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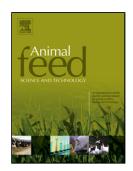
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Eastridge et al. Highlights

- Corn silage can be fed as the sole forage to lactating cows with adequate effective fiber in diets.
- Corn stover at 5.5% of the diet had no adverse effects on performance of lactating cows.
- Feeding 5% wheat straw resulted in the highest DMI but increasing wheat straw to 10% lowered DMI.
- Balance of non-fiber carbohydrates and effective aNDF is important when feeding various forages.

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