Feeding value of the diets containing flaxseed for beef cattle Summary

We can affect the intake and utilization of feed, as well as the composition of meat by modifying the composition of the diets for beef cattle. The aim of this study was to elaborate the rations with flaxseed for a herd of beef cattle for a year-round feeding in the individual farm. During the summer feeding period, significant deficiency of energy and excess of protein in the diets were noted, comparing to the animals' requirements during the mentioned period. Rations for the winter feeding period were correctly balanced. The elaborated rations containing flaxseed are prepared to cover the complete energy demand of the beef cattle herd, improve productive efficiency and obtain high-quality meat.

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