

Table 1 Proximate composition (% \pm S.E.) of ingredients used in feed formulation

Parameter	Rice bran	Groundnut cake	Soya flour	Horse gram flour	Tapioca flour
Moisture	9.79 \pm 0.15	7.82 \pm 0.81	9.68 \pm 0.21	5.40 \pm 0.12	9.76 \pm 0.13
Crude protein	8.37 \pm 0.23	33.26 \pm 0.23	34.41 \pm 0.40	37.81 \pm 0.23	4.01 \pm 0.21
Lipid	2.03 \pm 0.10	7.12 \pm 0.02	12.07 \pm 0.20	5.40 \pm 0.02	0.30 \pm 0.01
Ash	19.76 \pm 0.03	6.30 \pm 0.39	4.01 \pm 0.07	6.67 \pm 0.04	1.96 \pm 0.03
Crude fibre	30.80 \pm 0.12	16.16 \pm 0.14	6.40 \pm 0.05	4.40 \pm 0.03	3.50 \pm 0.06
Nitrogen-free extract	29.25	29.34	33.43	40.32	80.47
Gross energy (kJ/g)	7.71	15.33	18.22	17.58	14.86