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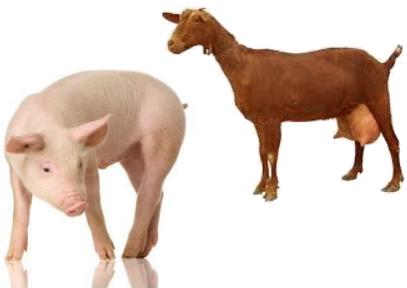
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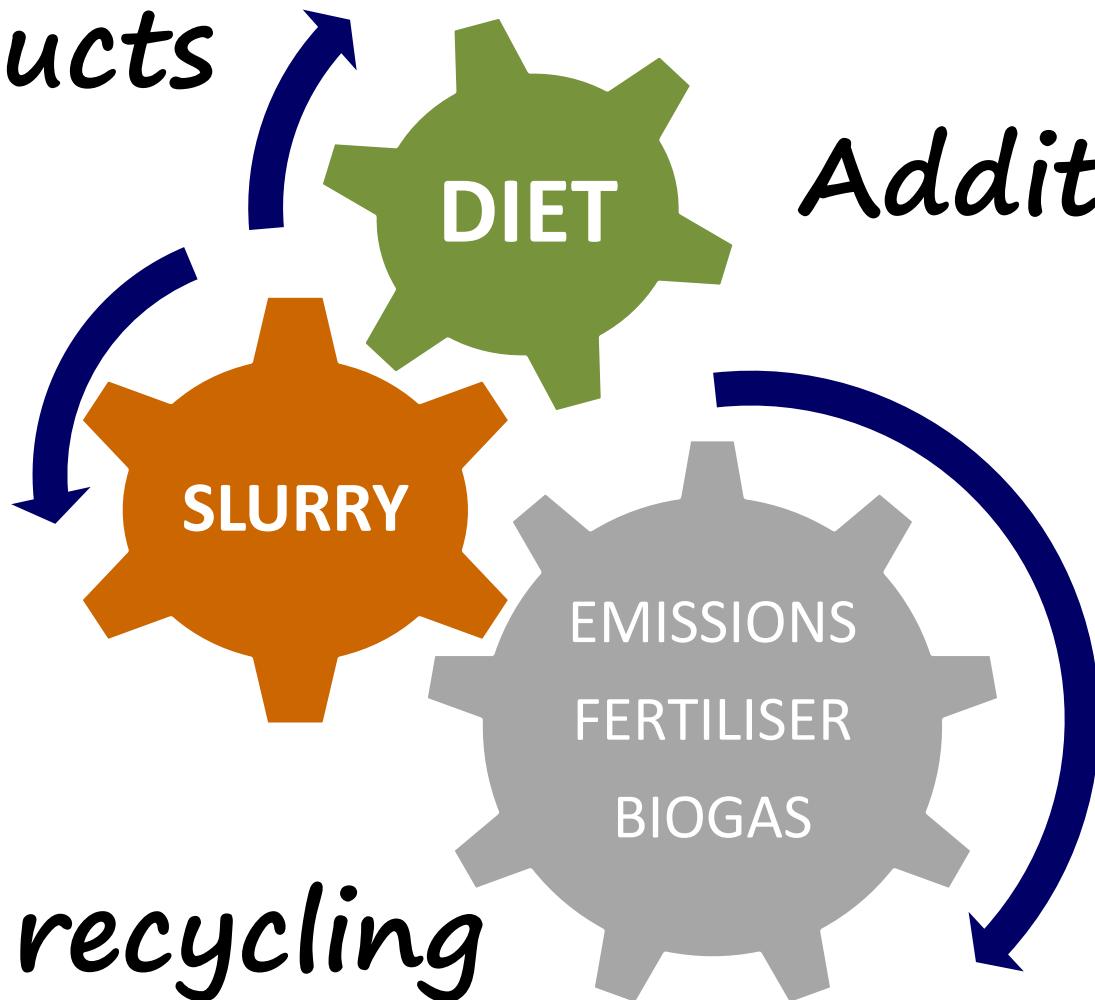


# Hypothesis

By-products



Additives



Nutrient recycling  
Improved efficiency

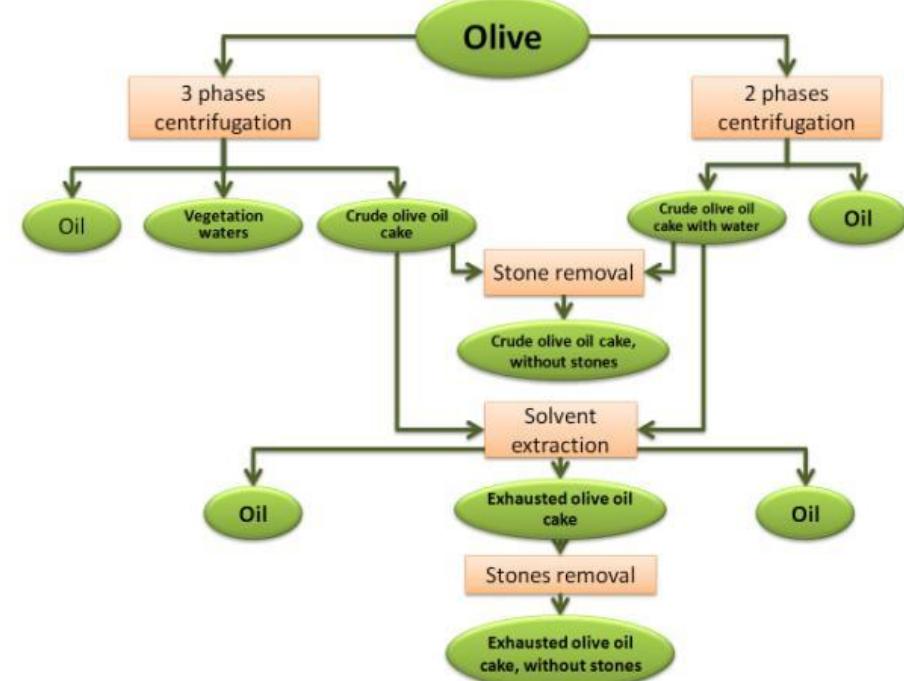
# Why olive cake



## Olive cake

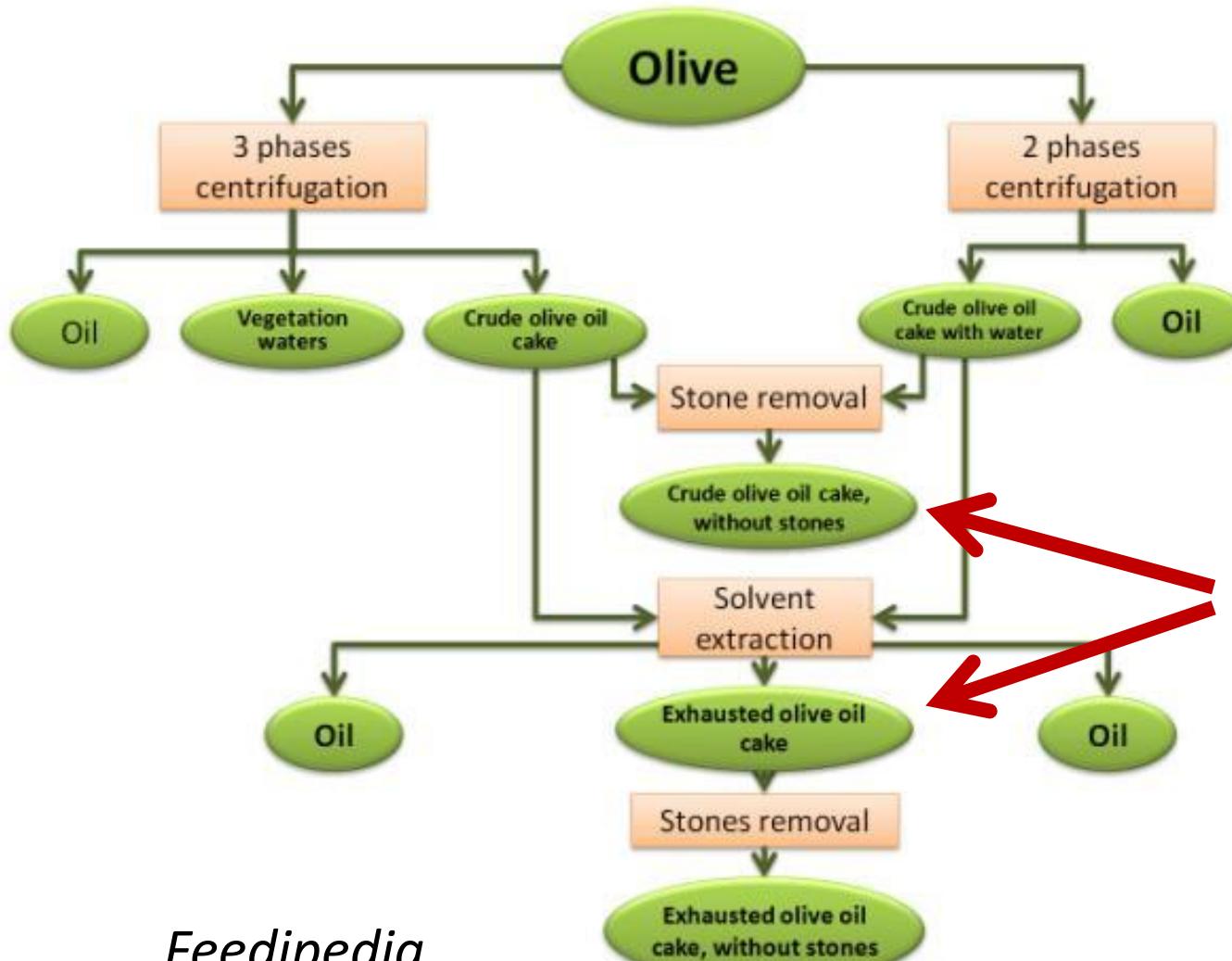


2,400,000 ha



*Feedipedia*

# Objectives



Nutritional value

Slurry properties

Gas emissions

# Material and methods

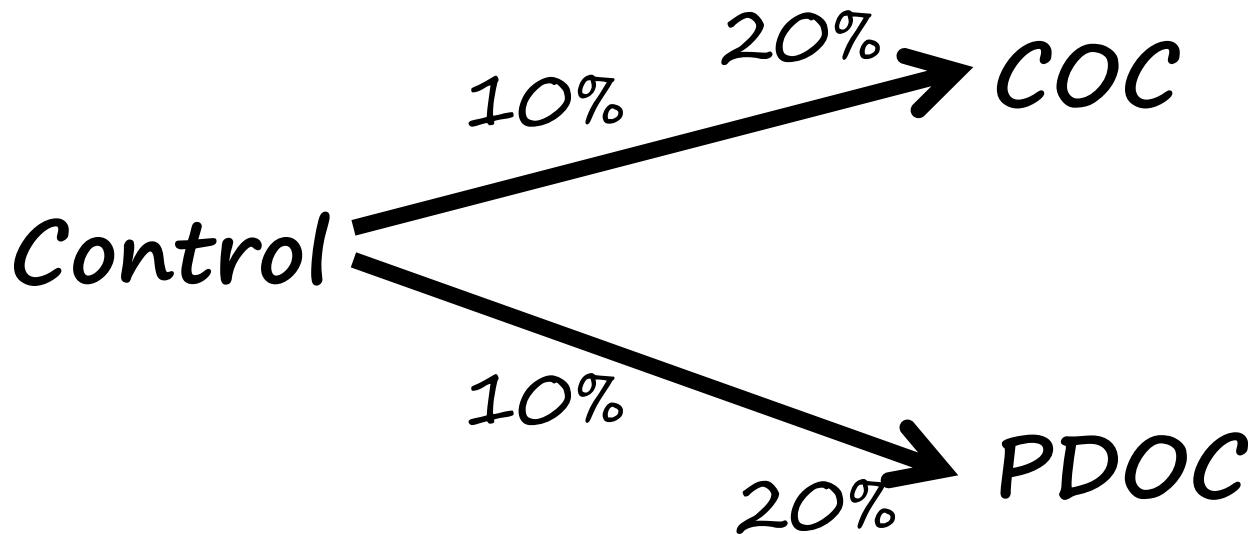


## Animals and diets

30 animals ( $76.1 \pm 4.2$  kg LW)

5 diets including 2 olive cakes:

Crude (COC) vs. Partially defatted (PDOC)



# Material and methods



(g/kg)	Basal	10% COC	20% COC	10% PDOC	20% PDOC
Dry matter	104	103	102	105	102
Ash	50.4	56.4	61.0	54.8	59.2
Crude protein	176	169	161	172	156
Ether extract	16.2	28.4	39.7	26.7	34.9
NDF	110	130	155	139	164
Total polyphenols	0.36	1.44	3.15	1.41	3.11
Starch	434	408	350	383	361
Sugars	72.5	66.9	63.5	73.8	73.5
Gross energy (MJ/kg)	16.4	16.7	17.2	16.7	17.1

# Material and methods

## Procedure



Adaptation to feed														Experimental period						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Colective pens							Individually							Digestibility		Emissions				

# Material and methods



## Determination of BMP

120 mL vials by triplicate

Slurry to inoculum relation 1:1

Inoculum from a mesophilic anaerobic digestor

Incubation at 35 °C for 100 days.



## Potential NH<sub>3</sub> emissions

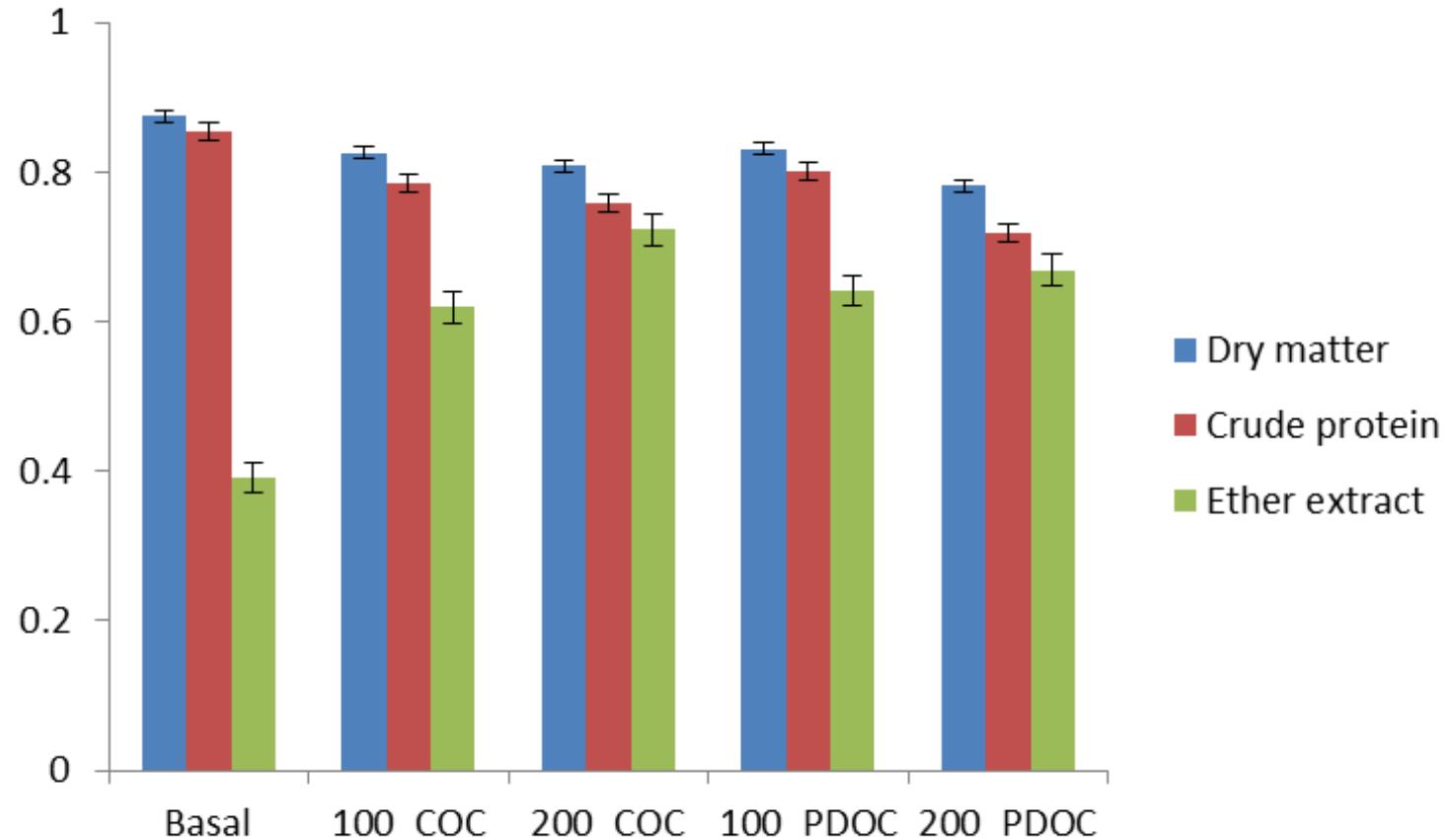
1L containers by duplicate

25° for 12 days, ventilated 1L/min

NH<sup>3</sup> measured by acid trapping

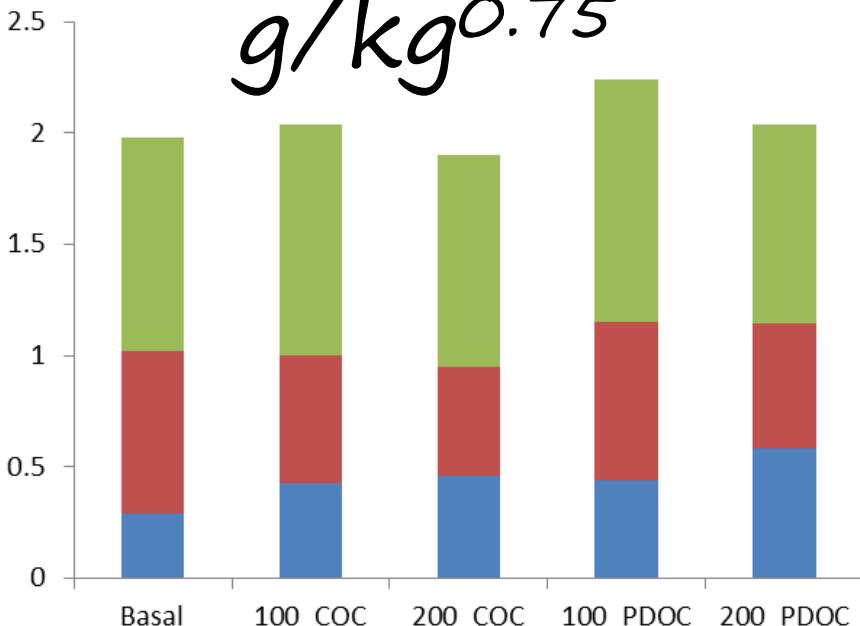


## Apparent total tract digestibility coefficients



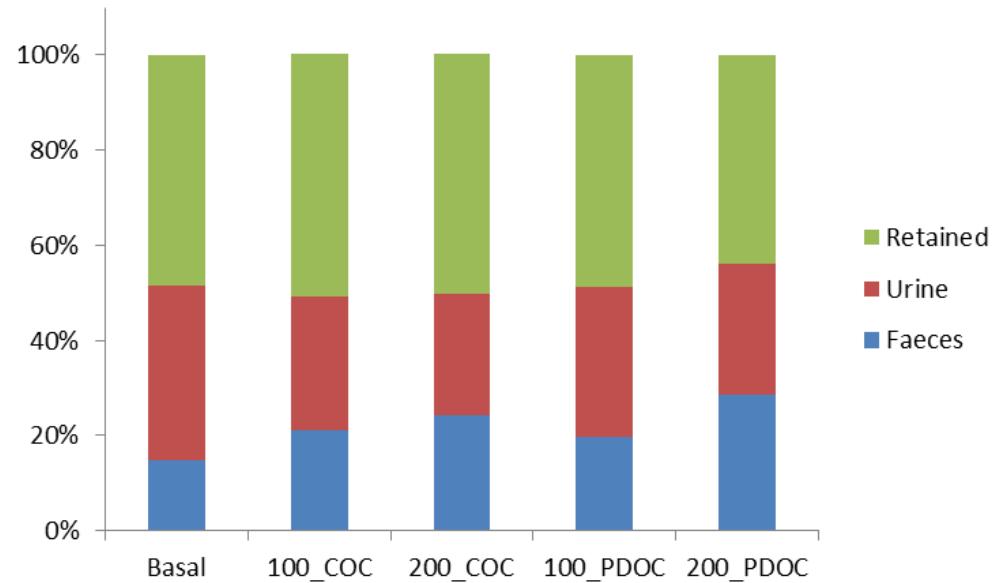
# Results

$g/kg^{0.75}$



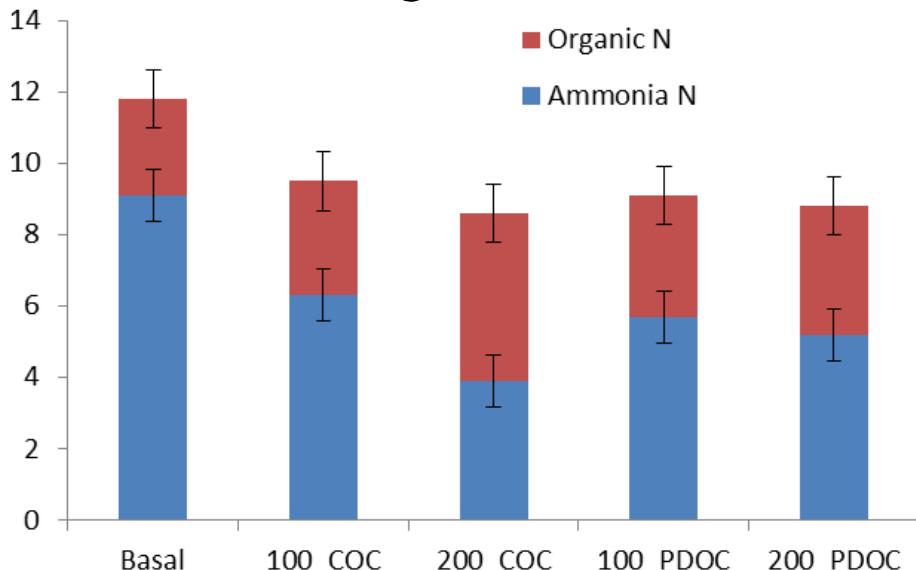
$N$  balance

% of N intake



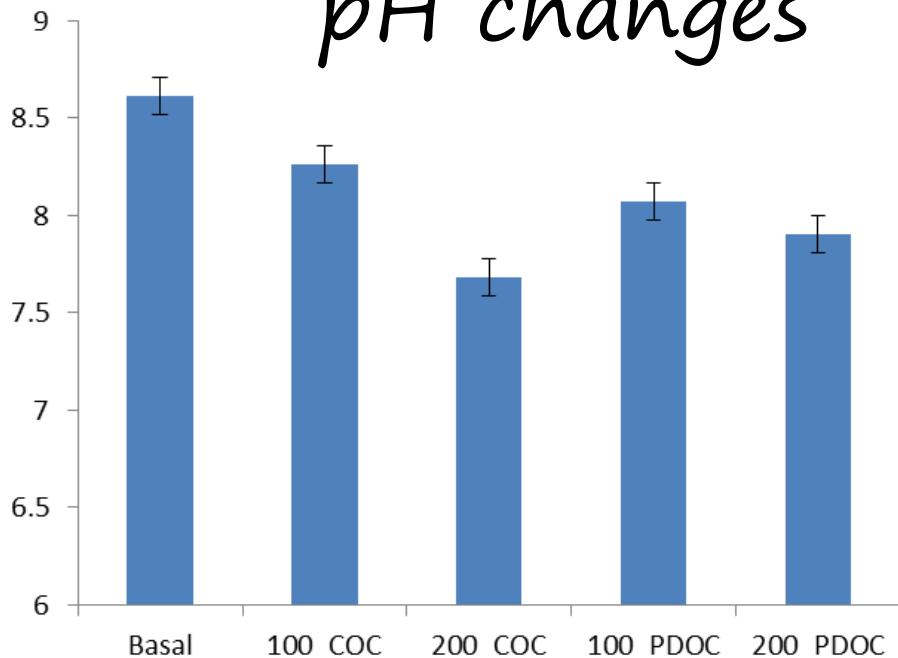
# Results

$N \ (g/L)$



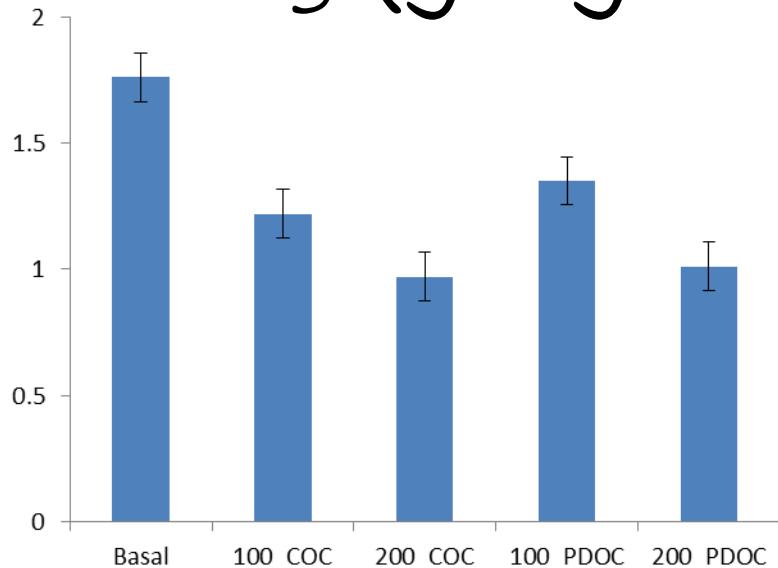
Slurry

pH changes

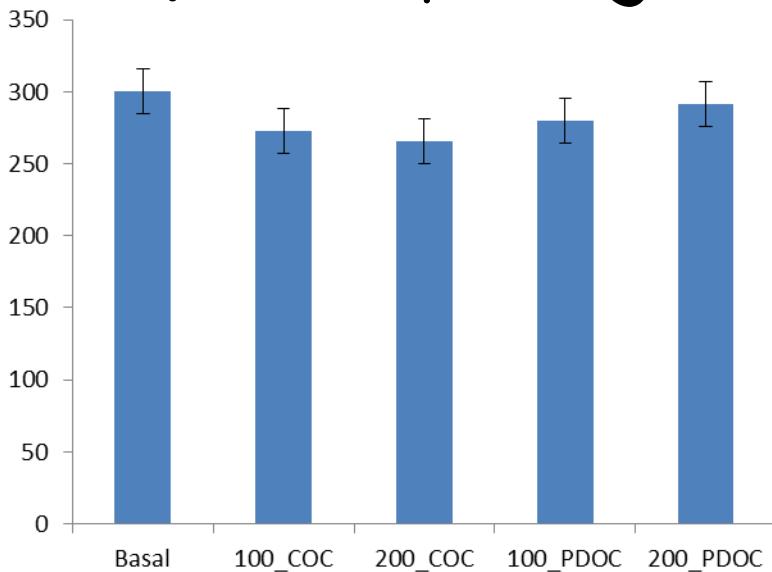


# Results

$NH_3$  (g/kg slurry)



BMP  
(L  $CH_4$  / kg VS)



Potential  
emissions

## Inclusion of olive cake:

- Changed nutrient digestibility
- Modified the N balance
- $\downarrow$ N content and  $\uparrow$  pH of slurry
- Reduced  $\text{NH}_3$  emissions
- Did not affect BMP

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