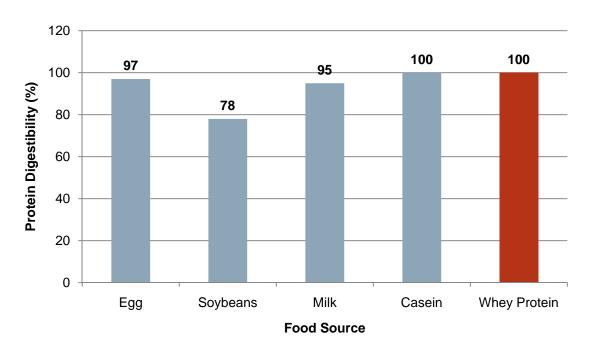
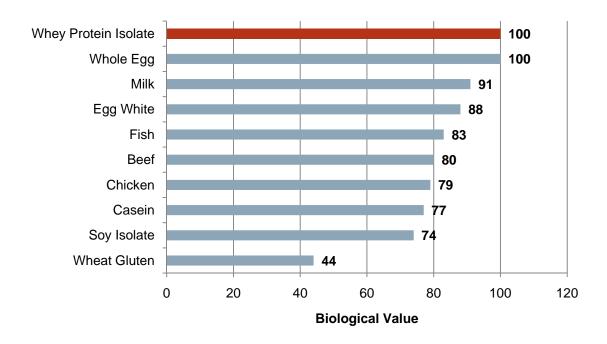
PROTEIN DIGESTIBILITY

Proportion of protein that is <u>absorbed</u> by the body



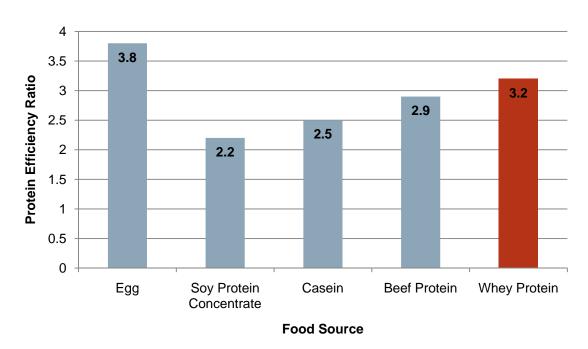
BIOLOGICAL VALUE

• Proportion of absorbed protein that is retained for growth and maintenance

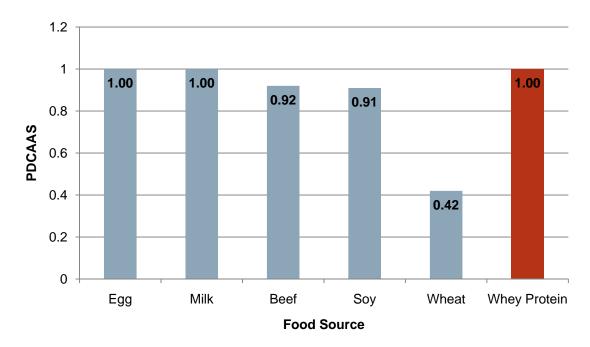


PROTEIN EFFICIENCY RATIO (PER)

· Gain in body weight per unit (g) of protein consumed

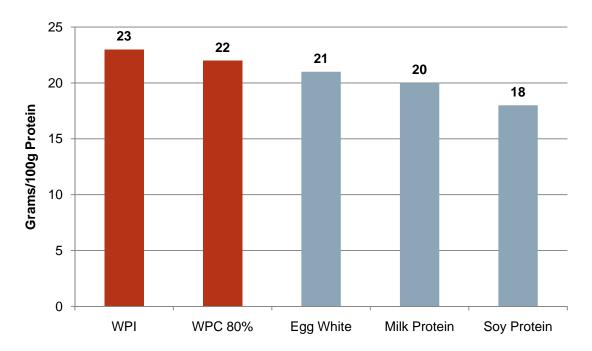


PDCAAS



Source: Schaafsma, G. 2000. The Protein Digestibility-Corrected Amino Acid Score. *Journal of Nutrition* 130(7): 1865S-1867S.

BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO ACIDS (TYPICAL VALUES)



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