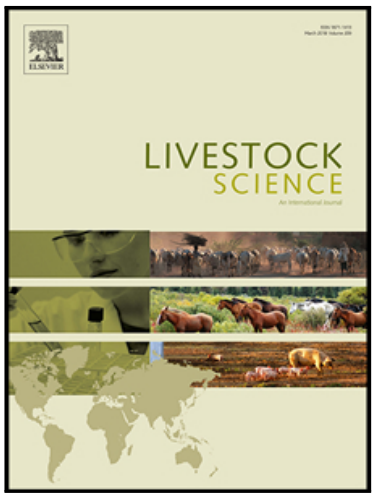

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Highlights

- Providing extra enrichment as an early intervention reduced tail biting outbreaks
- Tail damage was observed among weaner pigs with intact tails in 58 of 60 pens
- Solitary tail damage did occur without escalating into tail biting outbreaks