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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted to determine egg production performance, egg quality and income over feed cost of layers fed diet with eubiotic agents. A total of 400 Dekalb layers (68 weeks old) were used in the study for seven weeks. The layers were randomly assigned to dietary groups, namely SLD- Standard Layer Diet (without eubiotic agents) and SLD+EB- Standard Layer Diet with eubiotic agents (add on). Each diet had 15 replications with initially 16 layers per replication.

Results revealed egg production was numerically improved with the feeding of diet with eubiotic agents. An improvement on feed conversion ratio was observed, in favor of the layers fed with eubiotic agents. Moreover, a lower mortality rate was seen as a possible effect of feeding layers with eubiotic agents. Income over feed cost was numerically higher from layers fed diet with eubiotic.

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