

Black Soldier Fly Full-Fat Larvae Meal is More Profitable than Fish Meal and Fish Oil in Siberian Sturgeon Farming: The Effects on Aquaculture Sustainability, Economy and Fish GIT Development

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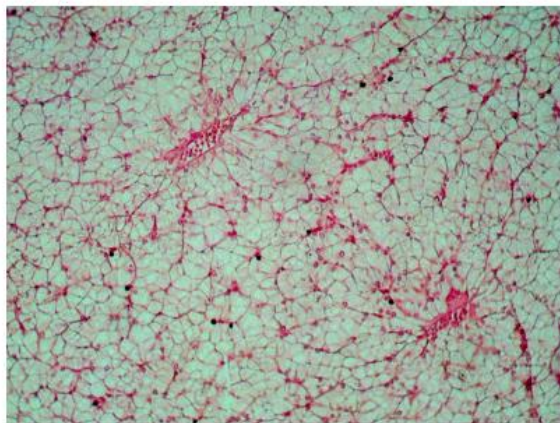
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Costs used for economic assessment calculations:

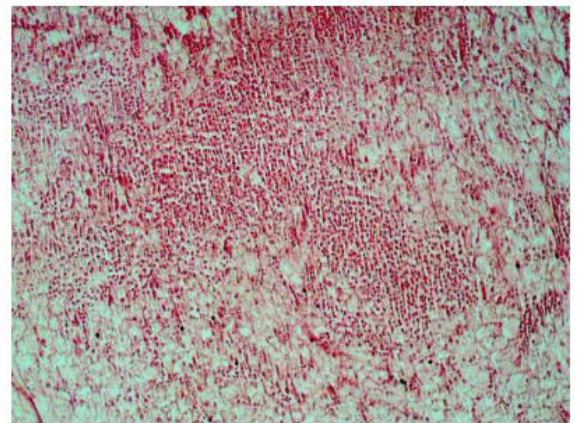
The prices of feed materials from commercial local retail sales points (sales area: Western Poland) from which materials were obtained in September 2019. The feed costs were calculated excluding labour and energy used for manufacturing. The material costs per kilogram were as follows:

Fish meal = € 1.85
Black soldier fly larvae meal = € 3.00
Red blood cells = € 2.22
Soy protein isolate = € 1.29
Wheat gluten = € 1.80
Wheat meal = € 0.78
Maltodextrin = € 1.33
Fish oil = € 1.62
Lecithin = € 10.22
Premix = € 5.33
Vitamin premix = € 5.33
Choline chloride = € 10.00
Limestone = € 0.16
Phosphate 1-Ca = € 0.78
TiO₂ = € 6.67

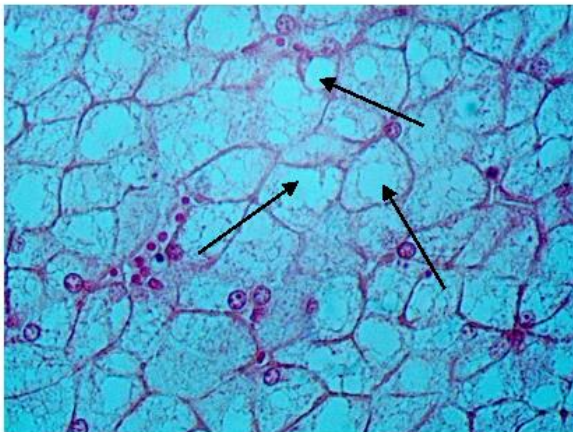
The Siberian sturgeon sale price was calculated according to offers of 10 Polish sturgeon farmers at € 8.00/1 kg.



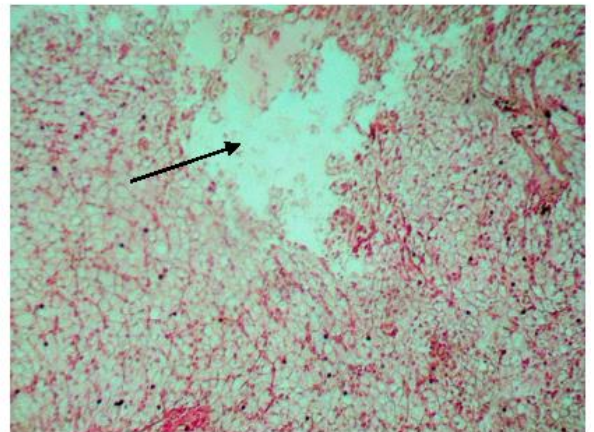
a. Proper structure of the liver, H+E staining, 100x magnification



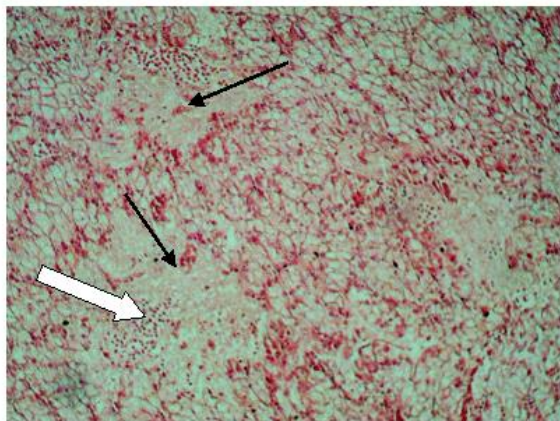
b. Congestion, H+E staining, 200x magnification



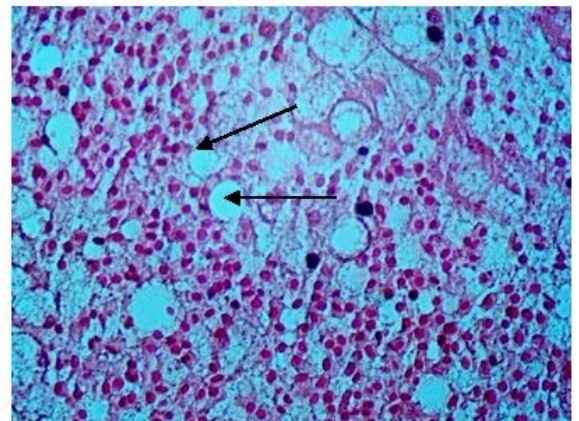
c. Vacuoles in hepatocytes (black arrows), H+E staining, 400x magnification



d. Necrosis (black arrow), H+E staining, 100x magnification



e. Necrosis with phagocytosis (white arrow), fibrosis (black arrows), H+E staining, 100x magnification



f. Fat vacuoles (black arrows), H+E staining, 200x magnification

Figure S1. Examples of histopathological changes observed in Siberian sturgeon liver.

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