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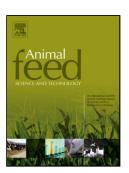
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## **Highlights:**

- Nutrient composition of starfish changes during the year.
- Starfish caught from February to May had highest crude protein and lowest ash.
- Fat content did not show a clear seasonal variation.
- Small starfish had the poorest nutrient composition.
- The geographical locations did not significantly affect the nutrient composition.

#### **ABSTRACT**

To study the annual variation in the composition of nutrients relevant to pig and poultry feeding, monthly samples of starfish (*Asterias Rubens*) were taken in Denmark. The effect of

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