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Highlights:

- Four veal calf rations differing in dietary and chemical composition were compared.
- Production performance was not affected by rations.
- Calves fed rations with a high starch level had lower enteric methane emissions.
- Carbon footprint for the feed was lowest for the ration with most roughage.
- Ration composition had a minor impact on carbon footprint per kg edible product.

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