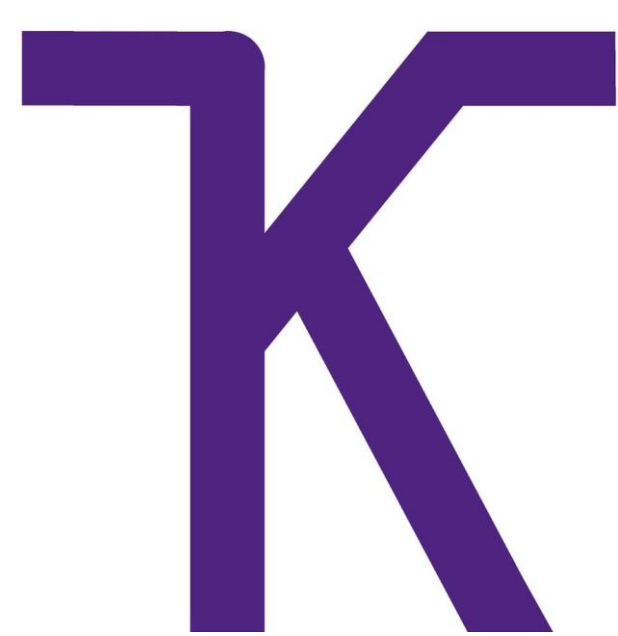




Effects in Price When Looking at Different Protein and Ammonium Chloride Sources

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Introduction

- Price is a huge factor when it comes to producing livestock especially when looking at alternate feed ingredients. As goat populations increase throughout the world there is little information for Boer producers to look at and rely on.
- Dried distillers grain with soluble (DDGS) are a relatively cheap and ample feed source here in the Mid-West.

Objective

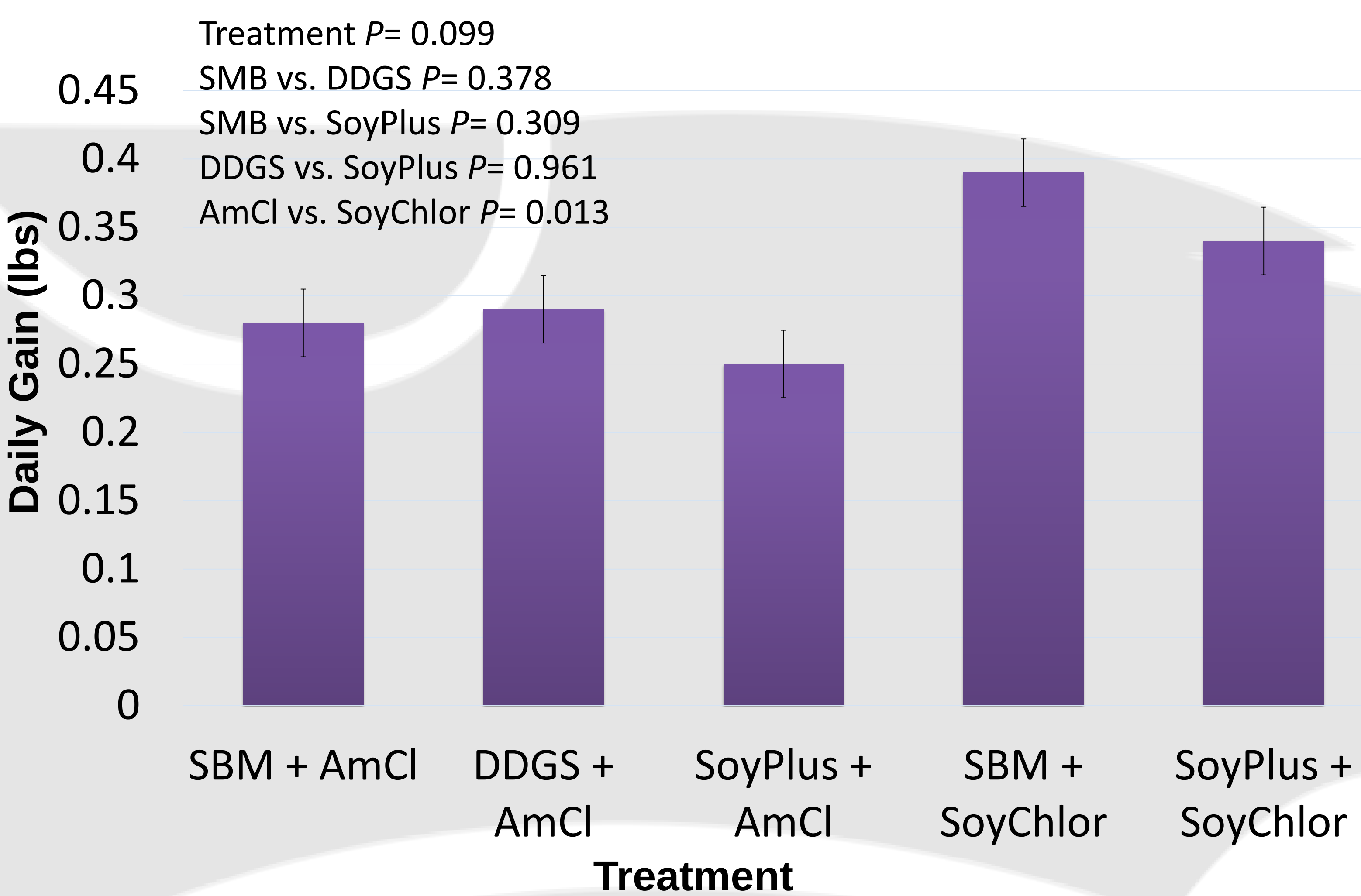
- To analyze the effects of varying protein and ammonium chloride (AmCl) sources incorporation on feedlot goat growth and carcass traits.

Experimental Procedures

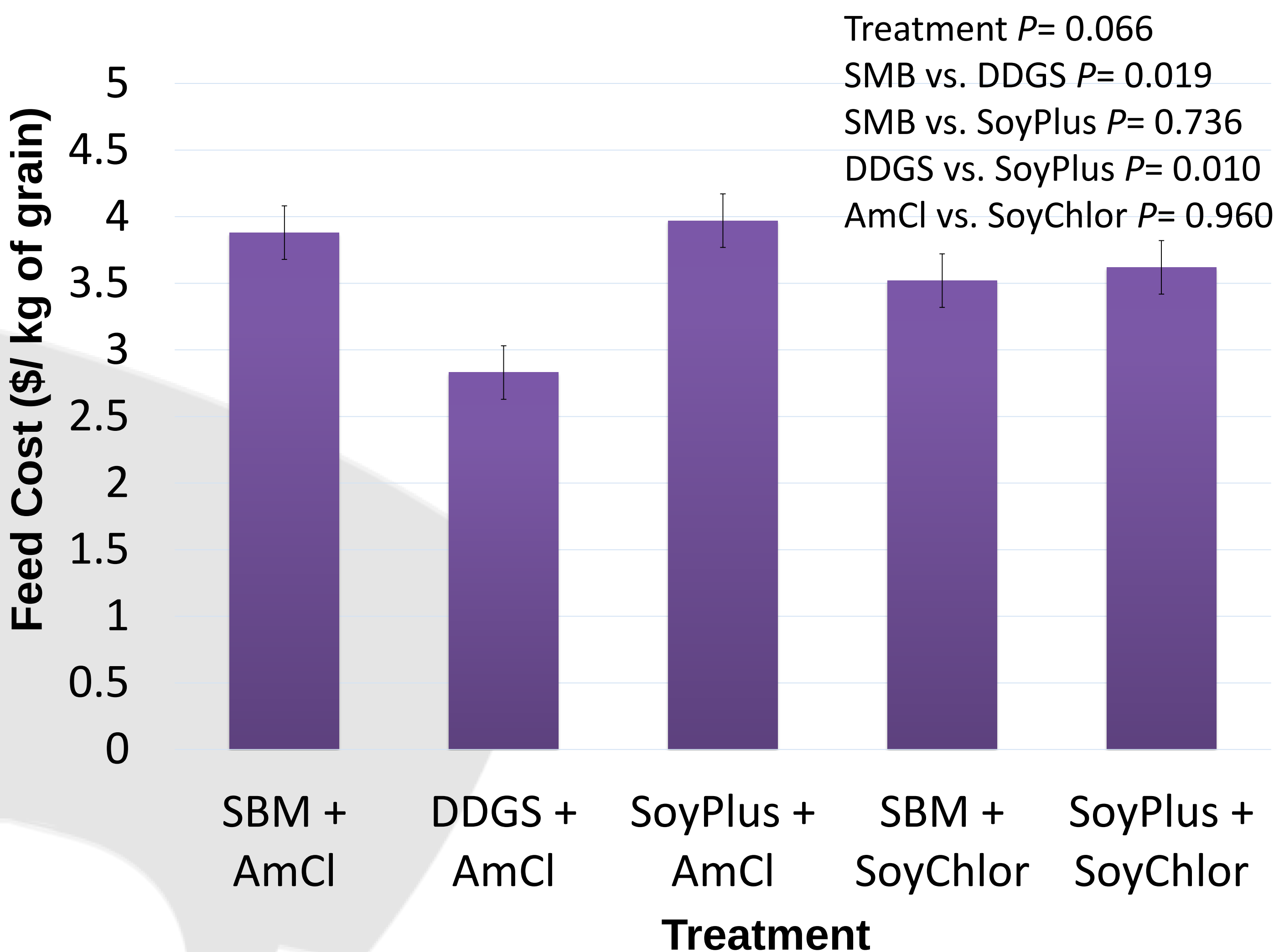
- There were 5 treatments with 75 grower Boer goats, that were randomly divided into pens of 3 with 5 pens per treatment.
- Treatments consisted of:
 - 1) 18.7% SBM with 0.75% AmCl
 - 2) 34.4% SBM with 0.75% AmCl
 - 3) 22% SoyPlus with 0.75% AmCl
 - 4) 17.2% SMB with 4.83% SoyChlor
 - 5) 20% SoyPlus with 4.83% SoyChlor.
- For 14d prior to experiment start goats were fed step-up rations.
- The goats were fed their treatment diet for 42d.
- The goats received a constant supply of feed with more feed added when the feeder was half or below half full.
- The goats and their feeders were weighed weekly on Friday.
- ADG, ADFI, and G:F will be calculated every week using Microsoft Excel.
- \$/kg of feed was calculated by multiplying the percentage of the ingredient included in the diet by the ingredient as of September 1, 2018.
- \$/goat was calculated by multiplying the feed cost by the quantity of feed consumed during the 42 d experiment.
- \$/kg of grain was calculated by dividing the feed cost per goat by the body weight gained per goat during the 42 d experiment.

Experimental Period Results

ADG D 0-42 Gain: Feed



Price Difference



Growth Performance Results

Different Protein and Chloride sources							$P=$				
Protein source:	SBM	DDGS	SoyPlus	SBM	SoyPlus	SEM	Treatment	SBM vs. DDGS	SBM vs. SoyPlus	DDGS vs. SoyPlus	AmCl vs. SoyChlor
Chloride source:	AmCl	AmCl	AmCl	SoyChlor	SoyChlor						
BW, kg											
d 0	24.7	23.4	22.2	24.0	23.3	1.07	0.570	0.442	0.147	0.659	0.809
d 42	30.1	29.0	27.0	31.4	29.8	1.39	0.284	0.311	0.107	0.738	0.149
ADFI, g/d	2,810	2,780	2,392	3,228	2,804	211.5	0.140	0.367	0.060	0.490	0.081
G:F	0.024	0.020	0.024	0.024	0.026	0.0022	0.431	0.152	0.653	0.077	0.257
Feed cost											
\$/kg of feed	0.166	0.138	0.179	0.190	0.196	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$/goat	19.60	16.07	18.03	25.82	23.14	1.142	0.001	0.001	0.149	0.017	<0.0001

Conclusions

- In general there was no significant change ($P>0.05$) in the ADG and G:F in all of the diets fed. There was a significant difference in price between DDGS with AmCl than the rest of the treatments.
- DDGS with AmCl was about \$0.14 which is about \$0.06 cheaper than SoyPlus and SoyChlor. Which is important due to the fact that there was no big change in growth performance.

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