



List of abbreviations:

1^o = primary

ADF = acid detergent fibre

BW = bodyweight

Ca = calcium

CH₄ = methane

CHO = carbohydrate

CO₂ = carbon dioxide

DM = dry matter

G = grams

GIT – gastrointestinal tract

H₂O = water

LAB = lactic acid bacteria

LI = large intestine

LW = live weight

Mg – milligrams

P = phosphorus

SI = small intestine

VFA = volatile fatty acid

WSC = water soluble carbohydrate