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PREDICTION EQUATION FOR ESTIMATING FEED VALUE
FROM THE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SOME CROP RESIDUES
AND AGRO INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCT

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INTRODUCTION

Natural pastures and crop residue constitute with the agro industrial by products the principale feed` ressources in Senegal.

A by products inventory has been done in 1979 by MONGODIN and TASCHER. Technical norms of their using are the fact of research working and references revues (SALL, 1985 ; MBAYE, 198 ; SANSOUCY and EMERY, 1982).

Resultats obtained in Senegal are yet in exploitation. This present paper is a summary of a part of the working which has been doing now.

We would like to present here only the results concerning groundnut and cotton seed hulls which have been offered alone or those which are in an asso- ciation with wealthest by products like : groundnut cake, cotton cake, branwheat or maïze, brewers'dried grain, brewer tomate, molasses and low meal of rice.

OBJECTIVES

Studies have been concerned with by products chemical analysis, volontaries intake quantities, dry matter digestibility (DMd) and nitrogen matter digestibility (OMd).

Results obtained have allowed us to establish previous equations of intake quantities and the nutritive value of various feeds.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

About ninety digestibility essays whose ten on cattle have been done. Methods are classical : in vivo and in vitro (TILLEY et TERRY) digestibility, determination of crude fiber (Weende) total nitrogen matter and mineral matter rates,

RESULTS

FEED VALUE FOR GROUNDNUT HULLS AND COTTON SEED HULLS OFFERED ALONE (Table 1)

Groundnut hulls and cotton seed hulls are characterized by a higher rate of fibre which is respectively 547 and 545 g/kg DM.

Cotton seed hulls are however more digestible. DM is 40 p. 100 when it is used only and 44 p. 100 when there is a mineral complementary.

The groundnut hulls has a DM digestibility which is 26 p. 100. However groundnut hulls is more consumed : 47 g DM per kg P^{0,75} rather than 0.05 for the groundnut hulls which have a more highest rate of digestible nitrogen matter (40 g per kg DM). This difference is the fact of kernal residues and skin presence.

Table 1 : Feed value of groundnut hulls and cotton seed hulls offered alone to sheeps

Trials number	Description	Intake (g/kg DM)			p.100		g/kg DM		UF	g/kg P ^{0,75}	
		DM	CF	TNM	DMd	OMd	DOM	DNM	Energy	VDMI	DOMI
3	Groundnut hulls	966	547	115*	26	27	912	41	0.05	47	13
2	Cotton seed hulls	963	547	60	40	41	400	-	0.29	42	17

* The hight nitrogen matter rate is caused by the kernel residues and skin presence.

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| DMd = dry matter digestibility | CF = crude fiber |
| OMd = organic matter digestibility | OM = organic matter |
| DOM = digestible organic matter | TNM = total nitrogen matter |
| DNM = digestible nitrogen matter | NFE = nitrosen free extreact |
| UF = energy unit | F = feces |
| WDMI = voluntary dry matter intake | Ref = refused |
| DOMI = digestible organic matter intake | GH = Groundnut hull (incorporation rate |
| | Mol = molasses (-II- -II- |
| | WB = wheat bran (-II- -II- |

ALIMENTARY VALUE FOR COMPLEMENTED GROUNDNUT HULLS AND COTTON SEED HULLS

A series of essays with cattle and sheep has been done with complemented rations which are constituted essentially with groundnut hulls or cotton seed hulls. Groundnut hulls incorporation rates varies variously from 22 to 70 p.100 : those for cotton seed hulls are included between 25 and 90 p. 100 of incorporation rate.

The ingestibility of rations which are constituted essentially with groundnut hulls reach 125 g DM per kg $P^{0,75}$ if we have an incorporation rate of 38.5 p. 100 at the equivalent incorporation rate (37 p. 100) rations which are constituted essentially with cotton seed hulls have been ingested in proportion to 94 g DM/kg $P^{0,75}$. This ingestibility comes after the evolution of crude fiber amount whose optimum for a maximal ingestion is 320 g per kg (graph 1) crude fiber per kg DM (graph 1). This evolution has not been verified with groundnut hulls.

Completed feeds which are the source of cotton seed hulls are more digestible than those with groundnut hulls (59 p.100 against 47 p. 100). Wheat bran and maize bran can give groundnut hulls rations more digestible (DMd between 46 and 55 p. 100) and more energetic (UF between 0.46 - 0.61). Molasses and draff can improve the consumption (107 DM/ha $P^{0,75}$).

Groundnut cake combined with molasses gives a higher rate of digestible nitrogen matter (121 g per kg MS : tables 2 - 3).

Cotton seed hulls rations are more poor in digestible nitrogen matter for a same complementation ; but they are more digestible and therefore more rich in digestible organic matter and energy. However dry matter quantities intake with groundnut hulls rations are more higher in spite of this dry matter digestibility which is relatively low.

Cotton seed hulls rations have an ingestion energy (expressed in digestible organic matter intake DOMI) less higher but none significantly for groundnut hulls rations (46 against 44 g DOMI per kg $P^{0,75}$ n 4) if feeds are offered in the intensive breeding whose objective is to reach higher performances.

Table 2 : Feed value of groundnut hulls rations complemented by agro industrial by products

Trials number	Principal concentrated feed in the ration	Intake (g/kg DM)			p.100		g/kg DM		UF	g/kg P ^{0,75}	
		DM	CF	TNM	DMd	OMd	DOM	DNM	Energy	VDMI	DOMI
4	Maize bran	955	355	104	55	56	540	52	0.60	93	93
11	Wheat bran	925	373	110	45	47	411	62	0.46	83	39
7	Brewers'dried grain + molasses	927	313	134	45	46	425	75	0.46	107	49
3	Groundnut cake + molasses	924	390	149	41	42	388	121	0.26	83	34

Table 3 : Feed value of cotton seed hulls rations complemented by agro industrial by products

Trials number	Rations description	Intake (g/kg DM)			p.100		g/kg DM		UF	g/kg P ^{0,75}	
		DM	CF	TNM	DMd	OMd	DOM	DNM	Energy	VDMI	DOMI
1	Groundnut hulls 90 - Groundnut cake 10	965	475	123	54	55	532	61	0.53	93	37
1	Groundnut hulls 82 - Groundnut cake 10 molasse 8	936	547	84	63	62	580	34	0.63	61	38
2	Groundnut hulls 37 - Molasses 15. Wheat bran 30 Groundnut cake 6 - granicalcium 2 - Salt 1	921	327	96	58	59	542	46	0.58	94	54
2	Groundnut hull 25 - Wheat bran 27,5 - ground sorghum 25 - Groundnut cake 4 - Carbonate of lime	947	282	118	61	63	528	21	0.66	83	52

PREVISION OF RATIONS NUTRITIVE VALUE OF GROUNDNUT HULLS
COMPLEMENTED WITH AGRO INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCTS FROM THEIR
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION ,

Parameters which have given prevision equations are illustrated in table 4. Used data have been obtained during essays done in Dakar. Equations established are simple (table 5) or multiple (table 6).

Simple equations $y = ax + b$ are less precise as it is show in the correlation coefficient and standard error but they are more easier to apply.

- We can see :
- dry matter and organic matter digestibilities and also the energetic value of the rations are negatively influenced by the crude fiber rate
 - food consumption is influenced by groundnut incorporation rate like the same before.

The more preciser relation is obtained beetween total nitrogen matter (x) and digestible nitrogen matter (y) :

$$y = 0.91 x - 45.39 ; r = 0.95 ; n = 30.$$

It is sure that we have n't consider all susceptibles cases which can be met in the pratic. However resultats obtained can be used like working elements for futur homeworks and references for fieldwokers who haven't always adequat analysis means also the acces at a bibliography which allowed then a quick decision.

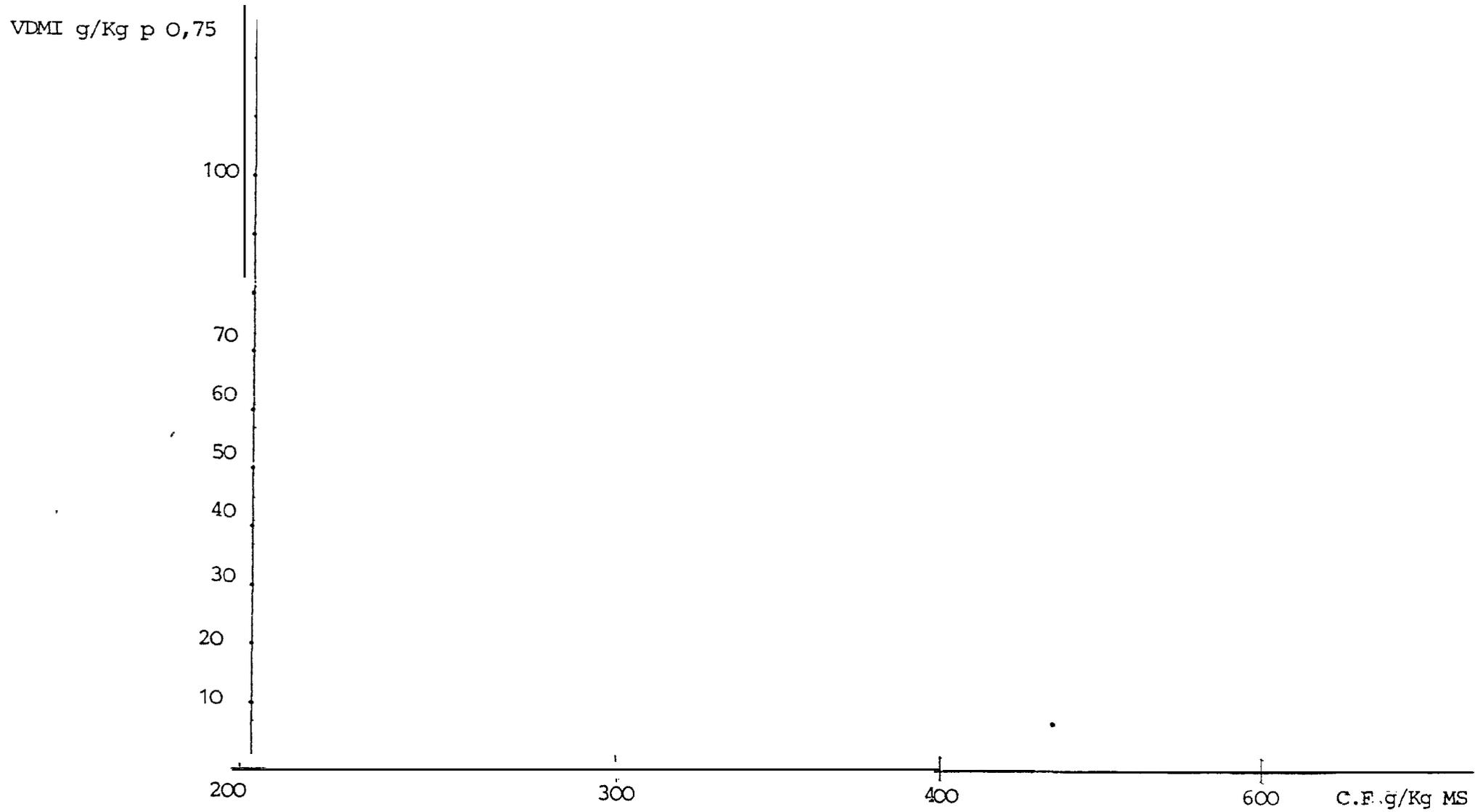
CONCLUSION

Groundnut hulls and cotton seed hulls are included in a series of by products studied since lot of years in Senegal.

The interest can be given to these two by products in the fact that they have been produced around the cities in the first part and in the second part they constitute good concentrated feed supports.

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GRAPHE 1 INTAKE EVOLUTION OF COTTONSEED HULL RATIONS IN TERMS OF THEIR CRUDE FIBER RATES



They can be used easier in dairy farms or in cattle fattening if their availability is better.

In fact the principal problem of their utilization in livestock production is that they are like combustible in industries and oil mills.

Table 4 : Equations variables for nutritive value prediction of combined Groundnut hulls rations

Digestibility	Class-ification	GH	Mol	MB	Ret	Intake p.1000 of DM										Feces p.1000 DM									
						OM	NM	CF	NFE	OM	NM	CF	NFE	DMD	OMD	DOM	DNM	UF	VDMI	DOMI					
63	100	100	0	0	53	964	119	659	459	974	970	223	936	75	84	954	954	625	229	27	27	259	57	0.02	47
64	100	100	0	0	38	974	84	626	970	974	970	223	936	75	78	970	970	561	171	25	28	276	28	0.07	55
66	100	100	0	0	33	970	73	561	972	972	972	223	936	75	74	970	970	670	206	25	39	283	27	-0.41	19
67	100	100	0	0	52	972	97	560	972	972	972	223	936	75	76	972	972	661	179	27	28	269	43	0.08	45
68	100	100	0	0	37	975	99	539	975	975	975	223	936	75	76	975	975	672	183	27	39	276	28	0.07	55
69	100	100	0	0	47	969	96	575	969	969	969	223	936	75	76	969	969	677	195	22	23	226	46	-0.21	51
70	100	100	0	0	42	969	96	575	969	969	969	223	936	75	74	969	969	677	195	22	23	226	46	-0.21	51
80	100	100	0	0	47	964	148	625	964	964	964	223	936	75	74	964	964	699	122	36	36	227	38	0.01	61
81	100	100	0	0	28	953	117	650	953	953	953	223	936	75	74	953	953	699	122	36	36	227	38	0.01	61
82	100	100	0	0	34	955	124	653	955	955	955	223	936	75	74	955	955	699	122	36	36	227	38	0.01	61
84	100	100	0	0	40	991	136	609	991	991	991	223	936	75	74	991	991	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
85	100	100	0	0	26	953	110	249	953	953	953	223	936	75	74	953	953	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
86	70	70	0	0	26	973	110	249	973	973	973	223	936	75	74	973	973	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
87	70	70	0	0	24	951	101	366	951	951	951	223	936	75	74	951	951	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
88	50	50	0	0	40	976	95	313	976	976	976	223	936	75	74	976	976	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
89	50	50	0	0	26	945	106	358	945	945	945	223	936	75	74	945	945	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
90	50	50	0	0	48	945	88	278	945	945	945	223	936	75	74	945	945	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
91	70	70	0	0	41	963	86	362	963	963	963	223	936	75	74	963	963	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
130	73	73	0	0	38	934	101	457	934	934	934	223	936	75	74	934	934	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
131	131	131	0	0	29	829	100	448	829	829	829	223	936	75	74	829	829	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
120	38,5	38,5	0	0	35	924	127	297	924	924	924	223	936	75	74	924	924	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
121	38,5	38,5	0	0	26	926	97	316	926	926	926	223	936	75	74	926	926	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
143	60	60	0	0	35	945	148	455	945	945	945	223	936	75	74	945	945	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
235	40	40	0	0	11	915	139	341	915	915	915	223	936	75	74	915	915	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
292	30	30	0	0	23	940	114	317	940	940	940	223	936	75	74	940	940	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
270	30	30	0	0	7	926	122	273	926	926	926	223	936	75	74	926	926	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
228	30	30	0	0	12	916	129	251	916	916	916	223	936	75	74	916	916	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
285	22,5	22,5	0	0	22	916	132	265	916	916	916	223	936	75	74	916	916	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
285	22,5	22,5	0	0	25	915	131	264	915	915	915	223	936	75	74	915	915	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
291	22,5	22,5	0	0	19	938	139	364	938	938	938	223	936	75	74	938	938	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
308	28	28	0	0	16	908	133	359	908	908	908	223	936	75	74	908	908	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
314	12	12	0	0	10	940	133	359	940	940	940	223	936	75	74	940	940	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
319	12	12	0	0	22	919	207	390	919	919	919	223	936	75	74	919	919	666	127	26	29	284	51	0.09	56
320	68	68	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Table 5 : Simple regression equations for nutritive prediction of groundnut hulls rations complemented with agro industrial by products.

Dependant variables (y)	Independent variables	regression equations	Standard error of estimate	Correlation Coefficient	Data number
DMd (p.100)	CF (g/kg DM)	$y = 0.06 x + 66.00$	7.35	0.75	30
DMd (p.100)	CF (g/kg DM)	$y = 0.06 x + 67.21$	7.60	0.74	30
UF (/kg DM)	CF (g/kg DM)	$y = - 0.001 x + 0.810$	0.19	0.68	30
DNM (g/kg DM)	TNM (g/kg DM)	$y = 0.91 x + 45.39$	10.19	0.95	30
VDMI (g/kg DM)	Groundnut hull (p.100 of the ration)	$y = 0.61 x + 113.88$	15.13	0.75	30
		$y = - 0.38 x + 65.86$	10.81	0.11	30
DOMI (g/kg DM)	-II- -II-	$y = 0.38 x + 65.86$	10.81	0.71	30

Table 6 : Multiple regression equations for nutritive value prediction of groundnut hull ration complemented with agro industrial by products.

Nutritive value (dependent variable)	Multiple regression equation	Standard error of estimate	Multiple correlation coefficient	Data number
DMd =	1) $0.06 \text{ NFE} - 0.07 \text{ NFE}_F - 0.08 \text{ CF}_F - 0.17 \text{ Ref} + 68.13$	4.72	0.92	30
	2) $- 0.04 \text{ UF} + 0.03 \text{ CFF} + 0.10 \text{ NM} + 0.37 \text{ Ref} - 17.06$	5.68	0.88	30
	3) $- 0.06 \text{ CF} + 0.11 \text{ OM} - 0.41 \text{ Ref} - 31.50$	6.11	0.85	30
	4) $- 0.04 \text{ CF} - 0.0 \text{ CF}_F + 75.29$	6.82	0.80	30
DMd =	1) $0.06 \text{ NFE} + 0.0 \text{ NFE}_F + 0.09 \text{ CF}_F - 93.96$	4.87	0.91	30
	2) $- 0.03 \text{ CF} - 0.03 \text{ CF}_F + 0.45 \text{ mol} + 0.35 \text{ Ref} + 84.73$	5.80	0.87	30
	3) $- 0.04 \text{ CF} + 0.0 \text{ CF}_F + 76.32$	6.83	0.79	30
DOM	1) $0.66 \text{ NFE} + 0.79 + 0.91 - 1.20 \text{ GH} + 2.18 \text{ Ref} + 83.99$	44.92	0.81	30
	2) $- 0.31 \text{ CF} + 0.36 \text{ NFE}_F + 710.46 \text{ CF}_F$	67.17	0.77	30
DNM	1) $0.88 \text{ NM} + 0.44 \text{ CF} - 24.49$	8.50	0.97	30
UF	1) $0.001 \text{ NFE} + 0.3 \text{ NM}_F + 0.638$	0.15	0.82	30
	2) $- 0.001 \text{ CF} + 0.003 \text{ NM}_F + 0.400$	0.17	0.76	30
VDMI	1) $- 0.44 \text{ GH} + 0.58 \text{ Ref} + 121.25$	15.13	0.79	30
DOMI	1) $0.06 \text{ NFE} - 0.58 \text{ Ref} + 20.16$	7.70	0.87	30

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