

# Utilization Juice Wastes as Corn Replacement in the Broiler Diet

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**Abstract**—An experiment was conducted with 80 unsexed broilers of the Arbor Acres strain to determine the capability of a carrot and fruit juice wastes mixture (carrot, apple, manggo, avocado, orange, melon and Dutch egg plant) in the same proportion for replacing corn in broiler diet. This study involved a completely randomized design (CRD) with 5 treatments (0, 5, 10, 15, and 20% of juice wastes mixture in diets) and 4 replicates per treatment. Diets were isonitrogenous (22% crude protein) and isocaloric (3000 kcal/kg diet). Measured variables were feed consumption, average daily gain, feed conversion, as well as percentages of abdominal fat pad, carcass, digestive organs (liver, pancreas and gizzard), and heart. Data were analyzed by analysis of variance for CRD. Increasing juice wastes mixture levels in diets increased feed consumption ( $P<0.05$ ) and average daily gain ( $P<0.01$ ), while improving feed utilization efficiency ( $P<0.05$ ). These treatments also affected ( $P<0.05$ ) abdominal fat pad percentage but had no effect ( $P>0.05$ ) on carcass, liver, pancreas, gizzard or heart percentages. In conclusion, up to 20% of juice wastes mixture could be included for the broiler diet to effectively replace up to 40% corn in the diet.

**Keywords**—average daily gain, feed consumption, feed conversion, juice waste mixture

## I. INTRODUCTION

CONVENTIONAL feed stuffs which often available for poultry diets consist of corn, rice bran, soybean meal, coconut meal, fish meal, and vitamin as well as mineral supplements. Some of corn, soybean meal and fish meal in Indonesia are still imported from abroad. It is resulted in a high cost of diets for poultry. Many attempts have been conducted to reduce the cost of these diets. Feed diversification in the poultry diet is one of many attempts to reduce the cost of feed in the poultry industry.

The utilization of waste materials from agricultural or industrial wastes (by-products) is often applied to overcome the problem of feed shortage in poultry industry. Olive pulp can be included up to 7.5% in the ration of broilers [1]. Reference [2] found that the apple by-product could be used in broiler diets.

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Tomato pomace of different processing methods could be included up to 10% in broiler diets without affecting live body weight [3]. Reference [4] reported that the dried sweet orange rind could also be used to replace dietary maize in broiler diets at the 15% level.

Fruits juice wastes might also be included in poultry diets because they still have the nutrients which are available for poultry. However, there are no data available on the amount of these fruits juice wastes in Indonesia. Based on the survey in Padang city, West Sumatra, it was found that there were at least 40 fruit juice counters which produce approximately 30 kg juice waste/counter/day (total 1200 kg/day). It has not included the juice wastes from restaurants “unpublished” [5]. In addition, the more available juice wastes in this city were from the processing of carrot (*Daucus carotta*), apple (*Mallus sylvestris*), manggo (*Mangifera indica*), avocado (*Persea americana*), orange (*Citrus* sp.), water melon (*Cucumis melo L*), and Dutch egg plant (*Cyphomandra betacea* Sendtn.).

The results of chemical analysis at the Feed Technology and Industry Laboratory, Faculty of Animal Science, University of Andalas in 2009 indicated that the nutrient content of carrot and fruit juice wastes mixture in the same proportion were as follows: crude protein 8.4%, crude fiber 17.1%, ether extract 6.2%, Ca 0.09% and P 0.01%, and beta-carotene 24 ppm (conducted at West Sumatra Biota Laboratory, University of Andalas in 2009). The results of amino acids analysis of this juice waste mixture at the Nutrition Laboratory, Department of Animal Science, Texas A & M University in 2009 as compared to corn [6] are depicted in Table I. The crude protein content of this juice waste mixture is similar to corn [6]. The tryptophan content of this juice waste mixture is 4.0 times, lysine 1.6 times, glycine 1.6 times and threonine 1.3 times of the corn.

There is no information available on the utilization of carrot and fruits juice wastes mixture in the poultry diets. An experiment was conducted to determine the effects of carrot and fruits juice wastes mixture in diets on the performance of broilers.

TABLE I  
AMINO ACID CONTENT OF JUICE WASTE MIXTURE AS COMPARED TO CORN.

No.	Amino Acids	Amino Acid Content (%)	
		Corn <sup>1</sup>	Juice Waste Mixture <sup>2</sup>
1.	Aspartate	-	0.71
2.	Glutamate	-	0.98
3.	Serine	0.37	0.46
4.	Histidine	0.23	0.14
5.	Glycine	0.33	0.54
6.	Threonine	0.29	0.39
7.	Arginine	0.38	0.37
8.	Alanine	-	0.54
9.	Tyrosine	0.30	0.43
10.	Methionine	0.18	0.13
11.	Valine	0.40	0.44
12.	Phenylalanine	0.38	0.37
13.	Iso Leucine	0.29	0.34
14.	Leucine	1.00	0.54
15.	Lysine	0.26	0.42
16.	Proline	-	0.68
17.	Cysteine	0.18	0.05
18.	Tryptophan	0.06	0.23

<sup>1</sup> NRC. 1994. Nutrient Requirements of Poultry.

<sup>2</sup> Analyzed at Animal Nutrition Laboratory, Texas A&M University, USA in 2009.

## II. METHOD OF EXPERIMENT

An experiment was conducted to determine the effects of utilization of juice wastes mixture in the same proportion of carrot (*Daucus carotta*), apple (*Mallus sylvestris*), manggo (*Mangifera indica*), avocado (*Persea americana*), orange (*Citrus sp.*), water melon (*Cucumis melo L.*), and Dutch egg plant (*Cyphomandra betacea* Sendtn.) for replacing corn in the diet on the broiler performance. Eighty day old chicks of the strain of Arbor Acres were assigned to experimental diets of 5 levels of juice wastes mixtures (0, 5, 10, 15 and 20%) in a completely randomized design with 4 replications. Diets were formulated in iso-nitrogenous (22% crude protein) and isocaloric (3000 kcal/kg diet) as described in Table II. Diets and water were provided *ad libitum*. Broilers were kept under continuous light.

Measured variables were: feed consumption, average daily gain, feed conversion, abdominal fat pad percentage, carcass percentage, liver percentage, pancreas percentage, gizzard percentage and heart percentage. One broiler per unit of experiment was slaughtered to obtain abdominal fat pad, carcass, liver, pancreas, gizzard and heart percentages.

All of the data were analyzed by analysis of variance of Randomized Completely Design according to [7]. The experiment was performed at the Laboratory of Non-Ruminant

Nutrition, Faculty of Animal Science, University of Andalas in 2009.

TABLE II  
COMPOSITION, NUTRIENT AND METABOLIZABLE ENERGY CONTENTS OF EXPERIMENTAL DIETS.

Ingredients	Experimental Diets				
	A	B	C	D	E
Corn	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00
Juice waste mixture	0.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
Rice bran	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Fish meal	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Soybean meal	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Coconut oil	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Calculated:</b>					
Crude Protein	22.26	22.25	22.24	22.23	22.22
Ether Extract	6.52	6.63	6.75	6.87	6.98
Crude Fiber	3.40	4.66	5.41	6.17	6.92
Ca	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.17
P total	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56
ME	3035.40	3026.90	3018.40	3009.90	3001.40
Lysine	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.38
Methionine	0.48	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.47
Threonine	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89
Tryptophan	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.26

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### A. Feed Consumption, Average Daily Gain and Feed Conversion

The mean of feed consumption, average daily gain and feed conversion is depicted in Table III. The feed consumption of broilers was affected ( $P < 0.05$ ) by treatments. The increase in the level of juice wastes mixture augmented the feed consumption of broilers. This was probably due to the increase in the palatability of diets caused by the acid content in the diet. According to [8] the addition of propionate in the diet increased feed consumption of broiler chicks.

Average daily gain of broilers was highly affected ( $P < 0.01$ ) by treatments. Increasing in the juice wastes mixture in diets increased the average daily gain of broilers. Some causes of the increase in average daily gain were the high in amino acids contents in the juice wastes mixture such as tryptophan, lysine and threonine. According to [9] and [10], broilers are more responsive to high lysine in the diet. Lysine increases the growth rate of broilers [11]. Tryptophan and threonine are also necessary for growing chicks [12]-[14]. Besides, glycine was also important lately for growing chicks in low quality protein diet [15]-[16].

Feed conversion was significantly influenced ( $P < 0.05$ ) by the treatments. The increase in the level of juice wastes mixture in diets improved the feed conversion or the efficiency of feed utilization of broilers. It indicated that the increase in the average daily gain was not in the same proportion with the increase in the feed consumption. More daily gain was obtained from every unit of feed consumption. It could be related to the high of some amino acids (tryptophan, lysine, threonine and glycine) in juice wastes mixture as compared to corn. However, the content of those amino acids (Table II) in experimental diets already meets the requirement for broilers according to [6]. It might be also the influence of other substances such as vitamins in juice wastes mixture which improved the efficiency of feed utilization of broiler. These substances need further investigation. The high in average daily gain resulted in improving the efficiency of feed utilization. The utilization up to 20% of juice wastes mixture in the diet improve the efficiency of feed utilization by broilers.

TABLE III  
MEAN OF FEED CONSUMPTION, AVERAGE DAILY GAIN AND FEED CONSUMPTION OF BROILERS IN EACH TREATMENT

Treatment	Feed Consumption (g/head/day)	ADG (g/head/day)	Feed Conversion
A	63.08 <sup>a</sup>	32.37 <sup>a</sup>	1.95 <sup>a</sup>
B	63.53 <sup>a</sup>	33.21 <sup>a</sup>	1.92 <sup>ab</sup>
C	69.19 <sup>b</sup>	39.06 <sup>b</sup>	1.78 <sup>bc</sup>
D	69.89 <sup>b</sup>	40.26 <sup>b</sup>	1.74 <sup>c</sup>
E	69.29 <sup>b</sup>	39.93 <sup>b</sup>	1.74 <sup>c</sup>
SE <sup>1</sup>	1.77	1.41	0.05

<sup>1</sup> Standard Error of the Mean

<sup>a,b</sup> The mean with different superscripts at the same column differs statistically ( $P < 0.05$ )

#### B. Abdominal Fat Pad, Carcass, Liver, Pancreas, Gizzard and Heart Percentages

Abdominal fat pad and carcass percentages are shown in Table IV. Abdominal fat pad percentage was influenced ( $P < 0.05$ ) by treatments. The enhancement of the level of juice wastes mixture in the diet reduced the abdominal fat pad percentage of broilers. The decrease in this abdominal fat pad percentage was due the increase in the fiber content in the diets. Reference [17] stated that the crude fiber in the diet could reduce the fat content of broilers. This crude fiber content also limits the inclusion of juice wastes mixture in the diet. Carcass percentage of broilers was not affected by treatments.

Liver, pancreas, gizzard and heart percentages were performed in Table V). These liver, pancreas, gizzard and heart percentages were also not affected by the increase in the level of juice waste mixture in diets.

TABLE IV  
MEAN OF ABDOMINAL FAT PAD AND CARCASS PERCENTAGES OF BROILERS IN EVERY TREATMENTS.

Treatments	Abdominal Fat Pad (%)	Carcass (%)
A	1.41 <sup>b</sup>	68.61
B	1.76 <sup>a</sup>	70.73
C	1.52 <sup>ab</sup>	69.03
D	1.32 <sup>b</sup>	68.56
E	1.28 <sup>b</sup>	67.53
SE	0.11	1.20

<sup>1</sup> Standard Error of the Mean.

<sup>a,b</sup> The mean with different superscripts at the same column differs statistically ( $P < 0.05$ )

TABLE V  
THE MEAN OF LIVER, PANCREAS, GIZZARD AND HEART PERCENTAGES OF BROILERS IN EVERY TREATMENT<sup>NS</sup>

Treatments	Liver (%)	Pancreas (%)	Gizzard (%)	Heart (%)
A	1.70	0.23	2.49	0.60
B	1.87	0.26	2.56	0.58
C	1.73	0.33	2.45	0.55
D	1.77	0.24	2.56	0.50
E	2.02	0.24	2.27	0.55
SE	0.11	0.05	0.15	0.04

<sup>NS</sup> Non-significantly different ( $P > 0.05$ )

#### IV. CONCLUSION

The carrot and fruits juice wastes mixture could be included up to 20% for broiler diets to effectively replace 40% corn in the diet. High crude fiber content in juice wastes mixture limits its utilization in the broiler diet. Further investigation is necessary to increase the inclusion of this juice wastes mixture in the broiler diet.

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