

Supplementary materials

Table S1. Weekly growth performance of males and females Label naked neck birds fed a diet supplemented with 10% live black soldier fly larvae supplementation based on the expected daily feed intake, (28-81d; n = 6).

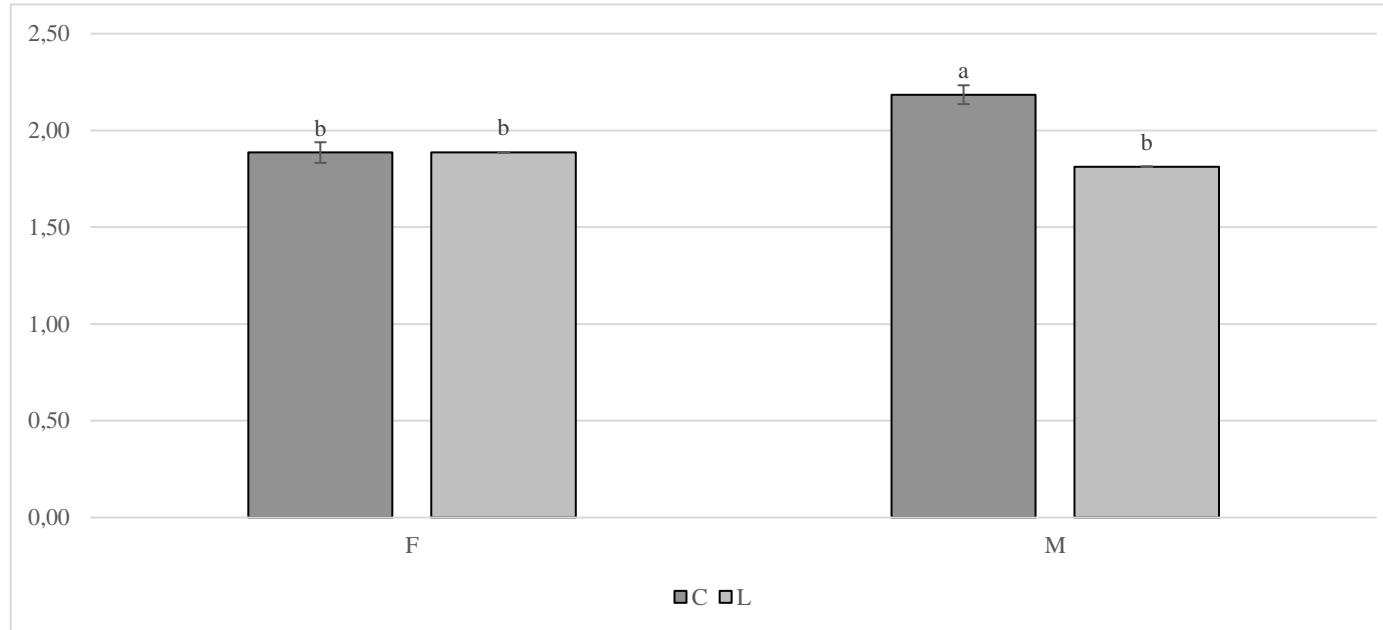
| Item | Days | Diet (D) | | Gender (G) | | SEM | | | P-value | | |
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| | | BSFL | Control | Male | Female | D | G | D×G | D | G | D×G |
| LW g | 28 | 479 | 475 | 515 | 439 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.92 | 0.186 | <0.001 | 0.298 |
| | 35 | 692 | 683 | 757 | 618 | 3.93 | 3.93 | 5.56 | 0.082 | <0.001 | 0.198 |
| | 42 | 939 | 924 | 1034 | 829 | 5.06 | 5.06 | 7.15 | 0.031 | <0.001 | 0.150 |
| | 49 | 1207 | 1185 | 1343 | 1049 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 9.93 | 0.022 | <0.001 | 0.527 |
| | 56 | 1498 | 1472 | 1684 | 1285 | 7.85 | 7.85 | 11.10 | 0.020 | <0.001 | 0.989 |
| | 63 | 1772 | 1744 | 2006 | 1510 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 14.93 | 0.062 | <0.001 | 0.759 |
| | 70 | 2040 | 2013 | 2333 | 1719 | 11.57 | 11.57 | 16.32 | 0.102 | <0.001 | 0.325 |
| | 77 | 2244 | 2212 | 2584 | 1872 | 11.36 | 11.36 | 16.05 | 0.050 | <0.001 | 0.868 |
| | 81 | 2372 | 2340 | 2742 | 1970 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 16.12 | 0.047 | <0.001 | 0.281 |
| ADG g/d | 28-35 | 31 | 30.1 | 34.6 | 26.4 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.070 | <0.001 | 0.008 |
| | 35-42 | 35.2 | 34.4 | 39.6 | 30.1 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.42 | 0.049 | <0.001 | 0.286 |
| | 42-49 | 38.2 | 37.2 | 44.1 | 31.4 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.071 | <0.001 | 0.320 |
| | 49-56 | 41.8 | 40.8 | 48.9 | 33.6 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.72 | 0.159 | <0.001 | 0.730 |
| | 56-63 | 39.1 | 38.8 | 45.9 | 32.1 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.95 | 0.761 | <0.001 | 0.476 |

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| | 63-70 | 38.5 | 37.5 | 46.3 | 29.7 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 38.02 | 0.459 | <0.001 | 0.426 |
| | 70-77 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 36.3 | 23.5 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 1.29 | 0.606 | <0.001 | 0.853 |
| | 77-81 | 29.5 | 28.8 | 36.8 | 21.5 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.70 | 0.700 | <0.001 | 0.254 |
| ADFI g/d | 28-35 | 60.6 | 63.7 | 70.1 | 54.2 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.96 | 0.002 | <0.001 | 0.374 |
| | 35-42 | 78.1 | 80.6 | 89.4 | 69.2 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 1.00 | 0.010 | <0.001 | 0.605 |
| | 42-49 | 95.1 | 97.3 | 108 | 83.6 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.48 | 0.139 | <0.001 | 0.561 |
| | 49-56 | 105 | 108 | 122 | 91.5 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.40 | 0.069 | <0.001 | 0.068 |
| | 56-63 | 124 | 126 | 138 | 111 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.98 | 0.350 | <0.001 | 0.045 |
| | 63-70 | 135 | 133 | 152 | 116 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 2.03 | 0.493 | <0.001 | 0.210 |
| | 70-77 | 153 | 150 | 164 | 139 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 0.426 | <0.001 | 0.020 |
| | 77-81 | 144 | 146 | 163 | 126 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 4.69 | 0.654 | <0.001 | 0.175 |
| | 28-35 | 1.85 | 2.04 | 2.00 | 1.89 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | <0.001 | 0.024 | <0.001 |
| FCR g/g | 35-42 | 2.09 | 2.14 | 2.08 | 2.15 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.042 | 0.015 | 0.643 |
| | 42-49 | 2.34 | 2.39 | 2.27 | 2.46 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.073 | <0.001 | 0.289 |
| | 49-56 | 2.38 | 2.41 | 2.28 | 2.51 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.474 | <0.001 | 0.926 |
| | 56-63 | 3.02 | 2.95 | 2.79 | 3.18 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.278 | <0.001 | 0.212 |
| | 63-70 | 3.26 | 3.41 | 3.06 | 3.61 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.063 | <0.001 | 0.002 |
| | 70-77 | 5.09 | 4.67 | 4.20 | 5.55 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.067 | <0.001 | 0.091 |

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| 77-81 | 4.81 | 4.89 | 4.12 | 5.58 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.769 | <0.001 | 0.472 |
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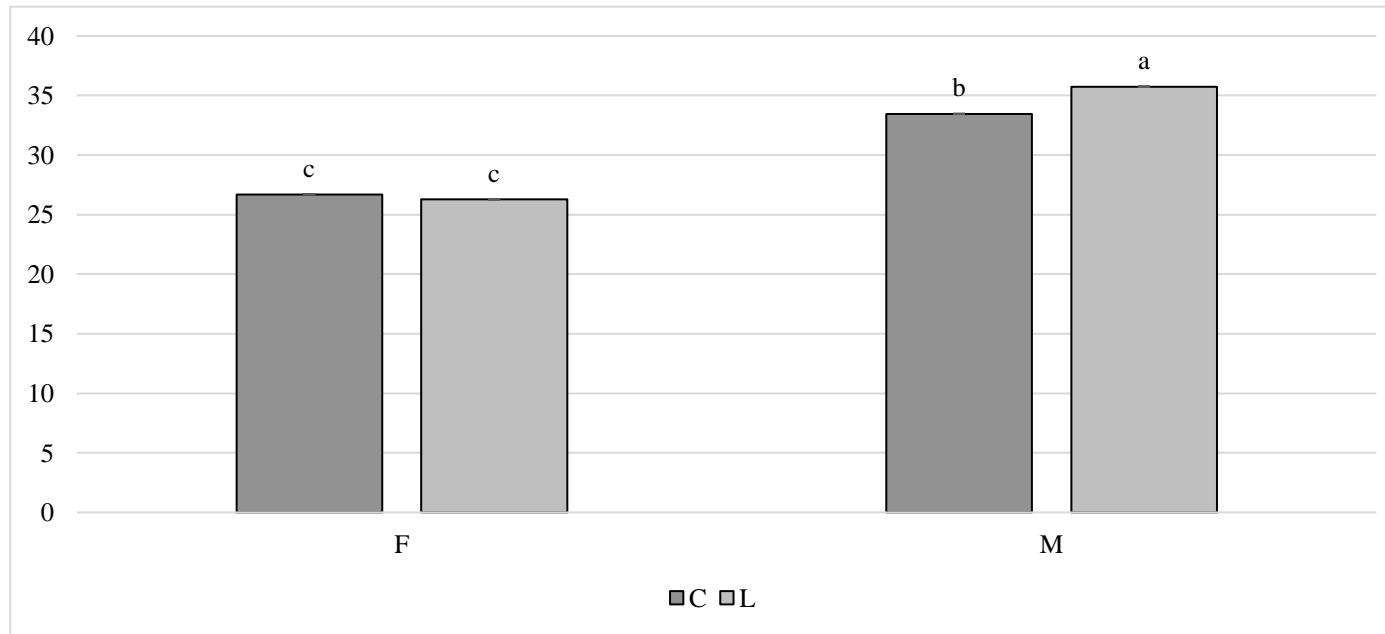
Abbreviations: BSFL, black soldier fly larvae; LW, live weight; ADG, average daily gain; ADFI, average daily feed intake; FCR, feed conversion ratio (on a dry matter basis, including the larvae intake); SEM, standard error of the mean.

Figure S1. Interaction effect (gender×diet) on the feed conversion ratio at 28-35 days of age of the Label Rouge Naked Neck birds fed a diet supplemented with 10% live black soldier fly larvae; supplementation based on the expected daily feed intake, (28-81d; n = 6).



a,b indicates significant differences among groups, P<0.05. F: females; M: males; C: control; L: larvae.

Figure S2. Interaction effect (gender×diet) on the average daily gain at 28-35 days of age of the Label Rouge Naked Neck birds fed a diet supplemented with 10% live black soldier fly larvae; supplementation based on the expected daily feed intake, (28-81d; n = 6).



a,b,c indicates significant differences among groups, P<0.05. F: females; M: males; C: control; L: larvae.