



PREVENTION OF COCCIDIOSIS WITH MEDICINAL HERBS AS NATURAL COCCIDIOSTATICS IN RABBIT PRODUCTION

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The aim of this paper was the preparation of a short literature based summary on the prophylaxis of coccidiosis with natural plant materials.

Prevention

- *Eimeria sp.* – protozoa - parasite
- Medicated feed with drugs
- Vaccines
- Medicinal herbs – spices
- Oral administration - dried, oil
- Drinking water
- Feed pellet



Thymus vulgaris



Origanum majorana



Results and conclusion

- genus *Thymus*, g. *Origanum*, g. *Artemisia*, *Allium sativum*, *Allium cepa*, *Salvia officinalis*, *Nigella sativa*, *Matricaria chamomilla*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*
- Effective coccidiostats
- Increased weight gain
- Decreased mortality
- Meets the EU regulation
- Palatability of feed does not change
- No drug residues in meat
- No environmental hazard
- Tastier rabbit meat