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Influence of the origin on selected determinants of the quality of pork meat products

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in recent years, great attention has been paid to the quality of eaten meat and its products. There have been launched a lot of promotional campaigns aimed at providing opportunities for the consumption of traditional products. Based on the experiment, a significantly higher protein content was found in sausages produced by large producers ($24.73 \pm 1.98\%$). The fat content was significantly higher in traditional ham ($16.25 \pm 14.47\%$), compared with local ham ($4.38 \pm 2.26\%$) and the mass ($9.29 \pm 5.25\%$). The samples of traditional and local ham had a significantly higher salt content (3.31 ± 0.72 and $2.90 \pm 0.54\%$, respectively). No dye compounds were detected in any of the tested samples.

There were no statistically significant differences in hydroxyproline and L-glutamic acid content between traditional and conventional samples of meat products. Analysis of nitrate (V and III) showed a statistically significant difference in the average contents of these compounds. Significantly higher levels of nitrates were revealed only in traditional ham samples (12.60 ± 8.08 mg NaNO(V)/kg and 17.53 ± 27.91 mg NaNO(III)/kg of the product, respectively), wherein there was a large variation in the content of these compounds in the samples.

Keywords:

traditional ham; traditional sausage; pork; salt; fat; protein; nitrate; hydroxyproline;; L-glutamic acid

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