

Supplementary Table S1. Ingredients and chemical composition of the starter concentrate diet

Ingredient	Content (%)	Chemical composition ²	Content (%)
Corn	40.74	DM	87.78
Soybean meal	35.00	EE	4.35
Wheat bran	2.8	CP	23.56
Cottonseed meal	6.8	ADF	5.71
Molasses	4.0	NDF	9.82
Wheat meal	7.8	Ash	3.73
CaCO ₃	1.63	Ca	0.81
Soybean oil	0.80	Phosphorus	0.49
NaCl	0.10		
CaHPO ₃	0.10		
MgO	0.07		
Selenium yeast	0.02		
Premix ¹	0.14		
Total	100.00		

¹The premix provided the following per kg of diet: Fe 206.74 mg, Cu 3.49 mg, Zn 108.81 mg, I 0.60 mg, Se 0.44 mg, Mn 79.99 mg, Co 0.36 mg, VA 9000 U, VD 24000 U, VE 47.22 mg.

² Analyzed values.