

TABLE 2

Absolute composition of undernourished and rehabilitating pigs and cockerels compared with that of normal wellnourished animals of the same fat-free body weight

	Pigs						Cockerels			
	Under-nourished	Control	Rehabilitating	Control	Rehabilitating	Control	Under-nourished	Control	Rehabilitating	Control
Number of animals	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	2
Fat-free weight g.	4924	4924	6517	6517	8447	8447	140.2	140.2	339.3	339.3
Water g.	3978	3840	5149	5090	6556	6550	105.8	103	257.6	256
Total N g.	105	119	140	158	191	226	3.8	4.5	9.6	11.0
Collagen N g.	34	32	44	43	56	58	1.3	1.0	2.2	2.6
Na mEq.	460	324	505	429	563	579	12.0	8.6	18.5	18.7
K mEq.	209	331	350	439	502	498	8.3	11.1	21.0	24.1
Cl mEq.	296	206	344	273	396	371	8.0	6.9	15.4	14.8
P m.moles	975	935	1133	1240	1596	1601	37.6	29.0	67.7	74.0
Ca mEq.	2598	2280	2959	3020	4064	4550	108.7	65.3	173	181
Mg mEq.	88	120	131	159	193	158	4.6	4.2	7.8	12.1