

# USE OF FAT BY-PRODUCTS IN HEN DIETS



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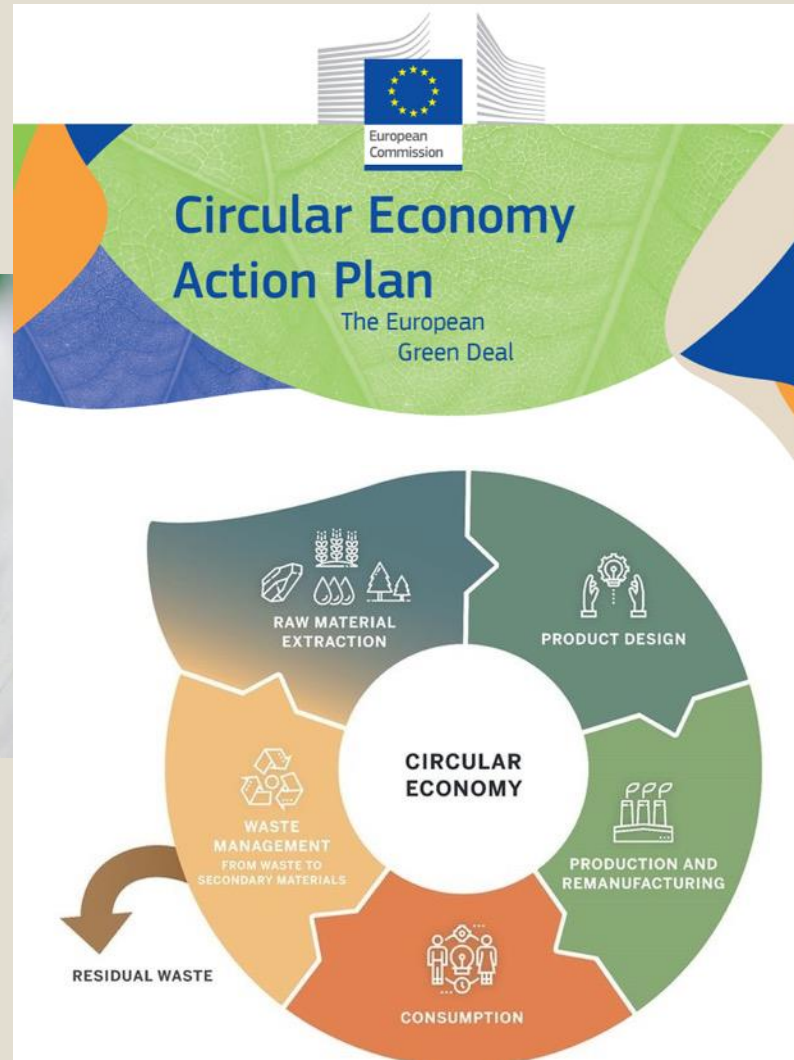
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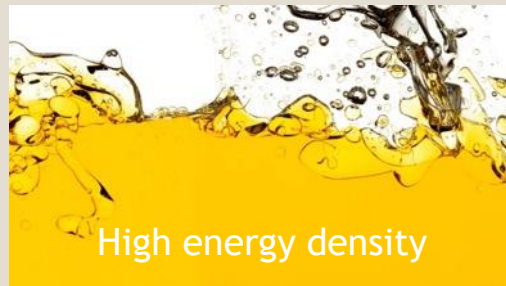
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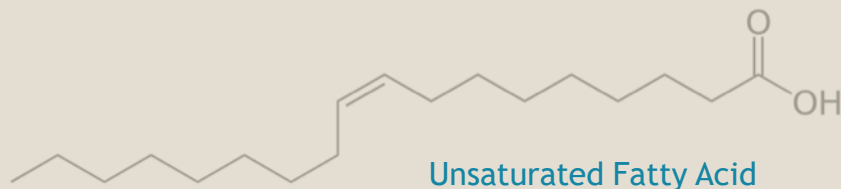
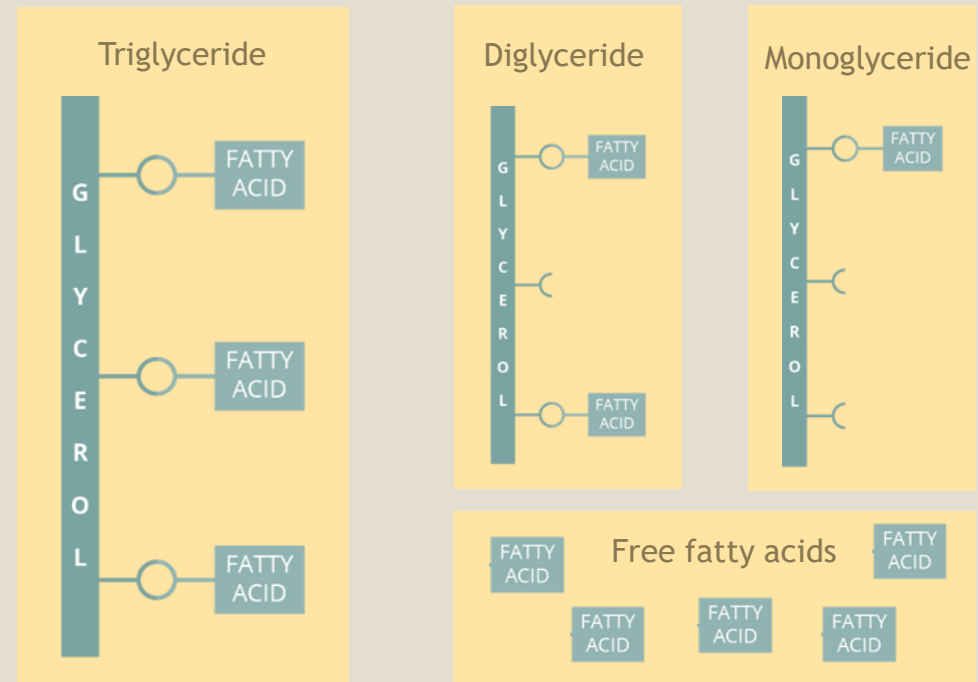


# 2. Fats and oils in poultry diets

Their chemical characteristics determine their nutritional value



Food Type	Kcal/g
Carbohydrate	4
Fat	9,4
Protein	4



## 2. Fats and oils in poultry diets



High energy density

Essential fatty acids

Fat soluble vitamins



Determine yolk composition

Affect egg quality traits

Increase egg weight



Reduce dustiness and ingredient separation

Increase palatability

Improve nutrient digestion and absorption



## 2. Fats and oils in poultry diets

### CONVENTIONAL

#### SATURATED

Palm oil  
Beef tallow  
Pig lard

#### UNSATURATED

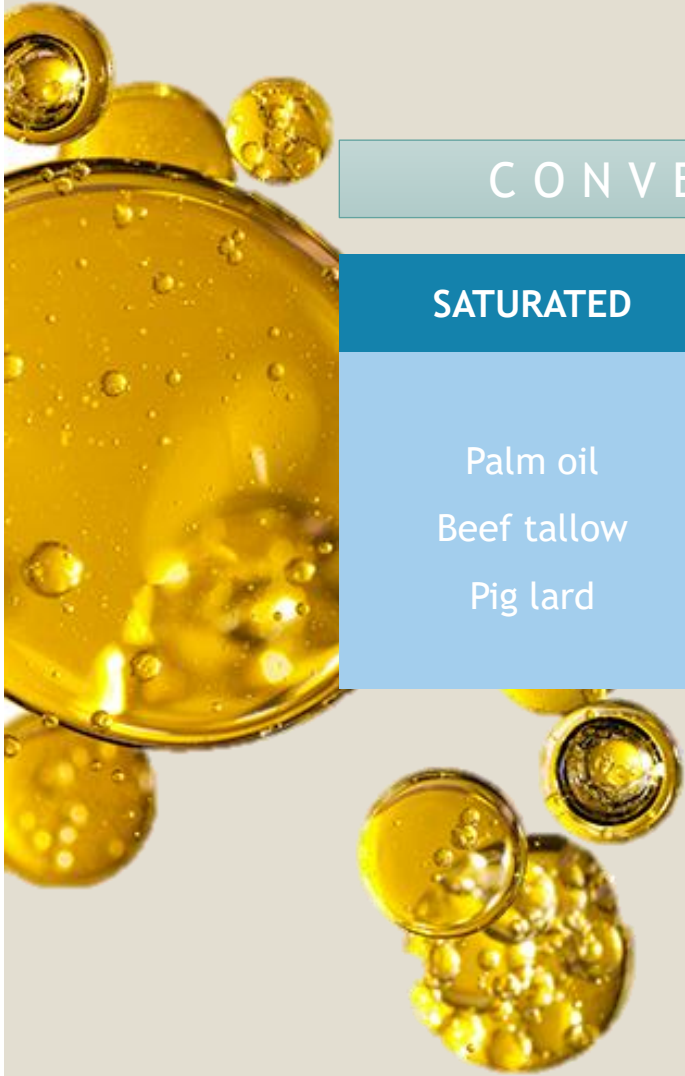
Soybean oil  
Sunflower oil  
Rapeseed oil  
Fish oil

### ALTERNATIVE

#### BY-PRODUCTS AND CO-PRODUCTS

Acid oil  
Crude lecithin  
Re-esterified oil

*Economical and sustainable feedstuffs*



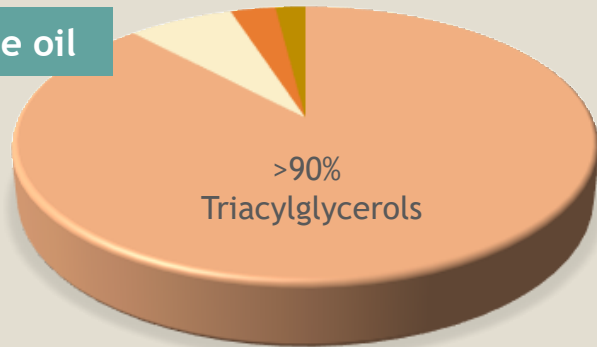


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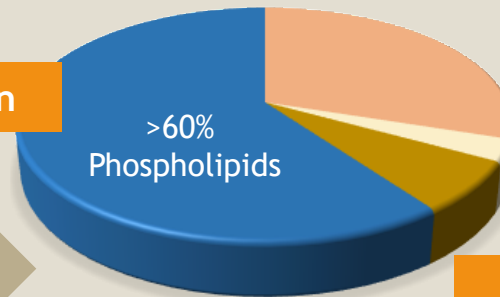
CONVENTIONAL

ALTERNATIVE

Crude oil



Lecithin



MIU

Moisture  
Impurities  
Unsaponifiable

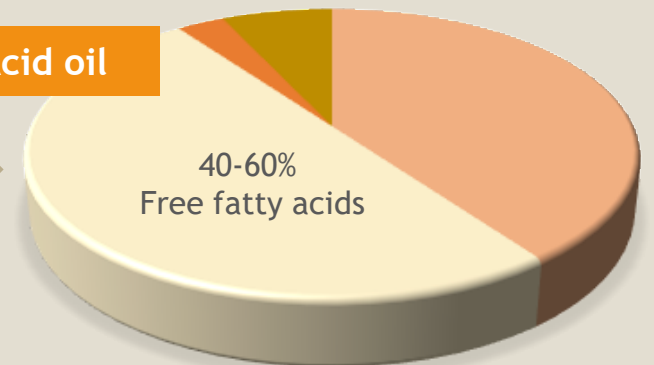
DEGUMMING STEP

CHEMICAL

PHYSICAL

REFINING

Acid oil



Fatty acid distillate



Refined oil

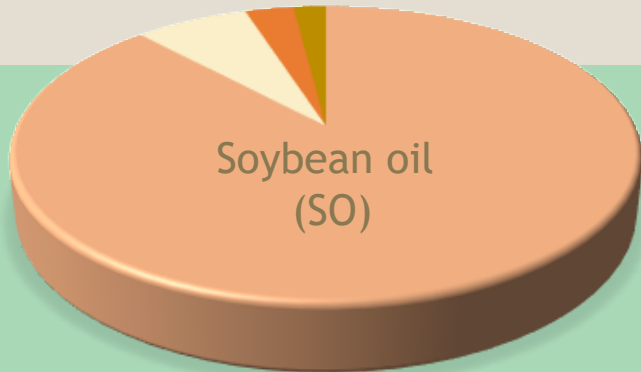
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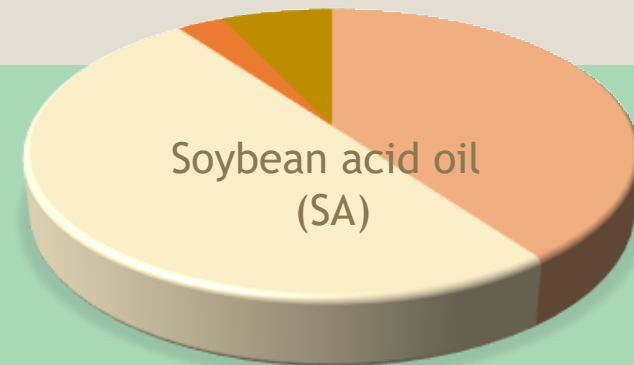
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CRUDE OILS: LOW %FFA

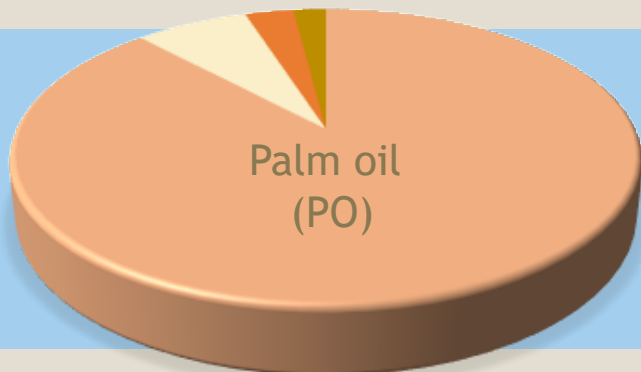
BY-PRODUCTS: HIGH %FFA



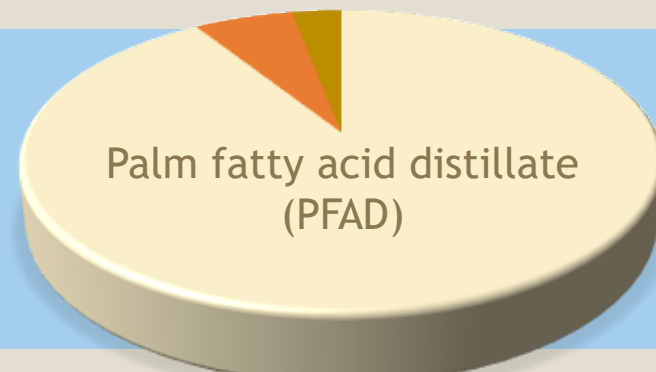
UNSATURATED



■ TAG ■ FFA ■ DAG/MAG ■ MIU



SATURATED



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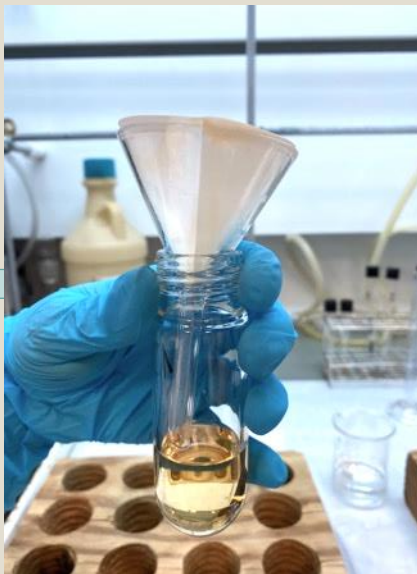
COULD THEY BE INCORPORATED?



Acid oils are included in the European Catalogue of feed materials

However, before being used in animal feed it would be necessary...

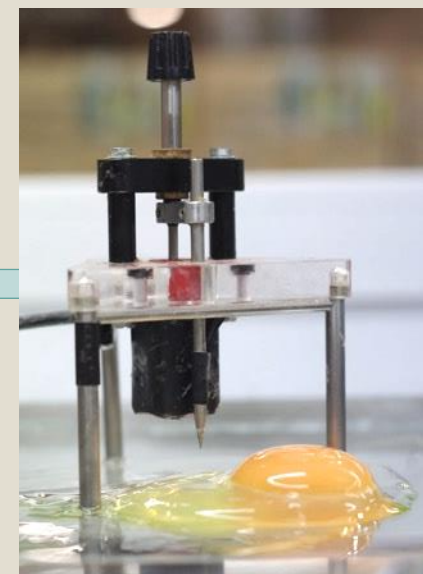
Control and standardization



Palatability and digestibility



Quality and safety



from FARM  
to FORK

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## CONTROL AND STANDARDIZATION

High variable composition

**MIU**  
Moisture (M)  
Impurities (I)  
Unsaponifiable matter (U)

Oxidized and polymerized lipids

Can dilute their energy content



Fatty acid composition

Acidity: FFA content

Saturation degree (UFA:SFA)

Determine their nutritional value

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## PALATABILITY



*Double-choice test*

4 diets: SO, SA, PO, PFAD

$$\text{Preference (\%)} = \frac{\text{Test diet intake}}{\text{Total intake}} \times 100$$

Preference values were compared with the 50% no-effect level.

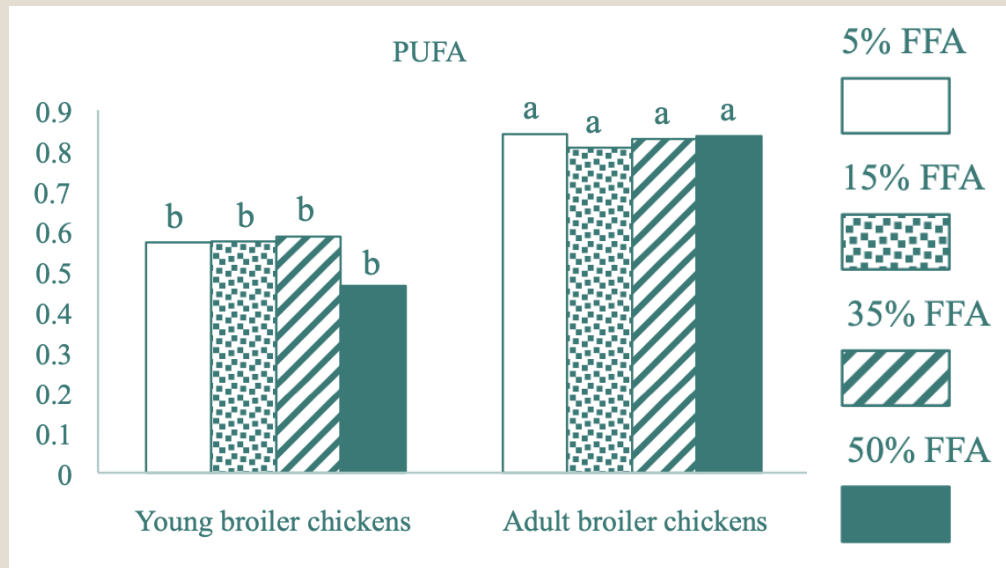


Hens prefer saturated oils  
(even when are rich in FFA)

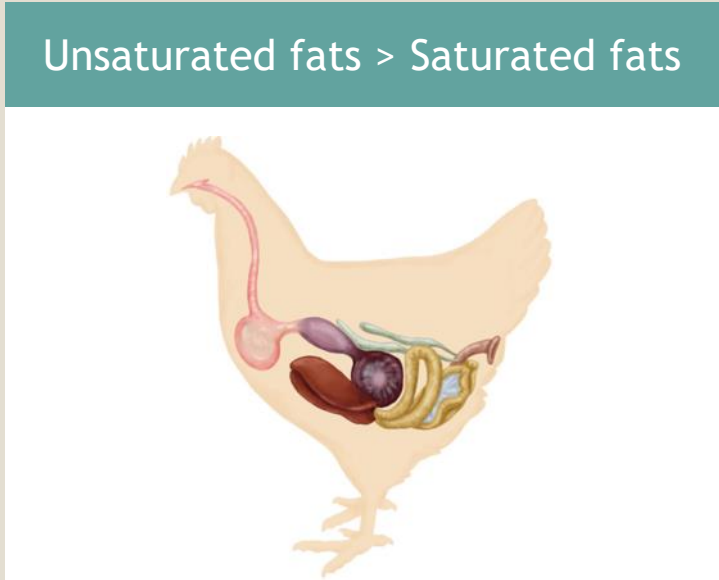
PO, PFAD

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## DIGESTIBILITY



The ability to digest and absorb dietary fat improves with the age



Saturation degree has a greater effect than does the FFA content

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## EGG QUALITY

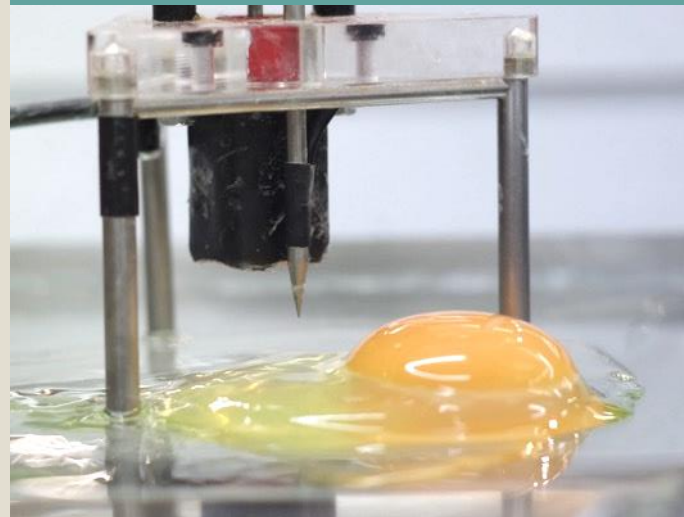
Preliminary results

Egg weight



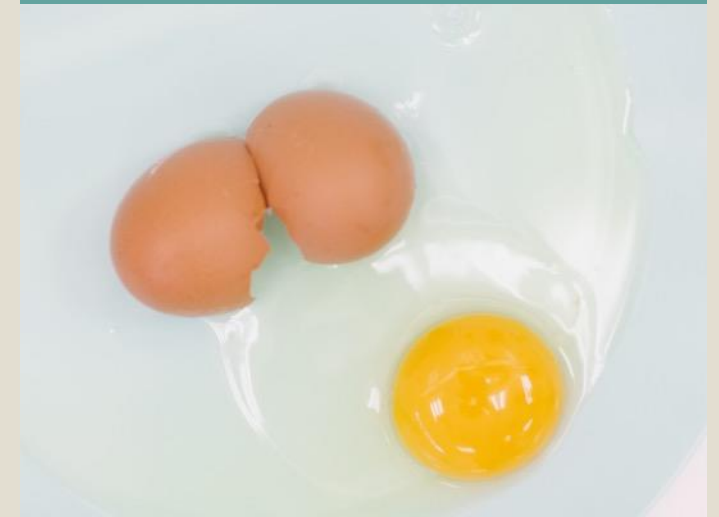
Increased with soybean acid oil supplementation

Internal and external quality



Little affected

Yolk fatty acid composition



Saturation degree has a greater effect than does the FFA content

# MAIN IDEAS



**Fat by-products:** unconventional feed resources that present a growing interest in animal feeding.

**Acid oils** come from the refining process of edible oils. These by-products are **rich in FFA**.

**FA composition, saturation degree and FFA content** determine their nutritional value.

**Saturation degree** affect palatability, digestibility and egg quality **to a greater extent than the % FFA**.

Acid oils may have high potential for to be supplied as an alternative fat source for laying hens.







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