

Voluntary intake of dry matter and organic matter by fattened Polish Holstein-Friesian bulls and their crosses with Limousine

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The aim of the study was to determine the voluntary intake of dry matter (VIDM) and organic matter (VIOM) from diets containing roughages and concentrate supplements by fattened Polish Holstein-Friesian bulls and Limousine commercial crossbreds. For 7 days, animals were fed *ad libitum* maize silage and legume-grass silage in amounts of 2 kg. At the same time, feed samples and feed refusals were collected. Dry matter and organic matter intake by the Limousine commercial crossbreds was equal to 84.24 and 79.02 g/kg MC^{0.75}, respectively, which was by about 7% lower compared to the voluntary intake of these components by Polish Holstein-Friesian bulls, with insignificant differences.