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Fig.1. Mass balance of the composting process as revealed by the residual ash and volatile solid contents and the CO2 evaolution from the composters. C-control, L1.5 – 1.5% lime, L3-3% lime, CFA5 – 5% CFA+lime), CFA5 – 10% CFA+lime and CFA15 – 15% CFA+lime.

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| Fig.2. Mass balance of the composting process |

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Table 1. Maturity and nutrient properties of the compost obtained from co-composting of abattoir blood meal and horse stable bedding waste.

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| Parameters | Standard values | | Trial-1 | Trial-2 |
| HKORC[6] | TMECC[7]/  Others[8] |
| Ammoniacal-N (mg/kg dw) | < = 700 | 75-500 | 261 ± 57a | 177 ± 92 |
| CO2 evolution rate (g C/kg VS/day) | < = 2 | 2-4 | 1.76 ± 0.18 | 1.75 ± 0.20 |
| C:N ratio | ≤ 25 | ≤ 25 | 19.8 ± 0.3 | 16.6 ± 1.3 |
| pH Value | 5.5 - 8.5 |  | 7.78 ± 0.16 | 8.11 ± 0.03 |
| Organic matter (% dw) | > 20 | >40 | 83.8 ± 2.4 | 85.8 ± 0.5 |

a- Mean ± Standard deviation (n=3)

References

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#### Conclusions

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#### Acknowledgement

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