

Actionpoints meeting WUM-NH3 project 27-20-2022.

Present: 5.1.2.e

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Absent: 5.1.2.e

VCRE of heifers

1. The main goal is to calculate the difference between estimated VCRE according to the CVB system (VCREpred) and the actually measured total tract digestibility (VCREmeas). This for the category of animals from 0-1 year and from 1-2 years. This needs an answer first.
2. Then the next analysis could be to check with these age categories if there is a (NON age related) difference between VCREpred and VCREmeas.
3. For final application it is important to realize that the 0-1 age group also includes animals receiving milk replacer while the data of Ehsan is after weaning. However it should be easily calculated back to either with or without milk replacer as the VCRE of milk replacer is expected to be very constant at 95%.

Formularium example of 5.1.2.e

1. The formularium of 5.1.2.e is discussed short. The group is asked to look through this document and send comments to 5.1.2.e
2. The main question here is the language of the report. In order to facilitate international review of the Dutch WUM system, it would make sense to have the formularium in English. However there are many abbreviations in the document which if translated are difficult to track back in the currently used calculation software. It is important to be able to keep this connection.
3. The preference is to have all the reports in english so that international review is easier. However for the formularium this poses some problems.
4. 5.1.2.e will check with 5.1.2.e