Feather meal: A useful addition to fish feed

Figure 1 - Apparent digestibility coefficients (ADC %). FM 10% = feather meal inclusion level of 10%, substituting 13% of LT fish meal, FM 30% = feather meal inclusion level of 30%, substituting 39% of LT fish meal.

Figure 2 - Thermal-unit growth coefficient (%) = 100 x [(FBW^{1/3} - IBW^{1/3})/∑(Temp (ºC) x d)] and feed efficiency (gain:feed) of control diet (40% herring meal) and 17% FEM, 16% PBM (17% of feather meal and 16% of poultry by-product meal and 20% herring meal).

Figure 3 - Thermal unit growth coefficient (TGC) = 100 x [(FBW^{1/3} - IBW^{1/3})/∑(Temp (ºC) x d)] of experimental diets with three different feather meals (FEM A, FEM B, FEM C) at 15% and FEM C at 8, 12, 16, and 20% at the expense of fish meal, with increasing amounts of blood meal and corn gluten meal.