

Effects of Dietary Supplementation with Probiotic, Mentha piperita and Mentha pulegium on Performance, Carcasses Quality and Intestinal Microbial Population of Broiler Chickens

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Abstract This study investigated the comparative effects of Effects of Dietary Supplementation with Probiotic, Mentha piperita and Mentha pulegium on Performance, Carcasses Quality and Intestinal Microbial Population of Broiler Chickens. A total of 180, day-old male broiler chicks (Ross 308) in four groups and 3 replicates each (15 birds for replicate) were used based a completely randomized design. The experimental treatments were: Basal diet (BD), BD Probiotic primalac, 0/1% Mentha piperita and 0/1% Mentha pulegium. Result showed that using of Mentha piperita had significant effect on feed intake compared with the other group(P

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