The Effect of Monk Fruit (Siraitia grosvenorii) Flour on Broiler Chicken Performance

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of monk fruit flour (Siraitia grosvenorii) on the performance of broiler chickens. This study was conducted from November to December 2023 at a broiler chicken farm in Antirogo District, Jember Regency. This study used a Completely Randomized Design with 5 treatments and each treatment was repeated 4 times. The percentage of monk fruit flour in feed is as follows, P0: treatment without monk fruit flour; P1: treatment with 0.5% monk fruit flour; P2: treatment with 1% monk fruit flour; P3: treatment with 1.5% monk fruit flour; and P4: treatment with 2% monk fruit flour. Data analysis used in this study was analysis of Variance (ANNOVA) with a test level of 5% which was tested using SPSS. If there is a significant difference, further testing will be carried out with Duncan Mulitple Range Test (DMRT). The results of this study indicate that the administration of monk fruit flour up to 2% does not have a negative effect but has not been able to improve the performance of broiler chickens.

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