

Table 5 Shrimp productivity in regard to pond size in Guayas (Ecuador) farms

Size Pond (ha)	N°	Survival (%)	Yield (kg/ha)	DFS (%/day)	FCR	FW (g)	Cycle (days)	Growth (g/week)
5 (2.5-7.5)	199	61.5 <sup>a</sup>	1 562 <sup>a</sup>	3.30 <sup>b</sup>	2.23 <sup>c</sup>	22.7 <sup>a</sup>	134 <sup>b</sup>	1.20 <sup>b</sup>
10 (7.6-12.5)	205	63.1 <sup>a</sup>	1 610 <sup>a</sup>	303 <sup>b</sup>	2.08 <sup>b</sup>	23.0 <sup>a</sup>	135 <sup>b</sup>	1.20 <sup>b</sup>
15 (12.6-17.5)	95	59.3 <sup>a</sup>	1 504 <sup>a</sup>	3.15 <sup>ab</sup>	2.10 <sup>b</sup>	22.5 <sup>a</sup>	132 <sup>b</sup>	1.21 <sup>b</sup>
20 (17.6-22.5)	36	63.1 <sup>a</sup>	1 638 <sup>a</sup>	2.97 <sup>a</sup>	1.90 <sup>a</sup>	22.8 <sup>a</sup>	125 <sup>a</sup>	1.28 <sup>a</sup>
Sig. Level	-	0.170 4	0.050 3	0.000 0	0.000 0	0.339 2	0.022 4	0.039 5

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 ( $P < 0.05$ )