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Abbreviation		Elaboration
%	-	Per cent
<	-	Less than
>	-	Greater than
°F	-	Degree Fahrenheit
ANOVA	-	Analysis of Variance
BW	-	Body Weight
BWG	-	Body Weight Gain
CP	-	Crude Protein
CRD	-	Completely Randomized Design
Ctg.	-	Chittagong
CVASU	-	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
CY	-	Carcass Yield
DOC	-	Day Old Chick
EE	-	Ether Extract
et al.	-	And his associates
etc.	-	Et cetera
FC	-	Feed Conversion
gm	-	Gram
Kcal/Kg	-	Kilocalorie per kilogram
kg	-	Kilogram
ME	-	Metabilizable Energy
MS	-	Master of Science
NFE	-	Nitrogen Free Extract
NS	-	Non-Significant
SEM	-	Standard Error of Mean
Sq. Ft.	-	Square Feet
US	-	United State
Wt.	-	Weight

Abstract

A 42 days long feeding trial was conducted to observe the effects of onion and garlic in broiler diet in terms of improving performance, carcass quality and blood parameters of broiler. Total one hundred and four (104) day-old-chicks (Ross 308) were randomly distributed into four dietary treatment groups having 26 birds in each group. T_0 was the control group where no onion and garlic were added. Dietary treatment groups T_1 and T_2 were fed with the onion and garlic @ 1% respectively where T_3 treatment group was fed with the mixture of 0.5% onion and 0.5% garlic. The diets were iso-caloric and iso-nitrogenous for all groups. A significant difference ($p<0.05$) was found in weekly body weight gain, feed consumption and FCR in different dietary treatment groups at 1^{st} and 2^{nd} weeks of age. But no significant difference was found in carcass quality (drumstick, thigh, breast, wing, neck, leg, head, liver, heart, gizzard, abdominal fat and neck region fat) and serum constituents (cholesterol, glucose, triglyceride, LDL and HDL) in different dietary treatment groups at 1^{st} to 6^{th} weeks of age. This study suggested that the use of onion and garlic as feed additives have little effect on overall growth performance in early stage of broiler chicken.

Keywords: Onion, Garlic, Body weight, Carcass characteristics, Blood parameters.