

Table 1 Monthly proximate composition of Coppens® feed stored under airtight and open conditions for the period of six months

	November		December		January		February		March		April	
	Air Tight	Open	Air Tight	Open	Air Tight	Open	Air Tight	Open	Air Tight	Open	Air Tight	Open
Moisture	9.50±0.00 ^a	9.42±0.02 ^b	9.47±0.02	9.45±0.01	9.61±0.01 ^a	9.42±0.01 ^b	9.75±0.00 ^a	9.68±0.01 ^b	9.78±0.01 ^b	9.90±0.01 ^a	9.81±0.01 ^b	10.01±0.01 ^a
Ash	7.22±0.00	7.20±0.01	7.17±0.01	7.18±0.01	7.15±0.02	7.19±0.02	7.11±0.00 ^b	7.17±0.01 ^a	7.15±0.01	7.14±0.00	7.11±0.01	7.11±0.01
Lipid	13.29±0.03 ^a	13.05±0.03 ^b	13.23±0.03	13.22±0.03	13.21±0.02 ^a	12.82±0.01 ^b	13.24±0.00 ^a	12.70±0.00 ^b	13.21±0.00 ^a	12.33±0.01 ^b	13.19±0.00 ^a	12.27±0.01 ^b
Protein	43.65±0.01	43.69±0.02	43.80±0.01 ^a	43.65±0.03 ^b	43.75±0.01 ^a	42.09±0.02 ^b	43.76±0.01 ^a	40.32±0.00 ^b	43.67±0.00 ^a	39.97±0.01 ^b	43.70±0.01 ^a	39.88±0.01 ^b
NFE	33.03±0.04 ^b	33.33±0.02 ^a	32.95±0.06 ^b	33.26±0.01 ^a	33.20±0.02 ^b	35.16±0.01 ^a	33.28±0.01 ^b	37.08±0.01 ^a	33.22±0.04 ^b	37.89±0.00 ^a	33.17±0.01 ^b	38.13±0.02 ^a
Fibre	2.81±0.01	2.73±0.03	2.82±0.02 ^a	2.69±0.01 ^b	2.70±0.01 ^b	2.77±0.01 ^a	2.61±0.01 ^b	2.74±0.00 ^a	2.75±0.03	2.67±0.01	2.83±0.01 ^a	2.62±0.01 ^b

Note: Mean in the same row within the same month with different superscript differ significantly (P<0.05)