

Table 3 Production performance of *P. excavatus* fed organic food with different compositions

Groups	Initial weight of earthworms (g)	Hatched larvae/tank	Weight of hatched earthworms (g)	Net reproductive rate (larvae/week)
C	4.045±0.023	19.50 ± 16.26	13.61 ±11.35	0.227 ^a ±0.18
T ₁	4.410±0.002	26.50 ± 4.94	14.66±2.73	0.309 ^a ±0.05
T ₂	4.220±0.022	21.00 ± 9.88	18.35 ±8.65	0.245 ^a ±0.11
T ₃	4.390±0.050	215.00 ± 65.05	62.13 ±18.79	2.508 ^b ±0.75

Note: Values are expressed as Mean ± Standard Error with two replicates. Within the same column, the means with different superscripts are statistically different ($P < 0.05$)