

Artemisia Animal Health Summary



Poultry farming

The contribution of *Artemisia annua* :

- boosts poultry immunity
- reduces mortality of chicks, hens and adult chickens from 16% to 5
- reduces the level of common pathogenic bacteria such as Enterobacteriaceae, Escherichia coli and staphylococcus in broilers
- acts as an antiparasitic and prevents coccidiosis and regulates (a major source of mortality in farmed chickens)
- reduces the risk of leucocytozoonosis and the consequences (mortality, weight loss...) linked to this pathology
- increases weight gain
- improves the quality of the animal flesh
- improves resistance to heat stress
- improves the intestinal microflora (proliferation of lactic acid bacteria in the intestine and cecum)
- promotes growth and antioxidant function of broilers.
- could become a substitute for antibiotics in broilers.

The 2022 study by Coroian M, et al. attests to the equivalent prophylactic efficacy on coccidiosis in broilers with a dose of 3.5g of dried *Artemisia annua* leaves per kilo of feed.

Effects

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Pig farming

- reduces oxidative stress
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Rabbit farming

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Sheep farming

Effects

- reduces intestinal parasitosis

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Cattle farming

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Fish farming

- promotes the intestinal microbiota of fish.
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