

Using pumpkin powder and extract to boost faster growth and weight gain in broilers

Pumpkin benefits

Both pumpkin extract and powder boost weight gain in broiler birds. Also, both pumpkin powder and extract boost the growth performance of broilers. Additionally, they also contain phytochemicals which reduce mortality rates. Furthermore, pumpkin extract reduces the feed conversion ratio hence nutrient utilization.

Extract, powder preparation

For powder preparation, get fresh pumpkin leaves, wash them and chop them into pieces. Thereafter dry chopped leaves well and grind them into powder and add to chicken feeds. For pumpkin extract preparation, get fresh pumpkin leaves, wash them well, boil them for 1-3 minutes, and smash the boiled leaves. Squeeze smashed boiled leaves to obtain an extract, sieve extract, and add it to broiler drinking water.