

GROWING BULLS FOR MEAT BY LOW CONCENTRATED RATIONS

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Summary. 1. The paper presents the results of the experiment of intensive growing of steers for meat on a relatively small amount of concentrated fodder. It has been found that it is possible to decrease the amount of the concentrates by up to 10 % (from 34 % to 24 %) in the ration for steers grown for meat and obtain 7,6 % increase in weight gain by substituting cereal-legume grass cut at optimal vegetative phase haylage for maize silage and feeding 3 times per day instead of 2 times.

2. The weight gain of bulls decreased 3,7 % in comparison with the control group after decreasing amount of concentrates in their ration by 10 % and feeding 2 times per day under the same conditions.

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