Cu proteinate	99		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR		150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001b [27]
Cu proteinate (11.7 % Cu)	79	1.52	Cupric sulfate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 6 mg/kg	125, 250	Liu et al., 2012 [31]
Cu proteinate (11.7 % Cu)	79	1.52	Cupric sulfate RG	Bile Cu	SR	N – 6 mg/kg	125, 250	Liu et al., 2012 [31]
Cupric acetate	188		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 16 mg/kg	720	Norvell et al., 1974 [32]
Cupric acetate	93*		Cupric sulfate FG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150 – 450	Ledoux et al., 1987 [33]
Cupric acetate RG (31.8 % Cu)	99, 112*, 100		Cupric sulfate FG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150 – 450	Ledoux et al., 1991 [34]
Cupric basic carbonate (CuCO ₃ ·Cu(OH) ₂)	113		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	0.5, 1	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993a [35]
Cupric carbonate FG	66, 68*		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 5 mg/kg	5, 10, 20	Zanetti et al., 1991 [36]
Cupric carbonate FG	64*		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Ledoux et al., 1987 [33]
Cupric carbonate FG (54.6 % Cu)	68, 61*, 54		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Ledoux et al., 1991 [34]
Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl FG	106		Cupric sulfate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 26	150, 300, 450	Ammerman et al., 1995 [1]
Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl (Exp.1, 21 d)	103*, 106		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 26	150, 300, 450	Miles et al., 1998 [37]
Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl (Exp. 2, 42 d)	112		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 20 (S), N – 11 (G)	200, 400, 600	Miles et al., 1998 [37]
Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl	100		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 26	150, 300, 450	Miles et al., 1998 [37]
Cupric chloride, tribasic [Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl] TBCC	112		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR		150, 300, 450	Guo et al., 2001b [27]
Cupric chloride, tribasic [Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl] TBCC (56.7 % Cu)	109		CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Luo et al., 2005 [38]
Cupric chloride, tribasic	134		CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	Egg weight	SR	N – 6 mg/kg	65, 130, 195, 260	Liu et al., 2005 [39]

[Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl] TBCC (58 % Cu)								
Cupric chloride	110, 106		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 16 mg/kg	720	Norvell et al., 1974 [32]
Cupric chloride	106		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 15 mg/kg	720	Norvell et al., 1975 [40]
Cupric chloride, tribasic FG [Cu ₂ (OH) ₃ Cl] TBCC	100		Cupric sulfate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N	200, 400, 600	Miles et al., 1994 [41]
Cupric oxide FG	-5*		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Ledoux et al., 1987 [33]
Cupric oxide FG (74.1 % Cu)	< 1, 1* 0.54		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Ledoux et al., 1991 [34]
Cupric oxide	< 1, 0*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 290 mg/kg	75, 150	Baker et al., 1991 [22]
Cupric oxide	0		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1, 2	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993a [35]
Cupric oxide	0		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 15 mg/kg	720	Norvell et al., 1975 [40]
Cupric oxide RG	1		Cupric sulfate RG	Liv Cu	TP	N – 14 mg/kg	750	Jackson and Stevenson, 1981 [42]
Cupric oxide RG	69*		Cupric sulfate RG	Liv Cu	TP	N – 14 mg/kg	750	Jackson and Stevenson, 1981 [42]
Cupric Sulfate FG	100*		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Ledoux et al., 1987 [33]
Cupric Sulfate FG (25.1% Cu)	98, 100*, 89		Cupric acetate RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 11 mg/kg	150, 300, 450	Ledoux et al., 1991 [34]
Cuprous chloride	143		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	0.5, 1	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993a [35]
Cuprous chloride	145, 81*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR		50, 100	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993d [24]
Cuprous iodide	46, 82*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SC	N	1, 2	McNaughton et al., 1974 [30]
Cuprous oxide	92, 98*		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 290 mg/kg	75 – 150	Baker et al., 1991 [22]

Cuprous oxide	98		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	0.5, 1	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993a [35]
Feather meal	< 1		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	0.5	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [43]
Hair meal, swine	9		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [43]
Liver, beef	82		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Liver, pork	< 1		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Liver, poultry	105		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Liver, sheep	113		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Meat and bone meal, beef	4		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [43]
Meat and bone meal, mixed	28		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [43]
Meat and bone meal, pork	53		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [43]
Peanut hulls	44		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Pork liver (Barrow, Gilt)	0		CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.6	1	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [43]
Poultry by-product meal	67		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Soybean meal	38		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Soybean mill run	47		Cupric sulfate	Bile Cu	SR	SP – 0.5 mg/kg	1	Aoyagi et al., 1993 [25]
Swine feces	36		Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	SP – 20 mg/kg	250 – 748	Izquierdo and Baker, 1986 [44]

Liv = liver; SR = slope ratio; N = natural; SP = semi-purified; RG = reagent grade; FG = feed grade; abs = absorption; SC = standard curve; TP = three-point

¹Guo et al. reported a RBV difference of 13 percentage points between Exp. 1 and Exp. 2 for Cu Lys which they proposed was due to different strains of chicks used in the 2 experiments

Table S3. Sheep

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Copper AA complex	100*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu			10	Hatfield et al., 2001 [45]
Copper acetate	93, 100*	Cupric chloride RG / CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Liv Cu	SR		60 – 120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46], EMFEMA [2]
Copper carbonate	121, 97*	Cupric chloride RG / CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Liv Cu	SR		60 – 120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46], EMFEMA [2]
Copper chloride	100, 96*	Cupric chloride RG / CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Liv Cu	SR		60 – 120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46], EMFEMA [2]
Copper EDTA	96	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N	70 mg Cu 1x/wk	MacPherson and Hemingway, 1968 [47]
Copper glycine	96	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N	70 mg Cu 1x/wk	MacPherson and Hemingway, 1968 [47]
Copper lysine	97*, 93	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	SR	N – 10 mg/kg	180	Luo et al., 1996 [48]
Copper lysine	97*, 68	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu		N – 10 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Pott et al., 1994 [21]
Copper methionine FG	152	Cu sulfate FG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 9 mg/kg	15	Pal et al., 2010 [49]
Copper methionine FG	150	Cu sulfate FG	Pla Cu	SR	N – 9 mg/kg	15	Pal et al., 2010 [49]
Copper methionine FG	151	Cu sulfate FG	Gut abs.	SR	N – 9 mg/kg	15	Pal et al., 2010 [49]
Copper oxide	81*	Cupric chloride RG / CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	Liv Cu	SR		60 – 120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46], EMFEMA [2]
Copper proteinate	103*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu, Kid, Pla			10 -20 -30	Eckert et al., 1999 [50]
Cupric acetate RG, Exp. 3	93	Cupric chloride RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46]
Cupric carbonate FG, Exp. 2	121	Cupric chloride RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 8 mg/kg	120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46]

Cupric chloride	123, 118*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 7 mg/kg	29	Charmley and Ivan, 1989 [51]
Cupric chloride	105, 102*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 9 mg/kg	5, 10	Ivan et al., 1990 [14]
Cupric oxide FG, Exp. 2	35, 22	Cupric chloride RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 8 mg/kg	120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46]
Cupric oxide FG, Exp. 3	48	Cupric chloride RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46]
Cupric sulfate FG, Exp. 2	175	Cupric chloride RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 8 mg/kg	120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46]
Cupric sulfate FG, Exp. 3	110	Cupric chloride RG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	120	Ledoux et al., 1995 [46]
Cupric sulfide	35	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N	30 mg/day	Dick, 1954 [52]
Cupric sulfide	11	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu reg	MR	SP – 2 mg/kg	5	Suttle, 1974b [53]
Cuprous acetate	98, 110*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 7 mg/kg	29	Charmley and Ivan, 1989 [51]
Swine feces	35	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR		30, 60	Prince et al., 1975 [54]
Swine feces	70	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N	4	Dalgarno and Mills, 1975 [55]
Swine feces	60	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu	MR	N	4	Dalgarno and Mills, 1975 [55]
Swine feces	80	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu	TP	SP	8	Suttle and Price, 1976 [56]
Swine feces	75	Cupric sulfate	Pla Cu	TP	SP	4	Suttle and Price, 1976 [56]
Swine feces	25	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 8 mg/kg	13 – 16	Poole et al., 1990 [57]

Liv = liver; Pla = plasma; AA = amino acid; abs = absorption; Kid = kidney; reg = regeneration; SR = slope ratio; MR = mean ratio; N = natural; SP = semi-purified; RG = reagent grade; TP = three-point; EDTA = ethylenediaminetetraacetate

Table S4. Swine

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Copper citrate + sodium molybdate	93, 99*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N	20	Dowdy and Matrone, 1968 [58]
Copper citrate + sodium molybdate	74	Cupric sulfate	Cer	MR	N	20	Dowdy and Matrone, 1968 [58]

Copper chloride, tribasic	97*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu		12 mg/kg	20	Cromwell et al., 1998 [59]
Copper lysine	101	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu		2 mg/kg	100, 150, 200	Apgar et al., 1995 [60]
Copper lysine	73	Cupric sulfate	Cu abs		3 mg/kg	200	Apgar et al., 1996 [61]
Copper lysine	101*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu		9 mg/kg	50, 100, 200, 250	Coffey et al., 1994 [62]
Copper methionine	107, 100*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 10+ mg/kg	250	Bunch et al., 1965 [63]
Copper-molybdenum complex	68, 95*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N	20	Dowdy and Matrone, 1968 [58]
Copper-molybdenum complex	0	Cupric sulfate	Cer	MR	N	20	Dowdy and Matrone, 1968 [58]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	183	TBCC	ADG	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	172	TBCC	FCR	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	156	TBCC	ALP	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	263	TBCC	Cer	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	205	TBCC	Cu/Zn SOD	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	114	TBCC	GSH-Px	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	133	TBCC	MDA	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Copper proteinate (10 % Cu)	208	TBCC	Jejunal Cu	SR	N	5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160	Lin et al., 2020 [64]
Cupric carbonate	62, 92*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N	250	Allen et al., 1961 [65]
Cupric carbonate	111, 108*	Cupric sulfate	⁶⁴ Cu WB	MR	N – 15 mg/kg	Single oral dose – 10 mg	Buescher et al., 1961 [66]
Cupric carbonate,	99*	Cupric sulfate	Cer, Liv Cu			250	Bunch et al., 1965 [63]
Cupric oxide	89, 104*1	Cupric sulfate	⁶⁴ Cu WB	MR	N – 15 mg/kg	Single oral dose	Buescher et al., 1961 [66]

Cupric oxide	15, 64*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N – 3 mg/kg	250	Bunch et al., 1961 [67]
Cupric oxide	27	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N – 10 mg/kg	250	Bunch et al., 1963 [68]
Cupric oxide	55*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu		5	250	Bekaert et al., 1967 [69]
Cupric oxide	0, 75*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N – 30 mg/kg	250	Cromwell et al., 1989 [70]
Cupric sulfide	0, 69*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	TP	N	250	Barber et al., 1961 [71]
Cupric sulfide	33	Cupric sulfate	Cu ⁶⁴ upt	MR	N	250	Bowland et al., 1961 [72]
Cupric sulfide	23	Cupric sulfate	Cu ⁶⁴ upt	MR	N	250	Bowland et al., 1961 [72]
Cupric sulfide	<1, 53*	Cupric sulfate	Liv Cu	MR	N	250	Cromwell et al., 1978 [73]

Liv = liver; Cer = ceruloplasmin; abs = absorption; SR = slope ratio; MR = mean ratio; N = natural; TP = three-point; TBCC = dicopper chloride trihydroxide (tribasic copper chloride); Upt = uptake; ADG = average daily gain; FCR = feed conversion ratio; ALP = alkaline phosphatase; SOD = superoxide dismutase; GSH-Px = glutathione peroxidase; MDA = malondialdehyde; WB = whole blood

¹ Unexpectedly high value due to results by Buescher et al. showing cupric oxide had the same bioavailability as cupric sulfate using labelled copper, which gave value obtained from De Groote et al. (*) a large standard deviation (74 % ± 21 %). If this observation was omitted the RBV of Cu in CuO would have been 63 % ± 11 %.

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Individual species tables for relative bioavailability of supplemental iron sources

Table S5. Cattle

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Ferric citrate	107	FeSO ₄	Hb	TP	N – 10 mg/kg	30	Bremner and Dalgarno, 1973 [74]
Ferric EDTA	93	FeSO ₄	Hb	TP	N – 10 mg/kg	30	Bremner and Dalgarno, 1973 [74]
Ferrous carbonate FG	0	FeSO ₄ .H ₂ O FG	Liv Fe	TP	N – 180 mg/kg	1000	McGuire et al., 1985 [75]
Ferrous carbonate FG	79	FeSO ₄ .H ₂ O FG	Kid Fe	TP	N – 180 mg/kg	1000	McGuire et al., 1985 [75]

Ferrous carbonate FG	23	FeSO ₄ .H ₂ O FG	Spl Fe	TP	N – 180 mg/kg	1000	McGuire et al., 1985 [75]
Ferrous carbonate	25	Ferrous sulfate FG	Growth		N - 170	500, 1000, 2000, 4000	Miller et al., 1991 [76]
Iron phytate (17.7 % Fe)	47	FeSO ₄	Hb	TP	N – 10 mg/kg	30	Bremner and Dalgarno, 1973 [74]

Hb = hemoglobin; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; Spl = spleen; N = natural; FG = feed grade; TP = three-point; EDTA = ethylenediaminetetraacetate

Table S6. Poultry

Source	RV, %	Q _t	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Alfalfa meal (340 mg/kg Fe AD)	65		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC	P	10 – 20	Chausow and Czarnecki-Maulden, 1988b [77]
Beef liver (235 mg/kg Fe AD)	90		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SR	P – 5 mg/kg	10, 20	Chausow and Czarnecki-Maulden, 1988a [78]
Beet pulp	26		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	P – 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Blood meal (1610 mg/kg Fe AD)	22		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC	P	5 – 15	Chausow and Czarnecki-Maulden, 1988b [77]
Blood meal	35		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Blood meal	35		FeSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Bone meal, steamed	0		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki-Maulden, 1989 [82]
Corn fiber, coarse	69		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	P- 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Corn germ meal	40		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Corn germ	40		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]

Corn gluten meal (102 mg/kg Fe AD)	84		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 5 mg/kg	10, 20	Chausow and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1988a [78]
Corn, ground (100 mg/kg Fe AD)	20		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P	10 – 20	Chausow and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1988b [77]
Cottonseed meal (200 mg Fe / kg)	56		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SR	SP – 20 mg/kg	10 – 20	Boling et al., 1998 [83]
Defluorinated phosphate	48		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg			7.5, 15.0, 22.5	Henry et al., 1992 [84]
Egg, yolk	33		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Feather meal (570 mg/kg Fe AD)	39		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P	5 – 15	Chausow and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1988b [77]
Fe proteinate (14.15 % Fe) ⁵	117	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb conc.	SR	P – 5 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Ma et al., 2014 [85]
Fe proteinate (14.15 % Fe)	114	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Total body Hb	SR	P – 5 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Ma et al., 2014 [85]
Fe proteinate (14.15 % Fe)	103	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hematocrit	SR	P – 5 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Ma et al., 2014 [85]
Fe proteinate (14.15 % Fe)	96	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Liv Fe	SR	P – 5 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Ma et al., 2014 [85]
Fe proteinate (14.15 % Fe)	100	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Kid Fe	SR	P – 5 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Ma et al., 2014 [85]
Fe methionine	88, 86*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Liv Fe	SR	P- 188 mg/kg	400, 600, 800	Cao et al., 1996 [86]
Fe – Met (W) (14.7 % Fe)	129	1.37	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	SDH mRNA liver	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	20, 40, 60	Zhang et al., 2016 [87]
Fe – Met (W) (14.7 % Fe)	102	1.37	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	SDH mRNA kidney	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	20, 40, 60	Zhang et al., 2016 [87]
Fe – Prot. (M) (14.2 % Fe) ⁵	164	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	SDH mRNA liver	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	20, 40, 60	Zhang et al., 2016 [87]
Fe – Prot. (M) (14.2 % Fe)	143	43.6	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	SDH mRNA kidney	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	20, 40, 60	Zhang et al., 2016 [87]
Fe – Prot. (ES) (10.2 % Fe)	174	8,590	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	SDH mRNA liver	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	20, 40, 60	Zhang et al., 2016 [87]
Fe – Prot. (ES) (10.2 % Fe)	174	8,590	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	SDH mRNA kidney	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	20, 40, 60	Zhang et al., 2016 [87]

Fe-ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O (20.2 % Fe, 13.0 % Zn)	112* ³ 126 ⁴		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SR	SP – 20 mg/kg	10, 20	Boling et al., 1998 [83]
Ferric ammonium citrate	107		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferric ammonium citrate	115, 115* (98 – 115) ²		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric chloride	44 (26 – 67) ²		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric chloride	78, 78*		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferric choline citrate	102		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric choline citrate	102		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferric choline chloride	93*, 94		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	SP	5 – 20	McNaughton et al., 1974 [30]
Ferric citrate	73 (70 – 76) ²		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric glycerophosphate	93 (86 – 100) ²		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric orthophosphate (0.8%) + Rice (FePO ₄ .4H ₂ O)	36		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5 – 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
FePO ₄ .4H ₂ O	11, 13*		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5 – 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Ferric orthophosphate – 1	18, 13* (7-32) ²		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric orthophosphate – 2	9		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric orthophosphate – 3	12		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric orthophosphate FePO ₄ .4H ₂ O	15		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Ferric orthophosphate (28.6 % Fe)	12		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferric orthophosphate	15		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferric orthophosphate	12*		FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1971 [89]

Ferric orthophosphate	4*		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg				Pennell et al., 1976 [90]
Ferric oxide	4, 4* (0–6) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric oxide Fe ₂ O ₃	17		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	TP	N	2 mg/day	Elvehjem et al., 1929 [91]
Ferric oxide (60 % Fe)	67		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SR	N	10–20	Poitevint, 1979 [92]
Ferric oxide	77*, 82		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	N	5–20	McNaughton et al., 1974 [30]
Ferric pyrophosphate	45		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5–20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferric pyrophosphate	45		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric sulfate	65*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferric sulfate	104		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	MR		60, 100	Moore et al., 1988 [93]
Ferric sulfate (22.7 % Fe) Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·7H ₂ O	37*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SR	SP – 20 mg/kg	10–20	Boling et al., 1998 [83]
Ferrous ammonium sulfate	99 (99 – 100) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous carbonate	8, 55*,		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5–40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Ferrous carbonate	10		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5–40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Ferrous carbonate – 1	2, 3* (0–6) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous carbonate – 2	2		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous carbonate – 3	6		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous carbonate – 4	2		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5–20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous carbonate – 1	2, 5*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5–20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous carbonate – 2	7		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5–20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous carbonate – 1	2		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5–20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]

Ferrous carbonate – 2	7		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous carbonate – 3	0		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous carbonate – 4	2		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous carbonate (42 % Fe)	88		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	SR	N	10 – 20	Poitevint, 1979 [92]
Ferrous carbonate ore (38 % Fe)	3, 3*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1971 [89]
Ferrous chloride	98		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous chloride	106, 106*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1971 [89]
Ferrous EDTA- dihydrogen	99 (97 – 100) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous fumarate	95 (71 – 133) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous fumarate	102		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous gluconate	97		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous gluconate	97		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Ferrous sulfate, FG	100, 65*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous sulfate (FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O) (31 %)	103		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	N	10 – 20	Poitevint, 1979 [92]
Ferrous sulfate FG (FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O)	102		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P – 4 mg/kg	7.5 – 22.5	Ammerman et al., 1993 [94]
Ferrous sulfate FG (FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O)	92, 91*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Liv Fe	SR	N – 123 mg/kg	400, 600, 800	Cao et al., 1996 [86]
Ferrous sulfate monohydrate	102*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg			7.5, 15.0, 22.5	Henry et al., 1992 [84]
Ferrous sulfate, anhydrous	100		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Ferrous sulfate, encapsulated	97		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Ferrous tartrate	77 (70 – 83) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]

Fishmeal (700 mg/kg Fe AD)	32		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	P	5 – 15	Chausow and Czarnecki-Maulden, 1988b [77]
Fish protein concentrate	22		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Hemoglobin	70		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5 – 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Hemoglobin, bovine	44		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced (97.0 % Fe)	64		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P – 7 mg/kg	5 – 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Iron, reduced	63, 36*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5 – 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Iron, reduced – 1	59, 52* (8 – 66) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Iron, reduced – 2	41		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Iron, reduced – 3	66		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Iron, reduced – 4	43		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Iron, reduced (97.0 %)	18, 46*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1971 [89]
Iron, reduced – 1, 90 % < 10 µm	61		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 2, 90 % < 10 µm	53		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 3, 90 % < 10 µm	60		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 4, 90 % < 10 µm	44		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 5, 90 % < 10 µm	48		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 6, 95 % < 5 µm	51		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 7, 40 % < 10 µm; 1 % < 40 µm; electrolytic reduction	46		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]

Iron, reduced – 8, 3 % < 10 µm; 21 % < 40 µm; hydrogen reduction	44		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 9, 35 % < 32 µm; carbon monoxide reduction	42		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 9, > 32 µm	41		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 10, 77 % < 32 µm; electrolyte reduction	46		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 10, > 32 µm	59		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 11, 59 % < 32 µm; hydrogen reduction	56		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 11, > 32 µm	49		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 12, < 44 µm; electrolyte reduction	66		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 13, RG; electrolyte reduction	59		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Iron, reduced – 14, < 149 µm; hydrogen reduction	55		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Limestone	52		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Limestone, dolomitic	34		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Meat and bone meal (575 mg/kg Fe AD)	48		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P	5 – 15	Chausow and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1988b [77]
Mono-dicalcium phosphate	67		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg			7.5, 15.0, 22.5	Henry et al., 1992 [84]
Oat flour	21		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]

Oat hulls	69		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	P – 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Orchardgrass	69		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	P – 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Oystershell	10		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Phosphate, defluorinated	48		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P – 4 mg/kg	7.5 – 22.5	Ammerman et al., 1993 [94]
Phosphate, defluorinated	44		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Phosphate, dicalcium	55		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Phosphate, monocalcium	61		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Phosphate, monocalcium/dicalcium	66		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P – 4 mg/kg	7.5 – 22.5	Ammerman et al., 1993 [94]
Phosphate, soft rock	0		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P – 5 mg/kg	5 – 20	Deming and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1989 [82]
Pork liver (Barrow, Gilt)	46, 32		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SR	P - 47	18 - 20	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [96]
Poultry by-product meal (630 mg/kg Fe AD)	68		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P	5 – 15	Chausow and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1988b [77]
Psyllium husk, 5 % of diet	0			Hb reg	SR	P – 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Rice, bran (120 mg/kg Fe AD)	77		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC	P	10 – 20	Chausow and Czarnecki- Maulden, 1988b [77]
Sesame seed meal (120 mg/kg Fe AD)	96		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC	P	10 – 20	Chausow and Czarnecki-

								Maulden, 1988b [77]
Sequestered Iron, A, B, C	106*, 100, 104, 104		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	N	5 – 20	McNaughton et al., 1974 [30]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate (14.5 % Fe)	30		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	10, 20, 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate	14, 22*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SR	P < 7 mg/kg	5 – 40	Amine et al., 1972 [88]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate	2 (2 – 23) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate	13, 8*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate (14.5 % Fe)	13, 13*		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1971 [89]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate	12		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate	5*		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg				Pennell et al., 1976 [90]
Soybeans (heated to 140 °C)	90		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Soybeans (heated to 170 °C)	77		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Pla et al., 1973 [95]
Soybean meal (345 mg/kg Fe AD)	45		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC	P	10 – 20	Chausow and Czarnecki-Maulden, 1988b [77]
Soybean meal	39							Biehl et al., 1997 [97]
Soybean hulls	94		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	P – 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Soybean protein isolate	97 (70 – 125) ²		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	P – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]
Tomato pomace	82		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SC	P – 10 mg/kg		Fly et al., 1998 [79]
Wheat germ	53		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	P – 7 mg/kg	5 – 20	Fritz et al., 1970 [81]

Wheat germ meal	54		FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb reg	SC ¹	SP	5 – 20	Pla and Fritz, 1970 [80]
Zn-FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O (20.2 % Zn, 14.2 % Fe)	96* ³ 93		Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	SR	SP – 20 mg/kg	10, 20	Boling et al., 1998 [83]

AD = air – dried; Hb = hemoglobin; reg = regeneration; SC = standard curve; SR = slope ratio; P = purified; SP = semi-purified; N = natural; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; RG = reagent grade; FG = feed grade; Met = methionine; Prot = proteinate; SDH = succinate dehydrogenase; mRNA = messenger ribonucleic acid; (W) = weak; (M) = moderate; (ES) = exceptionally strong; MR = mean ratio; TP = three-point; EDTA = ethylenediaminetetraacetate

¹ RV = 100 × (mg/kg Fe from standard / mg/kg from test source to give equal curative effect).

² Values in brackets represent author values where more than one availability test was made and reflects variation both between samples and between repeated determinations on the same sample

³ Recalculated using ferrous sulfate monohydrate as a reference

⁴ Authors state proper conclusion is that this value is equivalent rather than greater than the Fe present in the feed-grade ferrous sulfate after additional analyses

⁵ Fe Prot. (M) in the Zhang et al. study is the same as that used in the Ma et al. study but its bioavailability value relative to FeSO₄·7H₂O is about 40 % lower in the Ma et al. study (116 % vs. 154 %) with authors suggesting the difference may be due to the reduced feed intake and inhibited growth and Fe utilisation of broilers fed a purified casein-dextrose diet in the Ma study.

Table S7. Sheep

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Ferrous carbonate A	55 (40, 112, 13)	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O FG	Liv, Kid, spl	SR	N – 90 mg/kg	600	Van Ravenswaay et al., 2001 [98]
Ferrous carbonate B	0 (0, 0, 1)	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O FG	Liv, Kid, spl	SR	N – 90 mg/kg	600	Van Ravenswaay et al., 2001 [98]
Ferrous carbonate C	20 (13, 18, 29)	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O FG	Liv, Kid, spl	SR	N – 90 mg/kg	600	Van Ravenswaay et al., 2001 [98]

N = natural; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; Spl = spleen; FG = feed grade; SR = slope ratio

Table S8. Swine

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Ferric ammonium citrate	102, 102*	Ferrous sulfate	Hb	TP	P – 39 mg/kg	88	Harmon et al., 1967 [99]
Ferric choline citrate	144, 118*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC	N	50, 100	Miller et al., 1981 [100]

Ferric citrate	89	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	MR	N	176 mg/day	Ullrey et al., 1973 [101]
Ferric citrate	192	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Liv Fe	MR	N	176 mg/day	Ullrey et al., 1973 [101]
Ferric citrate	190	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	MR	N	176 mg/day	Ullrey et al., 1973 [101]
Ferric citrate	125, 114*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Liv Fe	MR	N	176 mg/day 100 mg/kg *	Ullrey et al., 1973 [101]
Ferric copper, cobalt choline citrate	144, 114*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SC	N	50, 100	Miller et al., 1981 [100]
Ferric oxide RG Fe ₂ O ₃	12	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb	TP	SP – 15 mg/kg	35 – 65	Pickett et al., 1961 [102]
Ferric polyphosphate	84, 91*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	P – 8 mg/kg	64 – 69	Anderson et al., 1974 [103]
Ferrous carbonate (40 % Fe)	22, 98*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	N		Poitevint, 1979 [92]
Ferrous carbonate FG-A	97	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	MR	N – 61 mg/kg	40	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-B	87, 81*	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	MR	N – 61 mg/kg	40	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-C	101	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	MR	N – 61 mg/kg	40	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-A – Exp. 1	74	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	TP	N – 61 mg/kg	40	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-B – Exp. 1	40	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	TP	N – 61 mg/kg	40	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-C – Exp. 1	34	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	TP	N – 61 mg/kg	40	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-A – Exp. 2	45, 95, 55, 66 ¹	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	MR	N – 23 mg/kg	80	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-B – Exp. 2	30, 97, 40, 56 ¹	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	MR	N – 23 mg/kg	80	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate FG-C – Exp. 2	20, 85, 25, 42 ¹	Ferrous sulfate RG	Hb reg	MR	N – 23 mg/kg	80	Ammerman et al., 1974 [104]
Ferrous carbonate	8, 74*	Ferrous sulfate	Hb reg	TP	P – 12 – 34 mg/kg	36 – 51	Harmon et al., 1969 [105]
Ferrous carbonate – 1	13	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb	TP	SP – 15 mg/kg	35 – 65	Pickett et al., 1961 [102]
Ferrous carbonate – 2	16	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Hb	TP	SP – 15 mg/kg	35 – 65	Pickett et al., 1961 [102]
Ferrous sulfate (FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O)	87, 99*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb reg	SR	N – 56 mg/kg	50, 100	Miller, 1978 [106]

Ferrous sulfate (FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O)	101*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	N	320 – 360	Poitevint, 1979 [92]
Fe methionine	103	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Erythrocyte counts				Kuznetsov, 1987 [107]
Iron EDTA, disodium	90, 91*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	P – 8 mg/kg	64 – 68	Anderson et al., 1974 [103]
Iron – methionine	183	Ferrous sulfate	Hb	TP		200 mg	Spears et al., 1992 [108]
Iron – methionine	81	Ferrous sulfate	Growth				Lewis et al., 1996 [109]
Iron – methionine	68	Ferrous sulfate	Hb				Lewis et al., 1996 [109]
Iron – proteinate	123	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	N	500	Brady et al., 1978 [110]
Iron, reduced catalytic	27, 78*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	P – 8 mg/kg	64 – 69	Anderson et al., 1974 [103]
Iron, reduced electrolytic	63, 86*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Hb	TP	P – 8 mg/kg	64 – 69	Anderson et al., 1974 [103]
Humic substances (8,700 mg/kg Fe)	71	FeSO ₄	RBC	SR	N – 27 mg/kg	70	Kim et al., 2004 [111]
Phosphate, defluorinated	35	Ferrous sulfate	Hb	TP	SP – 20 mg/kg	70 – 125	Kornegay, 1972 [112]
Phosphate, defluorinated	73	Ferrous sulfate	Liv Fe	TP	SP – 20 mg/kg	70 – 125	Kornegay, 1972 [112]
Sodium iron pyrophosphate	29, 81*	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Spl Fe	TP	P – 8 mg/kg	64 – 69	Anderson et al., 1974 [103]

Hb = hemoglobin; reg = regeneration; TP = three-point; SC = standard curve; MR = mean ratio; SR = slope ratio; P = purified; SP = semi-purified; N = natural; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; Spl = spleen; RG = reagent grade; FG = feed grade; EDTA = ethylenediaminetetraacetate; RBC = red blood cells

¹ Variation in the Ammerman et al. values show how data from one experiment can provide bioavailability estimates which vary widely depending on the calculations used (Van Ravenswaay et al., 2001)

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Individual species tables for relative bioavailability of supplemental manganese sources

Table S9. Poultry

Source	RV, %	Q _f	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
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Hausmannite (Mn ₃ O ₄)	97		MnSO ₄ ·2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
KmnO ₄ RG	94		MnSO ₄ ·4H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	N – 10 mg/kg	50	Gallup and Norris, 1939 [114]
Manganese carbonate (MnCO ₃)	101		MnSO ₄ ·2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	106		MnSO ₄ ·2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Manganese hematite	104		MnSO ₄ ·2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Manganese – methionine	111		MnO	Bone Mn	MR	N	30, 60, 200	Scheideler, 1991 [115]
Manganese – methionine	101		MnO	Liv Mn	MR	N	30, 60, 200	Scheideler, 1991 [115]
Manganese – methionine (16 % Mn)	130		MnO FG	Bone Mn	SR	P – 1.4 mg/kg	13 – 1285	Fly et al., 1989 [116]
Manganese – methionine	174		MnO FG	Bone Mn	SR	P + 10 % N	13 – 1285	Fly et al., 1989 [116]
Manganese – methionine (16 % Mn)	108, 101*		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 93 mg/kg	700, 1400, 2100	Henry et al., 1989 [117]
Manganese – methionine	132		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 93 mg/kg	700, 1400, 2100	Henry et al., 1989 [117]
Manganese monoxide RG (MnO) (76.7 % Mn)	60, 66, 81*		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 116 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 4000	Black et al., 1984 [118]
Manganese oxide FG (MnO + Mn ₃ O ₄)	103		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 4 mg/kg	10, 20	Watson et al., 1970 [119]
Manganese oxide FG (MnO + Mn ₃ O ₄)	98		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	PI ¹	MR	P – 4 mg/kg	10, 20	Watson et al., 1970 [119]
Manganese oxide FG (MnO + Mn ₃ O ₄)	70		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
Manganese oxide FG (MnO + Mn ₃ O ₄)	53		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
Manganese oxide FG (MnO + Mn ₂ SiO ₄) (58.0 % Mn)	96		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]

Manganese oxide FG (MnO + Mn ₂ SiO ₄)	78		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
Manganese oxide FG [(Fe, Mn) ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₃ O ₄ + MnO + MnO ₂] (57.3 % Mn)	86		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
Manganese oxide FG [(Fe, Mn) ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₃ O ₄ + MnO + MnO ₂]	60		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
Manganese – proteinate (10 % Mn)	86, 101*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	MR	P – 1.4 mg/kg	1000	Baker and Halpin, 1987 [122]
Manganese – proteinate	118		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bile Mn	MR	P – 1.4 mg/kg	1000	Baker and Halpin, 1987 [122]
Manganese – proteinate	114		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	MR	P + 10 % wheat bran	1000	Baker and Halpin, 1987 [122]
Manganese – proteinate	122		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bile Mn	MR	P + 10 % wheat bran	1000	Baker and Halpin, 1987 [122]
Manganese proteinate (15 % Mn)	117*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
Manganese proteinate (21 d) (15 % Mn)	120		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
Manganese proteinate (49 d, TN) (15 % Mn)	125		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
Manganese proteinate (49 d, HD) (15 % Mn)	145		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
Manganese proteinate	86	1.45	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Heart	SR	N – 15	60, 120, 180	Wang et al., 2012 [124]
Manganese proteinate	95	1.45	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	MnSOD	SR	N – 15	60, 120, 180	Wang et al., 2012 [124]
Manganese proteinate	103	1.45	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	MnSOD mRNA	SR	N – 15	60, 120, 180	Wang et al., 2012 [124]
Manganese proteinate (18.3 % Mn)	111		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone strength	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	35, 70, 105, 140	Saldanha et al., 2020 [125]

Manganese proteinate (18.3 % Mn)	128		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	35, 70, 105, 140	Saldanha et al., 2020 [125]
Manganese proteinate (18.3 % Mn)	105		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 13 mg/kg	35, 70, 105, 140	Saldanha et al., 2020 [125]
Manganite Mn ₂ O ₃	93		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Manganomanganic oxide FG (Mn ₃ O ₄) (36.1 % Mn)	101		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 4 mg/kg	10, 20	Watson et al., 1970 [119]
Mn ₃ O ₄ FG	88		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR	P – 4 mg/kg	10, 20	Watson et al., 1970 [119]
Manganous chloride (MnCl ₂ .4H ₂ O)	101		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Mn amino acid B	96 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn amino acid B	127 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Heart	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn amino acid B	133 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn amino acid B	132		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR		60, 120, 180	Luo et al., 2004 [127]
Mn amino acid B (6.48 % Mn)	102 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 80, 120	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid B (6.48 % Mn)	137 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Heart	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 80, 120	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid B (6.48 % Mn)	108 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD activity (heart)	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 80, 120	Li et al., 2005 [128]

Mn amino acid B (6.48 % Mn)	145 ³	45.3	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 80, 120	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid C	93 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn amino acid C	114 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Heart	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn amino acid C	113 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn amino acid C	113		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR		60, 120, 180	Luo et al., 2004 [127]
Mn amino acid C (7.86 % Mn)	102 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid C (7.86 % Mn)	135 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Heart	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid C (7.86 % Mn)	120 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD activity (heart)	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid C (7.86 % Mn)	148 ³	115.4	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn amino acid chelate	84		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 118 mg/kg	500, 1000, 1500	Miles et al., 2003 [28]
Mn chelate of 2- hydroxy- 4(methylthio) butanoic acid (HMTBa)	116		MnSO ₄ .5H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N	100, 200, 400, 600, 800	Yan and Waldroup, 2006 [129]

Mn chelate of 2-hydroxy-4(methylthio)butanoic acid (HMTBa)	154		MnO RG	Bone Mn	SR	N	100, 200, 400, 600, 800	Yan and Waldroup, 2006 [129]
MnCl ₂ ·4H ₂ O RG	93		MnSO ₄ ·4H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	N – 10 mg/kg	50	Gallup and Norris, 1939 [114]
MnCl ₂ ·4H ₂ O RG	102, 97*		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bile Mn	SR	N – 168 mg/kg	3000, 4000	Southern and Baker, 1983 [130]
MnCO ₃ RG	94		MnSO ₄ ·4H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	N – 10 mg/kg	50	Gallup and Norris, 1939 [114]
MnCO ₃ RG (45 % Mn)	93		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR		10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
MnCO ₃ RG	98		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR		10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
MnCO ₃ RG	77		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bile Mn	SR	N – 168 mg/kg	3000, 4000	Southern and Baker, 1983 [130]
MnCO ₃ RG (47 % Mn)	32, 66*		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 116 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 4000	Black et al., 1984 [118]
MnCO ₃ RG	36		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 116 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 4000	Black et al., 1984 [118]
Mn methionine E	99 ³	3.2	MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR	P – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn methionine E	95 ³	3.2	MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	P – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn methionine E	110 ³	3.2	MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Heart	SR	P – 23 mg/kg	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2004 [126]
Mn methionine E	99		MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR		60, 120, 180	Luo et al., 2004 [127]
Mn methionine E (8.27 % Mn)	104 ³	3.2	MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]

Mn methionine E (8.27 % Mn)	126 ³	3.2	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Heart Mn	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn methionine E (8.27 % Mn)	108 ³	3.2	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD activity (heart)	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
Mn methionine E (8.27 % Mn)	112 ³		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	MnSOD mRNA (heart)	SR	N – 20 mg/kg + high Ca (18.5 g/kg)	60, 120, 180	Li et al., 2005 [128]
MnO RG	77, 79		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 116 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 4000	Black et al., 1984 [118]
MnO	75		MnSO ₄ .5H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N	100, 200, 400, 600, 800	Yan and Waldroup, 2006 [129]
MnO RG	81, 70*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 35 mg/kg	40, 80, 120	Henry et al., 1986 [131]
MnO RG	46		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 35 mg/kg	40, 80, 120	Henry et al., 1986 [131]
MnO RG	70		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 35 mg/kg	40, 80, 120	Henry et al., 1986 [131]
MnO RG (73.0 % Mn)	82		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
MnO RG	86		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
MnO RG (77.2 % Mn)	96, 94*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 93 mg/kg	700, 1400, 2100	Henry et al., 1989 [117]
MnO RG	86		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 93 mg/kg	700, 1400, 2100	Henry et al., 1989 [117]
MnO FG (14.8 % Mn)	82		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
MnO FG	73		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
MnO FG (61.0 % Mn)	95		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
MnO FG	83		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]

MnO FG (64.2 % Mn)	93, 91*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
MnO FG	68		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
MnO FG (45.6 % Mn)	75		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
MnO FG	52		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 82 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989a [120]
MnO FG (46 % Mn)	83		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 22 mg/kg	50, 100, 150, 200	Luo, 1989 [132]
MnO FG	83		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Toe Mn	SR	N – 22 mg/kg	50, 100, 150, 200	Luo, 1989 [132]
MnO (15 % Mn)	99*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
MnO (21 d) (15 % Mn)	91		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
MnO (49 d, TN) (15 % Mn)	83		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
MnO (49 d, HD) (15 % Mn)	82		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Smith et al., 1995 [123]
MnO	74*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn			50	Korol et al., 1996 [133]
MnO.Mn ₂ O ₃	68*		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn			50	Korol et al., 1996 [133]
MnO ₂ RG	95		MnSO ₄ .4H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	N – 10 mg/kg	50	Gallup and Norris, 1939 [114]
MnO ₂ RG	29		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bile Mn	SR	N – 168 mg/kg	3000, 4000	Southern and Baker, 1983 [130]
MnO ₂ RG (56.5 % Mn)	34, 31*		MnO RG (77 % Mn)	Bone Mn	SR	N – 102 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Henry et al., 1987 [134]
MnO ₂ RG	46		MnO RG	Kid Mn	SR	N – 102 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Henry et al., 1987 [134]
MnO ₂ FG (36 % Mn)	37		MnO RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 102 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Henry et al., 1987 [134]
MnO ₂ FG	44		MnO RG	Kid Mn	SR	N – 102 mg/kg	1000, 2000, 3000	Henry et al., 1987 [134]

Mn Propionate (high Ca and P diet)	139		Mn sulfate FG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 30 mg/kg	20, 100, 500	Brooks et al., 2012 [135]
Mn Proteinate	163		MnSO ₄ .	Liv Mn	SR			Ao et al., 2008 [136]
Mn Proteinate	120		MnSO ₄ .	Bone Mn	SR			Ao et al., 2008 [136]
Mn Proteinate	133		MnSO ₄	Kid Mn	SR			Ao et al., 2008 [136]
Potassium permanganate (KmnO ₄)	109		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Psilomelane	87		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Pyrolusite (MnO ₂)	81		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Rhodo-chrosite (MnCO ₃)	64		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]
Rhodo-chrosite FG (24 % Mn)	80		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
Rhodo-chrosite FG	39		MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	PI ²	MR	P – 5 mg/kg	10	Watson et al., 1971 [121]
Rhodonite	85		MnSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	Growth	MR	N – 11 mg/kg	20, 30	Schaible et al., 1938 [113]

MR = mean ratio; SR = slope ratio; P = purified; N = natural; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; PI = perosis index; RG = reagent grade; FG = feed grade; MnSOD = manganese superoxide dismutase activity; mRNA = messenger ribonucleic acid

¹ Value for standard source was \leq that for unsupplemented control group

² Authors provided a leg score of 0 = normal to 4 = swelling and marked slipping of tendon. Relative value calculated as: (Leg score test source – 4) / (leg score standard source – 4) × 100.

³ Li et al. (2004 & 2005) – 2005 results in high Ca diet show higher RBV implying organic Mn sources with moderate or strong chelation strength offer partial or complete resistance to interference from high dietary calcium during digestion.

Table S10. Sheep

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Manganese carbonate RG (MnCO ₃)	93, 74*	MnO FG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 31 mg/kg	500 – 8000	Black et al., 1985 [137]
Manganese dioxide RG (MnO ₂)	39, 67*	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]

Manganese – methionine (15.7 % Mn)	157, 113*, 164	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 34 mg/kg	900, 1800, 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
Manganese – methionine	102, 93, 116	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Kid Mn	SR	N – 34 mg/kg	900, 1800, 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
Manganese – methionine	132	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 32 mg/kg	900 – 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
MnCO ₃ RG	46	MnO FG	Kid Mn	SR	N – 31 mg/kg	500 – 8000	Black et al., 1985 [137]
MnCO ₃ RG	23, 61*	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnCO ₃ RG	20	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnCO ₃ RG	40	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnO RG (73.0 % Mn)	57, 80*	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Bone Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnO RG	55	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnO RG	61	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnO FG (64.2 % Mn)	70, 91*, 67	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 32 mg/kg	900 – 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
MnO FG	75, 55	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Kid Mn	SR	N – 32 mg/kg	900 – 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
MnO FG (58.1 % Mn)	50, 46	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Mn	SR	N – 32 mg/kg	900 – 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
MnO FG	59, 31	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Kid Mn	SR	N – 32 mg/kg	900 – 2700	Henry et al., 1992 [139]
MnO ₂ RG	25	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Kid Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]
MnO ₂ RG	35	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Liv Mn	SR	N – 38 mg/kg	1500, 3000	Wong-Valle et al., 1989b [138]

SR = slope ratio; N = natural; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; RG = reagent grade; FG = feed grade

Table S11. Swine

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
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Manganese carbonate	95*	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Mn Abs			10	Kayongo-Male et al., 1980 [140]
Manganese oxide	96*	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Mn Abs			10	Kayongo-Male et al., 1980 [140]

Abs = absorption

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Individual species tables for relative bioavailability of supplemental zinc sources

Table S12. Cattle

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Corn forage	100	⁶⁵ Zn Cl ₂	Int lab	MR	N – 3 mg/kg	Single oral dose – 35 µCi	Neathery et al., 1972 [141]
Corn forage	139	⁶⁵ Zn Cl ₂	Int lab	MR	N – 3 mg/kg	Single oral dose – 35 µCi	Neathery et al., 1972 [141]
Zinc carbonate	58, 58*	Zinc sulfate	Pla Zn	MR	N – 40 mg/kg	Single oral dose – 20 mg/kg BW	Kincaid, 1979 [142]
Zinc chloride	42, 42*	Zinc sulfate	Pla Zn	MR	N – 40 mg/kg	Single oral dose – 20 mg/kg BW	Kincaid, 1979 [142]
Zinc lysine	100*	Zinc sulfate RG	Liv Zn		N – 17 mg/kg	23 mg/kg	Engle et al., 1997 [143]
Zinc lysine + methionine	105	ZnO	Liv Zn			300	Kincaid, 1979 [142]
Zinc methionine	98*	Zinc sulfate RG	Liv Zn		N – 17 mg/kg	23	Engle et al., 1997 [143]
Zinc – methionine	103	Zinc oxide	Milk yield	MR	N – 50 mg/kg	400 mg/day	Kincaid et al., 1984 [144]
Zinc – methionine	133	Zinc oxide	Milk somatic cell counts	MR	N – 50 mg/kg	400 mg/day	Kincaid et al., 1984 [144]
Zinc – methionine (4 % Zn)	99	Zinc oxide	Growth	MR	N – 81 mg/kg	360 mg/day	Greene et al., 1988 [145]
Zinc – methionine	106	ZnO	Growth	MR	N	25	Spears, 1989 [146]

Zinc methionine	99*	Zinc sulfate RG	App abs		N	20	Spears, 1989 [146]
Zinc – methionine	105	Zinc oxide	Growth	MR	N	2500 mg/kg in mineral supplement	Spears and Kegley, 1991 [147]
Zinc methionine	105*	Zinc sulfate RG	App abs			30	Nockels et al., 1993 [9]
ZnO	100	ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Wound healing	MR	N – 30 mg/kg	400	Miller et al., 1967 [148]
Zinc oxide	98, 101*	Zinc sulfate	Liv Zn	MR	N – 33 mg/kg	600	Miller et al., 1970 [149]
Zinc oxide	98	Zinc sulfate	App abs	MR	N – 33 mg/kg	600	Miller et al., 1970 [149]
Zinc oxide	98, 98*	Zinc sulfate	Pla Zn	MR	N – 40 mg/kg	Single oral dose – 20 mg/kg BW	Kincaid, 1979 [142]
Zinc oxide	98*	Zinc sulfate RG	App abs			20	Spears, 1989 [146]
Zinc – polysaccharide complex	144	ZnO	Rum fl microbial Zn	MR	N	172	Kennedy et al., 1988 [150]

Int = intrinsic; Lab = label; MR = mean ratio; N = natural; Pla = plasma; Liv = liver; abs = absorption; Rum = rumen; Fl = fluid; RG = reagent grade

Poultry

Table S13. Chickens

Source	RV, %	Q _f	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Beef	97		ZnCO ₃	Growth	SR	P	24	Hempe, 1987 [151]
Beef	117		ZnCO ₃	Pla Zn	SR	P	24	Hempe, 1987 [151]
Beef	102		ZnCO ₃	Tibia Zn	SR	P	24	Hempe, 1987 [151]
Beef (SPC & Egg white diets)	100 (111 – 116)		ZnCO ₃	Tibia Zn	SR	P	8 – 22	Hortin et al., 1991 [152]
Corn	63		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Corn, high lysine	65		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]

Corn germ	54		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Corn germ, high lysine	56		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Egg yolk	79		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Egg white	40		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Growth	SR	P	7 - 10	Edwards and Baker, 2000 [154]
Fe-ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	107*		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O FG	Per, Bone Zn			4.88 (5.02), 9.75 (10.04) (reference) 5.01 – 10.22	Edwards et al., 1998 [155]
Fish meal	75		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Franklinite (Fe, Mn, Zn, FeO) ₂ (16.3 % Zn)	70, 70*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG (22.7 % Zn)	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Hemimorphite (2ZnO·SiO ₂ ·H ₂ O)	98, 98*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Milk, defatted	82		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Ore – franklinite + willemite + calcite (16.8 % Zn)	95		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Oysters	95		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Pork liver (Barrow, Gilt)	100 (118, 137)		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Bone	SR	P - 13	4	Aoyagi et al., 1995 [157]
Rice	62		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Sesame meal	59		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1960 [158]
Smithsonite (ZnCO ₃) (46.8 % Zn)	96		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Soybean meal	61, 67		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
SBM, SPC, SPI	78, 65, 74		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Growth	SR	P – 14	7 – 10	Edwards and Baker, 2000 [154]

SBM, SPC, SPI	41, 34, 39		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O					Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Sphalerite (ZnS) (64.2 % Zn)	60, 60*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Wheat	59		ZnCO ₃	Growth	MR	P	5 – 10	O'Dell et al., 1972 [153]
Willemite Zn ₂ SiO ₄ (46.7 %)	103, 103*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Zinc amino acid chelate (9.42 % Zn)	83, 76		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn, Mucosa	SR	N – 59 mg/kg	200, 400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc carbonate	100		Zinc chloride	Growth	MR	P – 6 mg/kg	20, 40	Pensack et al., 1958 [161]
Zinc carbonate	107, 109*		Zinc sulfate	Growth	TP	P – 10 mg/kg	10, 20	Roberson and Schaible, 1960a [162]
Zinc carbonate	123		Zinc sulfate	Decreased growth	TP	N	1000, 2000, 3000	Roberson and Schaible, 1960b [163]
Zinc chloride	99		Zinc sulfate	Growth	TP	P – 10 mg/kg	100	Roberson and Schaible, 1958 [164]
Zinc chloride basic	107*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn			(200), 400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc chloride basic	110, 98-119		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth, Bone, Pla ALP, Cu/Zn SOD, Pan MT mRNA			20, 40, 80	Yu et al., 2021 [165]
Zinc – methionine	79		ZnCl ₂	⁶⁵ Zn abs by gut sacs	MR		10 µCi	Hill et al., 1987 [166]
Zinc – methionine FG	100		Zinc oxide	Bone Zn	TP	SP – 8 mg/kg	10, 20, 30, 40, 50	Pimentel et al., 1991 [167]
Zinc proteinate	105	1.98	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N -26.45 mg/kg	10, 20, 40, 80	Liu et al., 2013 [168]
Zinc proteinate	104	1.98	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Pan MT mRNA	SR	N -26.45 mg/kg	10, 20, 40, 80	Liu et al., 2013 [168]
Zinc sulphate basic	101*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn			(200), 400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]

Zinc sulfate tribasic ($\text{Zn}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{SO}_4$), (54.8 % Cu) Day 6, 14	96, 100		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 27 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Li et al., 2015 [169]
Zinc sulfate tribasic ($\text{Zn}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{SO}_4$), (54.8 % Cu) Day 6, 14	84, 116		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Pan Zn	SR	N – 27 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Li et al., 2015 [169]
Zinc sulfate tribasic ($\text{Zn}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{SO}_4$), (54.8 % Cu) Day 6, 14	88, 124		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Pla Zn	SR	N – 27 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Li et al., 2015 [169]
Zinc sulfate tribasic ($\text{Zn}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{SO}_4$), (54.8 % Cu) Day 6, 14	76, 100		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 27 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Li et al., 2015 [169]
Zinc oxide	49*		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Bone Zn			(200), 400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc oxide	100		Zinc chloride	Growth	MR	P – 6 mg/kg	20, 40	Pensack et al., 1958 [161]
Zinc oxide	108, 105*		Zinc sulfate	Growth	TP	P – 10 mg/kg	10, 20	Roberson and Schaible, 1960a [162]
Zinc oxide	61		Zinc sulfate	Decreased growth	MR	N	1000, 2000, 3000	Roberson and Schaible, 1960b [163]
Zinc oxide	67* 37,		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Per, Bone Zn	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	4.73-10.52	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Zinc oxide FG: (Assay 1) 1 (7.13 mg/kg), 2 (8.48 mg/kg) 3 (8.33 mg/kg)	94, 32, 47		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Growth	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	4.76, 9.90	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Zinc oxide FG: (Assay 1) 1 (7.13 mg/kg), 2 (8.48 mg/kg) 3 (8.33 mg/kg)	91, 22, 44		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Bone Zn	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	4.76, 9.90	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Zinc, elemental powder (100.0 % Zn)	102, 102*		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Zincite ZnO (65.3 % Zn)	97		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
Zn amino acid complex (phytase	103		$\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Growth	SR	SP - 44	10, 20, 40	Swiatkiewicz et al., 2001 [170]

supplemented, 750 FTU/kg)								
Zn amino acid complex (phytase supplemented, 750 FTU/kg)	104		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Feed conversion	SR	SP - 44	10, 20, 40	Swiatkiewicz et al., 2001 [170]
Zn amino acid complex (phytase supplemented, 750 FTU/kg)	114, 114, 109		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Bone Zn (dried tibia, tibia ash, total)	SR	SP - 44	10, 20, 40	Swiatkiewicz et al., 2001 [170]
Zn amino acid complex (no phytase supplement)	121		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Growth	SR	SP - 44	10, 20, 40	Swiatkiewicz et al., 2001 [170]
Zn amino acid complex (no phytase supplement)	116		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Feed conversion	SR	SP - 44	10, 20, 40	Swiatkiewicz et al., 2001 [170]
Zn amino acid complex (no phytase supplement)	139, 142, 117		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Bone Zn (dried tibia, tibia ash, total)	SR	SP - 44	10, 20, 40	Swiatkiewicz et al., 2001 [170]
Zn amino acid complex	164		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N - 34	5, 10, 15	Star et al., 2012 [171]
Zn amino acid complex C (11.93 % Zn)	100, 105, 101, 103	6.5	ZnSO ₄ RG	Pan MT mRNA, Bone, Pan, Pan MT	SR	N - 28 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Huang et al., 2009 [172]
Zn amino acid L (119 g Zn/kg))	101	6.6	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Pan MT mRNA	SR	N - 28 mg/kg, low phytate (4.6 g)	30, 60	Huang et al., 2013 [173]
Zn amino acid L (119 g Zn/kg))	105	6.6	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Pan MT mRNA	SR	N - 28 mg/kg, high phytate (14.2 g)	30, 60	Huang et al., 2013 [173]
ZnCO ₃ RG (52.1 % Zn)	100, 98*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
ZnCO ₃ RG	78*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N - 63 mg/kg	400, 800, 1200	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]

Zn ₅ Cl ₂ (OH) ₈ , Tetrabasic zinc chloride (TBZC) (60.2 % Zn)	102, 111		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Growth	SR	P	5.81, 10.81, 15.10, 20.25	Batal et al., 2001 [175]
Zn-FeSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	99*		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O FG	Per, Bone Zn		P – 13.5 mg/kg	4.88 (5.02), 9.75 (10.04) (reference) 5.01 – 10.22	Edwards et al., 1998 [155]
Zn – lysine (7.21 % Zn)	106, 111		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O FG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 13	2.9, 5.8	Aoyagi and Baker, 1993b [23]
Zn metal RG	46*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 63 mg/kg	400, 800, 1200	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
Zn metal dust (100 % Zn) (7.88 mg/kg) (Assay 2)	67*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	5.06, 10.12	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Zn metal fume (91.5% Zn), (10.52 mg/kg) (Assay 3)	36*		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	4.73, 9.13	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Zn methionine	121*		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Bone Zn, Per			7.5, 15	Wedekind and Baker, 1990 [176]
Zn – methionine (+ 0.6 or 0.74% Ca)	166, 292		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	P – amino acid	5, 10	Wedekind 1994 [177]
Zn methionine (Day 3, 6, 9)	91, 94, 77		Zn acetate RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 24 mg/kg	30, 60	Cao et al., 2002 [178]
Zn methionine (Day 3, 6, 9)	88, 91, 78		Zn acetate RG	Mucosal MT	SR	N – 24 mg/kg	30, 60	Cao et al., 2002 [178]
Zn methionine chelate (17.6 % Zn) (Day 7)	99.4, 103, 120		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Bone, Pancreas, Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 29 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Suo et al., 2015 [179]
Zn methionine chelate (17.6 % Zn) (Day 21)	107, 115, 106		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Bone, Pancreas, Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 29 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Suo et al., 2015 [179]
Zn – methionine FG	124, 136*		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	P	7.5, 15	Wedekind et al., 1992 [180]
Zn – methionine FG	176 ^l		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	SP – soy isolate	7.5, 15	Wedekind et al., 1992 [180]

Zn – methionine FG	206 ^{1,2}		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	C – SBM	7.5, 15	Wedekind et al., 1992 [180]
Zn – methionine FG	117 ¹		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	P – crystalline amino acid	7.5, 15	Wedekind et al., 1992 [180]
Zn methionine hydroxy analog chelate (Zn bis(-2-hydroxy-4-(methylthio)butanoic acid) ZnHMTBa	161, 165, 248		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone (total), Bone conc. MT mRNA	SR	C-SBM – 21 mg/kg	5, 10, 15, 20, 30	Richards et al., 2015 [181]
Zn methionine hydroxy analog chelate (Zn bis(-2-hydroxy-4-(methylthio)butanoic acid) ZnHMTBa	441, 307, 426		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone (total), Bone conc. MT mRNA	SR	C-SBM – 27 mg/kg + Ca (1.2 %) + P (1.3 %)	7.5, 15, 30	Richards et al., 2015 [181]
ZnO RG	97, 99*		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
ZnO (79.6 % Zn)	104		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	SP	10, 20	Edwards, 1959 [156]
ZnO FG (72 % Zn)	61		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	P – 13 mg/kg	7.5, 15	Wedekind and Baker, 1990 [176]
ZnO FG (72 % Zn)	44, 44*		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	P – 13 mg/kg	7.5, 15	Wedekind and Baker, 1990 [176]
ZnO	53		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Growth, Bone Zn	SR	P	7.5, 15	Wedekind et al., 1992 [180]
ZnO	36*		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn, Per			7.5, 15	Wedekind and Baker, 1990 [176]
ZnO RG	72*, 77		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 63 mg/kg	400, 800, 1200	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
ZnO FG – A	78		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 75 mg/kg	300, 600, 900	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
ZnO FG – B	54		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 75 mg/kg	300, 600, 900	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
ZnO FG	74		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 35 mg/kg	40, 80, 120	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]

ZnO AG (7.46 mg/kg), FG-1 (7.75 mg/kg), FG-2 (8.23 mg.kg) (Assay 2)	89, 97, 41		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	5.06, 10.12	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
ZnO FG 1 (6.71 mg/kg), FG-2 (8.98 mg/kg), FG-4 (6.69 mg.kg) (Assay 3)	93, 39, 84		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	P – 13.5 mg/kg	4.73, 9.13	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
Zn oxide FG 1 (72 % Zn)	59, 99, 45		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Growth	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	100, 150, 200	Sahraei et al., 2013 [182]
Zn oxide FG 2 (75 % Zn)	64, 78, 31		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Growth	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	100, 150, 200	Sahraei et al., 2013 [182]
Zn polysaccharide complex (19.02 % Zn)	94	3.8	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 100 mg/kg	200	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zn propionate	119		Zinc sulfate FG	Growth	SR	N – 21 mg/kg	6, 12	Brooks et al., 2013 [183]
Zn propionate	116, 116		Zinc sulfate FG	Bone Zn, total tibia Zn	SR	N – 21 mg/kg	6, 12	Brooks et al., 2013 [183]
Zn proteinate A (13.63 % Zn)	139, 133	13	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn, Mucosa	SR	N – 59 mg/kg	200, 400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zn proteinate B (13.65 % Zn)	99	91	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 100 mg/kg	200	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zn proteinate C (13.01 % Zn)	108	120	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 100 mg/kg	200	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zn proteinate (Day 3, 6, 9)	110, 124, 116		Zn acetate RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 24 mg/kg	30, 60	Cao et al., 2002 [178]
Zn proteinate (Day 3, 6, 9)	128, 99, 130		Zn acetate RG	Mucosal MT	SR	N – 24 mg/kg	30, 60	Cao et al., 2002 [178]
Zn proteinate	183		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40	Ao et al., 2006 [184]
Zn proteinate	157		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 23 mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40	Ao et al., 2006 [184]
Zinc proteinate	100		Zinc chloride	Growth	MR	P – 6 mg/kg	20, 40	Pensack et al., 1958 [161]
Zn proteinate A (18.61 % Zn)	72, 97, 101,	944	ZnSO ₄ RG	Pan MT mRNA, Bone,	SR	N – 28 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Huang et al., 2009 [172]

	92			Pan, Pan MT				
Zn proteinate B (13.27 % Zn)	121, 106, 104, 111	30.7	ZnSO ₄ RG	Pan MT mRNA, Bone, Pan, Pan MT	SR	N – 28 mg/kg	30, 60, 90	Huang et al., 2009 [172]
Zn proteinate M (133 g Zn/kg)	128	30.7		Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 28 mg/kg, low phytate (4.6 g)	30, 60	Huang et al., 2013 [173]
Zn proteinate H (186 g Zn/kg)	70	944		Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 28 mg/kg, low phytate (4.6 g)	30, 60	Huang et al., 2013 [173]
Zn proteinate M (133 g Zn/kg)	139	30.7		Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 28 mg/kg, high phytate (14.2 g)	30, 60	Huang et al., 2013 [173]
Zn proteinate H (186 g Zn/kg)	92	944		Pan MT mRNA	SR	N – 28 mg/kg, high phytate (14.2 g)	30, 60	Huang et al., 2013 [173]
Zn proteinate (15 % Zn)	151, 200, 147		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Growth	SR	N – 26 mg/kg	100, 150, 200	Sahraei et al., 2013 [182]
ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O FG (7.29 mg/kg) FG – 1 (7.25 mg/kg) FG – 2 (7.04 mg/kg) (Assay 2)	87*, 89, 86, 87		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Growth		P – 13.5 mg/kg	5.06, 10.12	Edwards and Baker, 1999 [159]
ZnSO ₄ FG	89*		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 63 mg/kg	300, 600, 900	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
ZnSO ₄ FG – A (granular)	99		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 75 mg/kg	300, 600, 900	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
ZnSO ₄ FG – B (spray dried)	81		ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 75 mg/kg	300, 600, 900	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]

ZnSO ₄ FG	94		ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Bone Zn	SR	N – 35 mg/kg	40, 80, 120	Sandoval et al., 1997 [174]
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MR = mean ratio; SR = slope ratio; TP = three-point; P = purified; SP = semi-purified; N = natural; C-SBM = corn-soybean meal; Pla = plasma; RG = reagent grade; FG = feed grade; Per = performance; SBM = soybean meal; SPC = soy protein concentrate; SPI = soy protein isolate; ALP = alkaline phosphatase; Cu/Zn SOD = Cu, Zn – superoxide dismutase; Pan = pancreatic; MT = metallothionein; mRNA = messenger ribonucleic acid; abs = absorption;

¹ An important consideration concerning the mean RBV of 131 % ± 10.9 for Zn methionine is that among other factors, the type of diet has a considerable effect on the relative bioavailability estimate (Wedekind et al., 1992). Relative to ZnSO₄·H₂O FG, the RBV for Zn methionine assayed on an amino acid diet, a soy-isolate diet and a practical corn-soybean diet was found to be 117 % over 177 % to 206 % respectively. It is assumed that this is due to the amount of phytate and soluble fibre, which forms complexes with the Zn of inorganic origin.

² Later studies (94) by same author in swine did not show similar results for Zn met and in fact RBV was below that of the sulfate.

Table S14. Turkeys

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
1,2 – Diaminocyclohexane-tetraacetic acid – Zn (ZnC ₁₄ H ₂₀ O ₈ N ₂)	108	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Diethylenetriamine-pentaacetic acid – Zn (ZnC ₁₄ O ₁₀ H ₂₃ N ₃)	118	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Zinc carbonate (54.0 % Zn)	100	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	TP	P – 14 mg/kg	20, 30, 40	Sullivan, 1961 [186]
Zinc citrate [Zn ₃ (C ₆ H ₅ O ₇) ₂ ·2H ₂ O]	128	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Zinc – EDTA (ZnC ₁₀ H ₁₄ O ₈ N ₂) (19.1 % Zn)	118	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Zinc – EDTA	110	Zn	Growth	TP	P – 25 mg/kg	30	Kratzer et al., 1959 [187]
ZnCl ₂ RG (45.6 % Zn)	88	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	TP	P – 14 mg/kg	20, 30, 40	Sullivan, 1961 [186]
Zn ₂ HP ₃ O ₁₀ (29.7 % Zn)	69	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
ZnO (71.6 % Zn)	78	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	TP	P – 14 mg/kg	20, 30, 40	Sullivan, 1961 [186]

Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ ·4H ₂ O (43.4 % Zn)	48	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Zn ₂ P ₂ O ₇ ·4H ₂ O (34.9 % Zn)	61	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Zn ₃ P ₆ O ₁₈ (29.8 % Zn)	70	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
Zn – phytate [Zn ₆ C ₆ H ₆ P ₆ O ₂₄ ·3H ₂ O] (19.1 % Zn)	76	ZnO	Growth	TP	P – 17 mg/kg	15	Vohra and Kratzer, 1966 [185]
ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O (36.4 % Zn)	75	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Growth	TP	P – 14 mg/kg	20, 30, 40	Sullivan, 1961 [186]

TP = three-point; P = purified; RG = reagent grade; EDTA = ethylenediaminetetraacetate

Table S15. Japanese Quail

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Casein (42 mg/kg Zn)	47 ¹	-	⁶⁵ Zn ext lab		P – 60 mg/kg	Single oral dose	Jones et al., 1985 [188]
Egg white (0.8 mg/kg Zn)	38 ¹	-	⁶⁵ Zn ext lab		P – 60 mg/kg	Single oral dose	Jones et al., 1985 [188]
Soy concentrate (37 mg/kg Zn)	25 ¹	-	⁶⁵ Zn ext lab		P – 60 mg/kg	Single oral dose	Jones et al., 1985 [188]
Soy flour (48 mg/kg Zn)	24 ¹	-	⁶⁵ Zn ext lab		P – 60 mg/kg	Single oral dose	Jones et al., 1985 [188]

Ext = extrinsic; Lab = label; P = purified

¹ Percentage absorption, not relative bioavailability value

Table S16. Sheep

Source	RV, %	Q _t	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Zinc amino acid complex	102*		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv Zn			90	Hatfield et al., 2001 [45]
Zinc amino acid chelate (9.42 % Zn)	110	180	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Liv, Kid, Pan, Liv MT	SR	N – 58 mg/kg	1400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc carbonate RG	105*, 106		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR	N – 44 mg/kg	1400	Sandoval et al., 1997 [189]

Zinc, chelated	91, 96*		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Pla Zn	MR	P	25	Ho and Hidioglou, 1977 [190]
Zinc, chelated	125		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	P	25	Ho and Hidioglou, 1977 [190]
Zinc chelate	98*		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR		1400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc EDTA	17		Zinc sulfate	Liv Zn	TP	N	240 mg/kg BW	Smith and Embling, 1984 [191]
Zinc glycine	335, 82, 86, 179		ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O RG	Pla, Liv, Kid, Liv Cu/Zn SOD	SR	N – 30 mg/kg	50	Gresakova et al., 2021 [192]
Zinc lysine	114*		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn			360 mg/kg	Rojas et al., 1995 [193]
Zinc metal RG	95*, 76, 68		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR	N – 44 mg/kg	1400	Sandoval et al., 1997 [189]
Zinc methionine	100*		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn		N – 20 mg/kg	360 mg/kg	Rojas et al., 1995 [193]
Zinc – methionine	95		ZnO	Pla Zn	MR	SP – 3 mg/kg	5	Spears, 1989 [146]
Zinc – methionine	103		ZnO	App abs	MR	SP – 3 mg/kg	5	Spears, 1989 [146]
Zinc – methionine	99*		Zinc sulfate RG	App abs			20	Spears, 1989 [146]
Zinc methionine A	98*	1.9	Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR		1400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc methionine B (9.29 %)	113	1.5	ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O RG	Liv, Kid, Pan, Liv MT	SR		1400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zinc methionine FG	133		Zn sulfate FG	Liv Cu	SR	N – 76 mg/kg	94	Pal et al., 2010 [49]
Zinc methionine FG	132		Zn sulfate FG	Pla Cu	SR	N – 76 mg/kg	94	Pal et al., 2010 [49]
Zinc methionine FG	134		Zn sulfate FG	Gut abs	SR	N – 76 mg/kg	94	Pal et al., 2010 [49]
Zinc oxide	93*		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn		N – 20 mg/kg	360 mg/kg	Rojas et al., 1995 [193]
Zinc oxide	100*, 106		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR	N – 44 mg/kg	1400	Sandoval et al., 1997 [189]

Zinc oxide A, B	87, 79, 80, 74		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR	N – 64 mg/kg	1400	Sandoval et al., 1997 [189]
Zinc proteinate	102*	13	Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR		1400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zn proteinate A (13.63 % Zn)	130	13	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O RG	Liv, Kid, Pan, Liv MT	SR		1400	Cao et al., 2000 [160]
Zn proteinate	254, 56, 126, 58		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Plas, Liv, Kid, Liv Cu/Zn SOD	SR	N – 30 mg/kg	80	Gresakova et al., 2021 [192]
Zinc sulfate FG – B	99*, 86, 83		Zinc sulfate RG	Liv, Kid Zn	SR	N – 64 mg/kg	1400	Sandoval et al., 1997 [189]
Zinc, sequestered	108, 97*		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Plas Zn	MR	P	25	Ho and Hidiroglou, 1977 [190]
Zinc, sequestered	103		ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O RG	Growth	MR	P	25	Ho and Hidiroglou, 1977 [190]

RG = reagent grade; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; Pan = pancreatic; Pla = plasma; MT = metallothionein; SR = slope ratio, MR = mean ratio; TP = three-point; N = natural; P = purified; SP = semi-purified; Cu/Zn SOD = Cu, Zn-superoxide dismutase; App = apparent; Abs = absorption

Table S17. Swine

Source	RV, %	Standard	Response Criterion	Method Calculation	Type diet	Added level, mg/kg	Reference
Zinc amino acid chelate	102*	ZnSO ₄ ·xH ₂ O	Pan Zn			45	Swinkels et al., 1996 [194]
Zinc carbonate	98*	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Abs			127	Hap and Zeman, 1994 [195]
Zinc chloride, tetrabasic (TBZC) (Zn ₅ (OH) ₈ Cl ₂ ·H ₂ O) (58 % Zn) – week 2	159	ZnO	Pla Zn	SR	N - 208	1500, 2250, 3000	Zhang and Guo, 2007 [196]
Zinc chloride, tetrabasic (TBZC) – week 4	125, 128, 123, 122	ZnO	Pla, Liv, Kid, Bone	SR	N - 208	1500, 2250, 3000	Zhang and Guo, 2007 [196]

Zinc – lysine	100, 110	ZnSO ₄	Pla Zn	SR	N	3000, 5000	Hahn and Baker, 1993 [197]
Zinc lysine	98*	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Abs, Ser, Bone			100	Cheng et al., 1998 [198]
Zinc lysine	92*	ZnSO ₄ .xH ₂ O	Ser, Bone			1000, 2000, 3000	Schell and Kornegay, 1996 [199]
Zinc lysine	64*	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Per, Bone, Pla	SR	N – 32p pm	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc lysine	38	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Metacarpal	SR	N – 32p pm	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zin lysine	24	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Coccygeal vertebrae	SR	N – 32p pm	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc lysine	79	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Pla Zn	SR	N – 32p pm	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc metal dust (99.3 % Zn)	133, 105*	Zinc oxide	Ser Zn	SR	N – 20 mg/kg	25, 50	Miller et al., 1981 [201]
Zinc methionine	101*	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Per, Bone, Ser			9, 12, 15	Hill et al., 1986 [202]
Zinc – methionine	100	ZnCl ₂	⁶⁵ Zn abs by gut sacs	MR	-	10 µCi	Hill et al., 1987 [166]
Zinc – methionine	>100, 116	ZnSO ₄	Pla Zn	SR	N	3000, 5000	Hahn and Baker, 1993 [197]
Zinc methionine	95*	ZnSO ₄ .xH ₂ O	Ser, Bone			1000, 2000, 3000	Schell and Kornegay, 1996 [199]
Zinc methionine	86*	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Per, Bone, Pla	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc methionine	60	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Metacarpal	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc methionine	84	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Coccygeal vertebrae	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc methionine	95	ZnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	Pla Zn	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc methionine complex (Zn Org)	100	ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	Growth	SR	N - 28	10, 20, 30	Dourmad et al., 2002 [203]
Zinc oxide	50, 56	ZnSO ₄	Pla Zn	SR	N	3000, 5000	Hahn and Baker, 1993 [197]

Zinc oxide	110*	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Abs			127	Hap and Zeman, 1994 [195]
Zinc oxide	87*	ZnSO ₄ ·xH ₂ O	Ser, Bone			1000, 2000, 3000	Schell and Kornegay, 1996 [199]
Zinc oxide	82*	ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Per, Bone, Pla	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc oxide	67	ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Metacarpal	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc oxide	70	ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Coccygeal vertebrae	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]
Zinc oxide	87	ZnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Pla Zn	SR	N – 32mg/kg	5, 10, 20, 40, 80	Wedekind et al., 1994 [200]

Pan = pancreatic; Abs = absorption; Pla = plasma; Liv = liver; Kid = kidney; SR = slope ratio, MR = mean ratio; N = natural; Ser = serum; Per = performance;

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