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# **EFFECTS OF DIETARY SUPPLEMENTATION OF β-MANNANASE ON PERFORMANCE AND EGG QUALITY IN LAYING HENS**

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The objective of the experiment was to evaluate effects of dietary supplementation of β-mannanase (Hemicell®) on productive performance and egg quality in laying hens from 20 to 35 weeks of age. A total of 375 Isa Brown hens (1615.9 ± 76.2 g/bird) were randomly assigned to 5 treatments in a completely randomized design. The 5 dietary treatments were (1) basal diet with a high energy level of 2800 kcal ME/kg of feed and no β-mannanase supplementation (HE, Control), (2) HE + 32 units of β-mannanase/g of feed (3) HE + 64 units of β-mannanase/g of feed, (4) a basal diet with a low energy level of 2700 kcal ME/kg of feed (LE) + 32 units of β-mannanase/g of feed, and (5) LE + 64 units of β-mannanase/g of feed. Each treatment was replicated with 25 cages of 3 hens each. Addition of β-mannanase to the HE diets did not affect the egg production of birds compared with that of birds fed the control (*P* > 0.05). The egg production of birds fed LE diets supplemented with β-mannanase did not differ from that of birds fed the control and birds fed HE diets supplemented with β-mannanase. Differences in egg weight, daily feed intake, feed conversion ratio, egg quality and survival rate were not significant among the treatments (*P* > 0.05). Generally, the addition of β-mannanase to LE diets did not reduce the reproductive performance and egg quality of layers as compared with the control.

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