

40 **Supplementary Table S3.** Effect of dietary phytase and sex on serum parameters related to the calcium
 41 (Ca) and phosphorous (P) homeostasis in fattening pigs sampled on experimental days 50 and 51 in
 42 replicate batches 1 and 2 (n = 72 per diet, mean \pm SEM)

Serum parameters ¹⁾	Control diet		Phytase diet		SEM	p-Values		
	Gilts	Barrows	Gilts	Barrows		Phytase	Sex	Phytase \times Sex
Phosphorus (mmol/ L)	2.89	2.91	2.80	2.76	0.042	0.004	0.840	0.421
Calcium (mmol/ L)	2.56	2.59	2.57	2.54	0.018	0.481	0.924	0.091
Ca/P ratio	0.89	0.89	0.92	0.93	0.015	0.031	0.751	0.897
FGF23 (pg/ mL)	857	759	888	978	61.8	0.043	0.949	0.126
VitD (pg/ mL)	16.0	17.1	17.6	19.4	0.77	0.014	0.059	0.647
ALP (U/ L)	138	137	153	148	6.4	0.040	0.599	0.723
Osteocalcin (ng/ mL)	25.6	26.5	27.2	28.3	1.22	0.161	0.415	0.956
Urea (mg/ dL)	17.6	22.8	19.4	24.3	1.19	0.168	<0.001	0.899
Cholesterol (mg/ dL)	100.6	103.7	104.6	103.4	2.375	0.436	0.700	0.367
Triglyceride (mg/ dL)	28.9	32.3	35.0	33.6	1.548	0.017	0.526	0.120
NEFA (mmol/ L)	0.26	0.26	0.40	0.40	0.039	0.001	0.979	0.918

43 SEM, standard error of the means.

44 ¹⁾ Ca/P ratio, calcium to phosphorus ratio; FGF23, fibroblast growth factor 23; VitD, 25-hydroxyvitamin D₃ and D₂; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; NEFA, non-esterified fatty acids.