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# ABBREVIATION



#### Abstract

The aim of the experiment was to study the differences in meat quality, lipid oxidation and fatty acids between Cobb 500 breed and Sasso breed chicken. The experiment involve total of 30 roosters (n = 15 of Sasso breed and n = 15 of Cobb 500 breed ). They were separated by breed in litter floor space management and all birds were fed with commercial diet. Cobb 500 breed was slaughtered at the age of 42 days, while Sasso breed was slaughtered at the age of 56 days. Meat sample was stored at 4°C for 24 hours after slaughtered. Meat quality assessment (ultimate pH, drip loss, cooking loss, colour) and lipid oxidation were conducted on the breast ( pectoralis muscle ) while fatty acid profile were conducted on both breast and thigh muscles (*femorocruralis* muscle). Cobb 500 breed had higher (P < 0.05) lightness value (L\*) and higher ( P> 0.05 ) cooking loss compared to Sasso breed. Malanonaldehyde (MDA) value at day 7 was lower (P > 0.05) in *Cobb 500* breed compare *Sasso* breed. Sasso breed muscles contained more saturated fatty acids than Cobb 500 breed muscles. Sasso breed showed a higher percentage of polyunsaturated fatty acids (P <(0.05) and a lower percentage of monounsaturated fatty acids (P< 0.05) than Cobb 500 breed chicken muscles. In conclusion, pH, L\* values and cooking loss was higher for Cobb 500 breed compared to Sasso breed. Cobb 500 breed MDA value was lower than Sasso breed. Sasso chicken meat contained higher omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) than Cobb 500 breed. Hence, Sasso breed had better nutritional values in terms of fatty acid profile. However, Sasso breed meat had shorter shelf life compared with Cobb 500.

#### Abstrak

Tujuan eksperimen ini adalah untuk mengkaji perbezaan dalam kualiti daging, pengoksidaan lipid dan asid lemak antara Cobb 500 baka dan baka ayam Sasso. Eksperimen ini telah melibatkan sejumlah 30 ayam jantan (n = 15 baka Sasso dan n = 15 *Cobb* 500 baka ). Mereka dipisahkan oleh baka di lantai sampah pengurusan ruang dan semua unggas diberi makan dengan diet komersial. Cobb 500 baka telah disembelih pada usia 42 hari, manakala baka Sasso telah disembelih pada usia 56 hari. Sampel daging disimpan pada 4 °C selama 24 jam selepas disembelih. Penilaian kualiti daging (pH muktamad, kehilangan titisan, kehilangan memasak, warna) dan pengoksidaan lipid dijalankan ke atas dada (otot pectoralis) manakala profil asid lemak yang dijalankan ke atas kedua-dua buah dada dan paha otot (otot femorocruralis). Cobb 500 baka mempunyai lebih tinggi (P <0.05) kecerahan (L \*) dan (P lebih tinggi> 0.05) kehilangan memasak berbanding baka Sasso. Nilai Malanonaldehyde (MDA) pada hari ke-7 adalah lebih rendah (P> 0.05) dalam baka Cobb 500 berbanding baka Sasso. Otot pada baka Sasso yang terkandung asid lemak yang lebih tepu berbanding otot pada baka *Cobb* 500. Baka Sasso menunjukkan peratusan yang lebih tinggi asid lemak poli tak tepu (P < 0.05) dan peratusan yang lebih rendah asid lemak mono tak tepu (P <0.05) berbanding otot pada baka Cobb 500. Kesimpulannya, pH, nilai L \* dan kehilangan memasak lebih tinggi dalam baka Cobb 500 berbanding baka Sasso. Nilai MDA pada baka Cobb 500 adalah lebih rendah daripada baka Sasso. Daging ayam Sasso terkandung lebih tinggi omega-3 asid lemak poli tak tepu (PUFA) daripada baka ayam Cobb 500. Oleh itu, baka Sasso mempunyai nilai pemakanan yang lebih baik dari segi profil asid lemak. Walau bagaimanapun,

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daging baka Sasso mempunyai jangka hayat lebih pendek berbanding dengan Cobb 500.



#### **CHAPTER 1**

#### Introduction

Intensive broiler production, as an integral part of industrial poultry production, began its development in Malaysia in around 1960s and it allowed the quantitative satisfaction markets with relatively cheap chicken meat throughout the year. The relatively poor quality of chicken meat from intensive broiler production (watery meat, insufficiently taste and aroma, a large percentage of fat under skin and in the abdominal cavity, weak and brittle bones, etc..) and development of consumer awareness about animal welfare and food safety, have led to the emergence of the perception that broilers meat is not healthy and natural.

Concequently, the number of the slow growing chicken has been increasing for the past 20 years to satisfy the customer demands for more intense flavor and firmness of their meat. Over the past few years, the concept of food has undergone a radical transformation, as its safety and impact on human health has become more and more important. Poultry farming systems have been influenced by consumers' priorities, as more attention is being paid to birds raised without using antibiotics or synthetic chemicals. Following the growing demand of consumers who are more sensitive to the ethical and cultural aspects of foods from animal origin, there is an increasing interest toward animal-friendly farming systems, which can improve animal welfare as well as

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guarantee high qualitative standards concerning food safety, nutritional values. Today, a greater proportion of consumers in Malaysia are interested in broiler specialty products derived from slow-growing chicken meat.

In our country, only few authors has investigated rearing of slow-growing chicken and meat quality in free range system. Although numerous studies on breeding selection, methods of raising, dietary and growth performance and body composition of different chicken breeds have been widely conducted, little is know about fatty acids composition of slow-growing chicken breeds (for example *Sasso*). Regarding this, the aim of the present work was to evaluate differences in meat quality, fatty acid profile and lipid of fast-growing chicken (*Cobb 500*) and slow-growing chicken (*Sasso* breed).

#### 1.1 Objectives

#### 1.1.1 General Objective

To differentiate between meat quality, fatty acid profile and lipid oxidation of *Cobb* 500 and *Sasso* breed.

## **1.1.2 Specific Objective**

- a) To differentiate the pH, drip loss, cooking loss and color between *Cobb* 500 and *Sasso* breed.
- b) To investigate the effect of breed and type of muscle on the n-6: n-3 ratio between *Cobb 500* and *Sasso* breed.
- c) To differentiate malondialdehyde level between *Cobb 500* and *Sasso* breed.

## 1.1.3 Research Hypothesis

Sasso breed have better n-6:n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid ratio compare to Cobb 500.

## 1.1.4 Significance of study.

Based on the information on the meat quality, fatty acid profile and lipid oxidation level, consumers were able to choose meat based on the nutritional value of chicken meat in term of meat quality, fatty acid profile.

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