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Effect of gender on the selected quality parameters of young goat meat

Summary

The aim of the work was to evaluate the effect of gender on the selected quality parameters of meat coming from young kids. The studies were carried out with a group of 10 male kids and 10 female kids of White Improved breed. The animals were fattened up to ca. 150th day of life. The meat of male kids was characterized by lower content of saturated fatty acids as compared to the meat of females and obtained higher scores in sensory evaluation. It was also characterized by lighter colour of muscular tissue as compared to that one of female kids.