

**MEAT PRODUCTION PERFORMANCES OF CAY CUM CHICKENS IN
RATIONS WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF METABOLIZABLE
ENERGY AND CRUDE PROTEIN WITH PROBIOTICS**

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A 2x3 factorial experiment in Split-Plot Design in a Randomized Complete Block Design was conducted in under to determine the meat production performances of Lac Thuy chickens in rations containing different levels of metabolizable energy and crude protein with and without probiotics.

Results show that significant interaction between the effects of the inclusion of probiotics and the different levels of metabolizable energy and crude protein in the ration were detected on the final bodyweight, feed consumption, feed conversion efficiency, gross profit margin of production and protein efficiency ratio of 90 days old Cay Cum chickens.

The best effects in terms of the above-mentioned parameters were observed from the ration with probiotics and containing 2904 kcal ME/kg with 22% CP at 1 to 45 days of age and 2945 kcal ME/kg with 19% CP at 46 to 90 days of age.

No significant interaction but main effect of the inclusion of probiotics in the feeds and the different levels of ME and CP in the ration were detected on the energy efficiency ratio of the experimental chickens. The energy efficiency ratio is significantly higher among the chickens given with the feeds containing probiotics, irrespective of the ME and CP contents of the ration. Likewise, irrespective of the inclusion or non-inclusion of probiotics in the feeds, the best energy efficiency ratio was observed among the chickens fed with the ration

containing 2904 kcal ME/kg with 22% CP at 1 to 45 days old and 2945 kcal ME/kg with 19% CP at 46 to 90 days of age.

The dressing percentage, cut-up parts yield and carcass characteristics of the 90-day old Cay Cum chickens were apparently not affected by the treatments applied. Nevertheless, the carcasses from the experimental chickens have reached acceptable levels for chicken carcass characteristics in terms of these parameters.

Conclusions

Based on the findings stated above, the following conclusions were made:

1. Significant interaction between the effects of the inclusion of probiotics and the different levels of metabolizable energy and crude protein in the ration were detected on the final bodyweight, feed consumption, feed conversion efficiency, gross profit margin of production and protein efficiency ratio of 90 days old Cay Cum chickens. Therefore, hypothesis is not sustained.

2. No significant interaction but main effects of the inclusion of probiotics in the feeds and the different levels of ME and CP in the ration were detected on the energy efficiency ratio of the experimental chickens. Therefore, hypothesis is sustained.

3. The dressing percentage, cut-up part yield and carcass characteristics of the 90 days of age Cay Cum chicken were apparently not affected by the treatments applied. Therefore, hypothesis is sustained.

Recommendations

Based on the findings and conclusions made, the following are recommended: