

Table I. *Chianina* beef bulls. Average values of thymus weight, carcass weight, and T/C ratio for each age and relative SEM and P.

Age (months)	Thymus weight (g)	Carcass weight (kg)	T/C
16-18	600.60 A	370.10 A	0.164 A
19-21	537.20 AB	408.00 AB	0.134 AB
22-24	494.18 B	460.81 B	0.108 B
SEM	25.865	20.851	0.008
P	0.0495	0.0154	0.0007

T/C = Thymus weight/carcass weight ratio; SEM = Standard error of mean.