

Table 9 Shrimp productivity in regard to feeding system considering only the farm with similar number of baths using 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	20	51.7 ^a	1290 ^a	3.34 ^a	2.06 ^a	22.2 ^a	126 ^a	1.32 ^a
Time feeder	21	59.1 ^a	1498 ^a	3.28 ^a	2.07 ^a	22.2 ^a	124 ^a	1.27 ^a
Sound feeder	19	53.8 ^a	1325 ^a	3.06 ^a	1.93 ^a	22.3 ^a	123 ^a	1.27 ^a
Sig Level		0.194	0.140	0.444	0.417	0.995	0.909	0.776

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 ($P < 0.05$)