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Ruminants can utilize forage fibre material due to an unique adaptation of the stomach that is called the selective retention mechanism. The fibre cell wall is composed mostly of cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin. The first three components are measured as neutral detergent fibre (NDF). The NDF is either slowly digestible or indigestible (iNDF). Even if indigestible iNDF is unavailable to microbes, it is a critical component affecting the nutritional value of feeds. Organic matter digestibility is influenced by iNDF, therefore iNDF will influence the amount of energy available to the ruminant. Feed intake is also influenced by iNDF content which can be estimated by several methods. These methods are time consuming, expensive and not all laboratories have the necessary equipment in order to implement these methods. There is an urgent need to develop a cost effective method that can accurately predict iNDF and could be easily implemented in feed analysis laboratories. The aim of this trial was to develop accurate and precise prediction equations for the estimation of iNDF across selected groups of forages. One hundred and two milled grain and forage samples were received from Afgri (Pty) Ltd, including oats, sorghum, lucerne, ryegrass and *Eragrostis curvula* hay. Samples were analysed in duplicate for various chemical components as well as incubated in-vitro for 240h to estimate iNDF. A simple ANOVA was used for comparison between the different groups, as well as simple linear regression analysis and stepwise multiple linear regression. Akaike's information criterion and R2 values were used to evaluate the models and to establish the best fit models. Indigestible NDF was predicted by generating power functions. The independent variables included NDF, acid detergent fibre(ADF), acid detergent lignin (ADL), ADF/NDF, ADL/NDF, iNDF, iNDF/NDF, hemicellulose, cellulose, hemicellulose/NDF and cellulose/NDF. Significant differences were found within

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A Guide to the Principles of Animal Nutrition Amer Society of Agronomy

Learn how to achieve top yields to maximize profits. This 2011 edition offers the latest information and strategies for alfalfa establishment, production, and harvest. Includes many color photos and charts.

United States Plant Patents Springer Science & Business Media

This comprehensive guide for western alfalfa growers brings together the most current information and recommendations in nearly all areas of alfalfa management, including stand establishment, fertilization, irrigation, pest management, and harvesting

Neutral Detergent-soluble Fiber Food & Agriculture Org.

Each of these popular handbooks contains comprehensive information on the nutritional needs of domestic animals and includes extensive tabular data. All are paperback and 8 1/2 x 11. Some books come with diskettes or Cds that allow users to predict nutrient requirements of specific animals under various conditions and at various life stages.

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10.9 g kg⁻¹ DM less ADF than the high ADF/low HC population. The mean ADL and HC+CEL concentrations in the low ADL/high HC+CEL population were 3.3 and 4.9 g kg⁻¹ DM, respectively, lower than in the high ADL/low HC+CEL population. The high CEL/low HC+ADL population contained 5.2 g kg⁻¹ DM more CEL, but similar HC+ADL concentration, than the low CEL/high HC+ADL population. Populations bred for high NDSF concentration had 0.2 to 8.8 g kg⁻¹ DM higher IVDMD than their respective base populations. Also, populations bred for low NDF, low ADL/high HC+CEL, low ADF/high HC, and low CEL/high HC+ADL had 13.5, 9.7, 8.3, and 2.0 g kg⁻¹ DM higher IVDMD than their counterpart populations, respectively. Concentration of NDSF was negatively correlated with total cell wall, NDF, CEL, HC, and ADL concentrations and positively correlated with CP. However, there was no association between proportions of NDSF and HC in the cell wall, but both were negatively correlated with proportions of CEL and ADL in the cell wall. Concentrations of ADL and HC had the highest and lowest negative correlation, respectively, with IVDMD. One cycle of phenotypic selection was effective to increase pectin concentration and reduce one or more of the less digestible components of the cell wall in the alfalfa populations and indirectly improve their digestibility. Among the NDF components, selection for reduced lignin concentration appears to be the most effective approach to improve alfalfa forage digestibility. Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle: Seventh Revised Edition: Update 2000

As members of the public becomes more conscious of the food they consume and its content, higher standards are expected in the preparation of such food. The updated seventh edition of Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle explores the impact of cattle's biological, production, and environmental diversities, as well as variations on nutrient utilization and requirements. More enhanced than previous editions, this edition expands on the descriptions of cattle and their nutritional requirements taking management and environmental conditions into consideration. The book clearly communicates the current state of beef cattle nutrient requirements and animal variation by visually presenting related data via computer-generated models. Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle expounds on the effects of beef cattle body condition on the state of compensatory growth, takes an in-depth look at the variations in cattle type, and

documents the important effects of the environment and stress on food intake. This volume also uses new data on the development of a fetus during pregnancy to prescribe nutrient requirements of gestating cattle more precisely. By focusing on factors such as product quality and environmental awareness, *Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle* presents standards and advisements for acceptable nutrients in a complete and conventional manner that promotes a more practical understanding and application.

Forage Quality of Switchgrass as Influenced by Mefluidide and Nitrogen Application

Cornell University Press
This book is the first comprehensive compilation of deliberations on whole genome sequencing of the diploid and tetraploid alfalfa genomes including sequence assembly, gene annotation, and comparative genomics with the model legume genome, functional genomics, and genomics of important agronomic characters. Other chapters describe the genetic diversity and germplasm collections of alfalfa, as well as development of genetic markers and genome-wide association and genomic selection for economical important traits, genome editing, genomics, and breeding targets to address current and future needs. Altogether, the book contains about 300 pages over 16 chapters authored by globally reputed experts on the relevant field in this crop. This book is useful to the students, teachers, and scientists in the academia and relevant private companies interested in genetics, breeding, pathology, physiology, molecular genetics and breeding, biotechnology, and structural and functional genomics. The work is also useful to seed and forage industries.

Estimation of Indigestible Neutral Detergent Fiber in Forages from Cell Wall Components MDPI

In a separate study, the same populations were evaluated for resistance to five diseases, nutritional quality, and vigor. Simple, phenotypic, and additive genetic correlation coefficients were estimated for all possible combinations of traits from independent experiments for each disease and quality trait. Selection for bacterial wilt resistance in some populations may have a positive impact on Fusarium wilt resistance. Selection for higher NDSF concentrations may decrease the concentrations of the other cell-wall fiber components and increase true in vitro dry matter digestibility. Selections for lower fiber and/or higher crude protein concentrations may decrease vigor. Significant correlations between quality

traits, disease resistances, and vigor were not of sufficient magnitude to adversely affect the improvement of these traits. Direct selection for all traits, except for Phytophthora root rot, based on HS progeny tests, may be effective for both populations.

Food Analysis Springer Science & Business Media

A text for undergraduate and graduate students in food science and technology, as well as a reference and source book on analytical methods and instruments for professional researchers in the field of food analysis. This revised edition (2nd ed., 1987) adds new chapters on capillary zone electrophoresis and thermal analysis, and expanded discussions of sampling, preparation of samples, reporting results, reliability of results, extraction with supercritical fluid techniques, and line process monitoring.

Production, Properties, and Utilization CRC Press

"Genetic improvement of timothy digestibility by breeding requires an effective and reliable selection procedure. The general objective of this study was to evaluate the concentrations of four fiber components (neutral detergent fiber, acid detergent fiber, acid detergent lignin, hemicellulose, and cellulose) and four ratios involving these concentrations (acid detergent lignin over hemicellulose, acid detergent lignin over cellulose, acid detergent lignin over the sum of hemicellulose and cellulose and hemicellulose over cellulose) as selection criteria to improve timothy digestibility without affecting plant biomass. Selected genotypes and populations derived from them were evaluated in a field experiment. Significant variability was observed among genotypes for all nine traits. Divergent phenotypic selection for seven of the traits (all except hemicellulose and hemicellulose over cellulose) produced groups of genotypes that consistently differed for the trait used as the selection criterion. Selection criteria that involved acid detergent lignin were the most effective in identifying genotypes with consistent differences in in vitro true digestibility. Genotypes selected for high or low values of each criterion were intercrossed to produce progeny populations. Five of the nine pairs of divergent populations were consistently different for the trait used as the selection criterion. Selection for acid detergent lignin over cellulose was the most effective in producing populations with consistent differences (22 to 32 g kg⁻¹ DM) in in vitro true digestibility, with reduced values of this ratio associated

with increased digestibility. This was mainly due to a reduction of the concentrations of lignin and neutral detergent fiber, particularly in the stem fraction, resulting in greater stem digestibility. Among the criteria examined here, the ratio of acid detergent lignin over cellulose therefore seems to be the most promising for phenotypic" --

Forage Cell Wall Structure and Digestibility Springer Nature

The "Sustainable Cropland and Forest Management in Priority Agro-ecosystems of Myanmar" Project of FAO in Myanmar is a five-year project (2016-2021) funded by Global Environment Facility (GEF) and being jointly coordinated and implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MoNREC) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation (MoALI). The project has supported establishment of a National CSA at Yezin Agriculture University in Myanmar. One of the key activities of the National CSA Center is to organize annual workshop/conference to share ideas, opportunities and challenges with regards to CSA and SLM and to discuss on the way forwards. Such workshops will focus on different themes of CSA and SLM every year. Accordingly, the first workshop was organized by the CSA Center at YAU on 14th Sep 2018 and the theme of this workshop was "Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture in Myanmar". This proceeding presents the background of the project and workshop and compiles all the papers presented during the workshop.

Therapeutic, Probiotic, and Unconventional Foods John Wiley & Sons

The study of plant fibers and their effect on human physiology has suddenly, after many years of comparative obscurity, been catapulted to the forefront of the scientific world. This new interest, first ignited by certain epidemiological reports, has been intensified by new research and by dramatization in the lay press. To counteract the dissemination of inaccurate information and to eliminate confusion, several authors have felt the need to make objective, unbiased reports available to the scientific community. The collection of papers in our own *Fiber in Human Nutrition* (Plenum Press, 1976) is one such effort. However, even as it was going to press, we realized that increased interest in specific areas of fiber research necessitated a more detailed and up-to-date look at certain topics. This book is directed to that purpose. The first volume of *Fiber in Human Nutrition* was designed as a basic reference textbook covering the entire spectrum of plant fibers from chemical, analytical, physico-chemical,

physiological, medical and epidemiological points of view. The present volume, which enlarges on specific aspects of dietary fiber, is offered as a supplement to *Fiber in Human Nutrition*. Together, the two volumes should be a most valuable source of information for the student of the scientific intricacies of fiber. An ongoing concern is that many of the substances dealt with in these and other "fiber" books are not, in the classical sense, of a fibrous nature at all.

Analysis, Variation in Feedstuffs and Ruminant Fermentation Characteristics

Academic Press

Modern Techniques for Food

Authentication, Second Edition presents a comprehensive review of the novel techniques available to authenticate food products, including various spectroscopic technologies, methods based on isotopic analysis and chromatography, and other techniques based on DNA, enzymatic analysis and electrophoresis. This new edition pinpoints research and development trends for those working in research, development and operations in the food industry, giving them readily accessible information on modern food authentication techniques to ensure a safe and authentic food supply. It will also serve as an essential reference source to undergraduate and postgraduate students, and for researchers in universities and research institutions. Presents emerging imaging techniques that have proven to be powerful, non-destructive tools for food authentication. Includes applications of hyperspectral imaging to reflect the current trend of developments in food imaging technology for each topic area. Provides pixel level visualization techniques needed for fast and effective food sample testing. Contains two new chapters on Imaging Spectroscopic Techniques.

Distillers Grains National Academies Press

This monumental text-reference places in clear perspective the importance of nutritional assessments to the ecology and biology of ruminants and other nonruminant herbivorous mammals. Now extensively revised and significantly expanded, it reflects the changes and growth in ruminant nutrition and related ecology since 1982. Among the subjects Peter J. Van Soest covers are nutritional constraints, mineral nutrition, rumen fermentation, microbial ecology, utilization of fibrous carbohydrates, application of ruminant precepts to fermentive digestion in nonruminants, as well as taxonomy, evolution, nonruminant competitors, gastrointestinal anatomies, feeding behavior, and problems of animal size. He

also discusses methods of evaluation, nutritive value, physical structure and chemical composition of feeds, forages, and broses, the effects of lignification, and ecology of plant self-protection, in addition to metabolism of energy, protein, lipids, control of feed intake, mathematical models of animal function, digestive flow, and net energy. Van Soest has introduced a number of changes in this edition, including new illustrations and tables. He places nutritional studies in historical context to show not only the effectiveness of nutritional approaches but also why nutrition is of fundamental importance to issues of world conservation. He has extended precepts of ruminant nutritional ecology to such distant adaptations as the giant panda and streamlined conceptual issues in a clearer logical progression, with emphasis on mechanistic causal interrelationships. Peter J. Van Soest is Professor of Animal Nutrition in the Department of Animal Science and the Division of Nutritional Sciences at the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University.

Direct and Indirect Responses to Divergent Phenotypic Selection for Fiber Traits in Timothy (Phleum Pratense L.) Springer Science & Business Media

Since 1944, the National Research Council has published 10 editions of the *Nutrient Requirements of Swine*. This reference has guided nutritionists and other professionals in academia and the swine and feed industries in developing and implementing nutritional and feeding programs for swine. The swine industry has undergone considerable changes since the tenth edition was published in 1998 and some of the requirements and recommendations set forth at that time are no longer relevant or appropriate. The eleventh revised edition of the *Nutrient Requirements of Swine* builds on the previous editions published by the National Research Council. A great deal of new research has been published during the last 15 years and there is a large amount of new information for many nutrients. In addition to a thorough and current evaluation of the literature on the energy and nutrient requirements of swine in all stages of life, this volume includes information about feed ingredients from the biofuels industry and other new ingredients, requirements for digestible phosphorus and concentrations of it in feed ingredients, a review of the effects of feed additives and feed processing, and strategies to increase nutrient retention and thus reduce fecal and urinary excretions that could contribute to environmental pollution. The tables of feed

ingredient composition are significantly updated. *Nutrient Requirements of Swine* represents a comprehensive review of the most recent information available on swine nutrition and ingredient composition that will allow efficient, profitable, and environmentally conscious swine production.

Bridger Plant Materials Center Annual Technical Report UCANR Publications Genetic Variation and Interrelationships of Acid Detergent Fiber, Neutral Detergent Fiber, Hemicellulose, Crude Protein and in Vitro Dry Matter Digestibility in Tall Fescue (*Festuca Arundinacea* Schreb)

This book addresses various aspects of in vitro digestibility: • Application of meta-analyses and machine learning methods to predict methane production; • Methane production of sainfoin and alfalfa; • In vitro evaluation of different dietary methane mitigation strategies; • Rumen methanogenesis, rumen fermentation, and microbial community response; • The role of condensed tannins in the in vitro rumen fermentation kinetics; • Fermentation pattern of several carbohydrate sources; • Additive, synergistic, or antagonistic effects of plant extracts; • In vitro rumen degradation and fermentation characteristics of silage and hay; • In vitro digestibility, in situ degradability, and rumen fermentation of camelina co-products; • Ruminal fermentation parameters and microbial matters to odd- and branched-chain fatty acids; • Comparison of fecal versus rumen inocula for the estimation of NDF digestibility; • Rumen inoculum collected from cows at slaughter or from a continuous fermenter; • Seaweeds as ingredients of ruminant diets; • Rumen in vitro fermentation and in situ degradation kinetics of forage Brassica crops; • In vitro digestibility and rumen degradability of vetch varieties; • Intestinal digestibility in vitro of *Vicia sativa* varieties; • Ruminal in vitro protein degradation and apparent digestibility of *Pisum sativum*; • In vitro digestibility studies using equine fecal inoculum; • Effects of gas production recording system and pig fecal inoculum volume on kinetics; • In vitro methods of assessing protein quality for poultry; and • In vitro techniques using the DaisyII incubator.

Modern Techniques for Food

Authentication

This book provides information on the techniques needed to analyze foods in laboratory experiments. All topics covered include information on the basic principles, procedures, advantages, limitations, and applications. This book is ideal for undergraduate courses in food analysis and is also an invaluable reference to

professionals in the food industry. General information is provided on regulations, standards, labeling, sampling and data handling as background for chapters on specific methods to determine the

chemical composition and characteristics of foods. Large, expanded sections on spectroscopy and chromatography are also included. Other methods and instrumentation such as thermal analysis,

selective electrodes, enzymes, and immunoassays are covered from the perspective of their use in the chemical analysis of foods. A helpful Instructor's Manual is available to adopting professors.

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