# **PROGREEN-FA**

#### Progreen-FA Improved Growth Performances and Nutrient Utilization in Broilers, as well as Reduced Harmful Gases in Barns



## **Objective**

To investigate the effect of Progreen-FA on growth performances and stench in broiler houses.

## Period

August 1, 2012 — September 5, 2012

## **Materials and Methods**

#### **Materials**

- · 600 one-day old Arbor Acres broilers
- Progreen-FA, supplied by New Well Power Co., Ltd.
- Basal diets

#### **Treatments**

600 Arbor Acres broilers were randomly allotted to five treatments, four replicates per treatment. Broilers in different treatments were fed with diets supplemented by varying amounts of Progreen-FA as well as other brands of probiotic feed additives. There was no significant differences in the initial body weights of broilers under the GLM ANOVA model (P > 0.05).

Treatment	Control	Brand 1	Brand 2	Brand 3	Progreen-FA
Amount added (kg / 1 ton of feeds)	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5

## **Measurements**

1. Growth performances and nutrient utilization:

Feeds consumed and broiler weights were recorded. The data were used to calculate the average feeds consumed, average weight gains and feed-gain ratio (i.e. feed efficiency) throughout the entire feeding period (starting, growing and finishing periods).

- 2. Stench in broiler houses:
  - Concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S in broiler houses were recorded at the end of growing and finishing periods.

## **Statistical Analysis**

All data were analyzed using the one-tail paired T-test of the GLM ANOVA model in SAS software.

## **Results**





#### Progreen-FA Enhances Growth Performances in Broilers (2)

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#### Progreen-FA Reduces Air Ammonia & H2S Concentrations in Barns



## Conclusion

- 1. In broilers, Progreen-FA enhances market weights, average daily gains and feed efficiencies by 9.60%, 9.95% and 1.30%, respectively
- 2. In finishing-period broilers, Progreen-FA reduces  $NH_3$  and  $H_2S$  in barns by 44.4% and 47.1%, respectively

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