

Table 2 Monthly proximate composition of Multifeed® stored under airtight and open storage 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	9.31 ±0.01	9.30 ±0.01	9.32 ±0.00 ^a	9.30 ±0.00 ^b	9.45 ±0.01	9.46 ±0.01	9.48 ±0.00 ^b	9.61 ±0.01 ^a	9.58 ±0.01 ^b	9.80 ±0.01 ^a	9.70 ±0.01 ^b	9.89 ±0.01 ^a
Ash	6.08 ±0.01 ^b	6.13 ±0.01 ^a	5.94 ±0.01	5.93 ±0.01	5.94 ±0.00 ^b	6.23 ±0.01 ^a	5.97 ±0.01 ^b	6.23 ±0.00 ^a	6.01 ±0.01 ^b	6.22 ±0.01 ^a	5.99 ±0.01 ^b	6.28 ±0.01 ^a
Lipid	12.68 ±0.01 ^a	12.38 ±0.02 ^b	12.80 ±0.01 ^a	12.35 ±0.01 ^b	12.71 ±0.00 ^a	12.36 ±0.01 ^b	12.68 ±0.01 ^a	12.25 ±0.00 ^b	12.63 ±0.00 ^a	12.13 ±0.00 ^b	12.77 ±0.01 ^b	12.10 ±0.01 ^a
Protein	47.11 ±0.00 ^a	47.07 ±0.01 ^b	46.90 ±0.02	46.91 ±0.01	46.15 ±0.00 ^a	45.67 ±0.00 ^b	46.00 ±0.01 ^a	45.57 ±0.01 ^b	45.56 ±0.01 ^a	45.47 ±0.00 ^b	45.29 ±0.00 ^b	45.39 ±0.00 ^a
NFE	31.46 ±0.01 ^b	31.85 ±0.01 ^a	31.83 ±0.01 ^b	32.28 ±0.02 ^a	32.66 ±0.00 ^b	33.13 ±0.01 ^a	32.78 ±0.00 ^b	33.32 ±0.02 ^a	33.20 ±0.00 ^b	33.51 ±0.01 ^a	33.33 ±0.01 ^b	33.54 ±0.02 ^a
Fibre	2.67 ±0.01 ^a	2.59 ±0.01 ^b	2.54 ±0.00	2.54 ±0.00	2.55 ±0.00 ^b	2.60 ±0.01 ^a	2.57 ±0.01	2.64 ±0.02	2.59 ±0.01 ^b	2.66 ±0.00 ^a	2.63 ±0.01 ^b	2.69 ±0.01 ^a

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