

Table 8 Shrimp productivity in regard to feeding system considering the five farms with the three feeding systems in Guayas (Ecuador)

Feeding System	N°	Survival (%)	Yield (kg/ha)	DFS (%/day)	FCR	FW (g)	Cycle (days)	Growth (g/week)
Manual	115	57.5 ^a	1440 ^a	3.21 ^a	2.19 ^a	22.9 ^a	135 ^a	1.21 ^a
Time feeder	121	62.4 ^a	1614 ^a	3.14 ^a	2.14 ^a	22.9 ^a	134 ^a	1.21 ^a
Sound feeder	33	57.0 ^a	1483 ^a	3.10 ^a	2.04 ^a	22.6 ^a	128 ^a	1.24 ^a
Sig Level		0.190	0.100	0.560	0.126	0.817	0.185	0.651

Note: N°: Number of production cycles; DFS: Daily Feeding Supplied; FCR: Feed conversion ratio; FW: Final weight; Values in the same column with different superscripts are significantly different ($P < 0.05$)