



MILK COMPOSITION OF GRAZING DAIRY COWS SUPPLEMENTED WITH LICURY OIL


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Introduction

- **Milk production in Brazil** (IBGE, 2008)

 **25.000 ton/yr**

- **Grazing animals**  **Supplementation**



Introduction

- *Syagrus coronata* (Martius) Beccari
- Licury oil;
- Utilization on animal nutrition:
 - ↑ Energy density of diets;
 - ↑ Milk production;
 - ↑ Benefits to human health
 - ↑ CLA (???)



Objective

To determine the chemical composition of milk from grazing cows supplemented with different levels of licury oil (*Syagrus coronata* (Martius) Beccari) in the concentrate



Materials and methods



**Experimental Farm
Federal University of
Bahia (UFBA)
Brazil**



**Exp. lasted 84 days
17 days for adaptation and 4 days for
the collection/period
16 dairy cows Holstein x Gir**

Materials and methods

Treatment:

0%

1.5%

3%

4.5%

Licury oil added to
the concentrate
(% DM)

- Fed 3 kg twice daily (at milking)



Materials and methods

Table 1. Ingredients and chemical composition of diets (%DM)

Ingredient	Treatment			
	0.0	1.5	3.0	4.5
Ground corn	79.16	77.34	75.53	73.71
Soybean meal	17.84	18.16	18.47	18.79
Urea	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Licury oil	0.00	1.50	3.00	4.50
Chemical composition				
Crude protein	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Ether extract	3.43	4.87	6.30	7.70
TDN	78.29	79.66	81.04	82.41

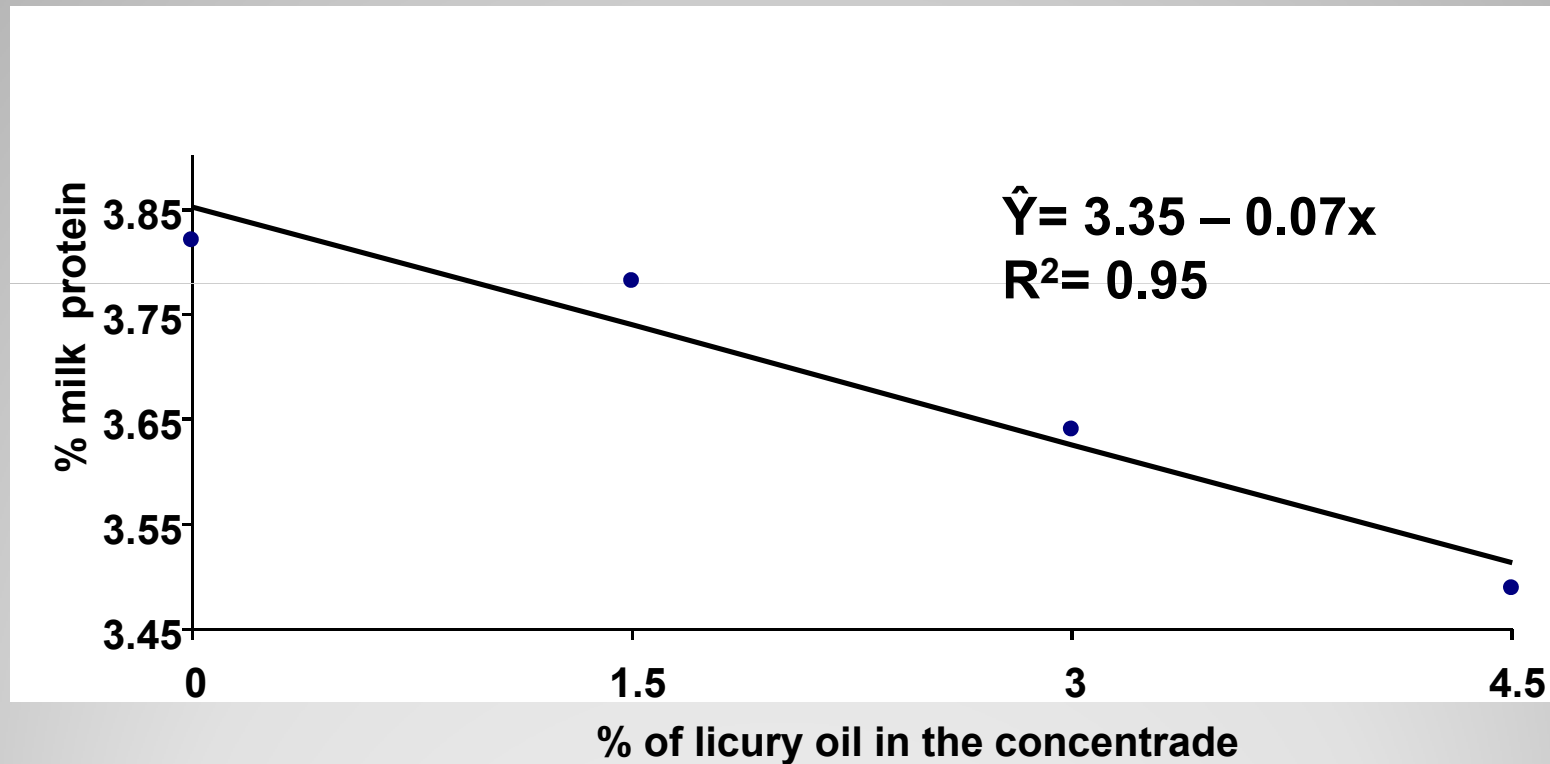
Materials and methods


- Four 4x4 Latin Square design;
- The data were evaluated by a linear regression analyses;
- Milk composition was analyzed for protein, fat, and total solids.



Results

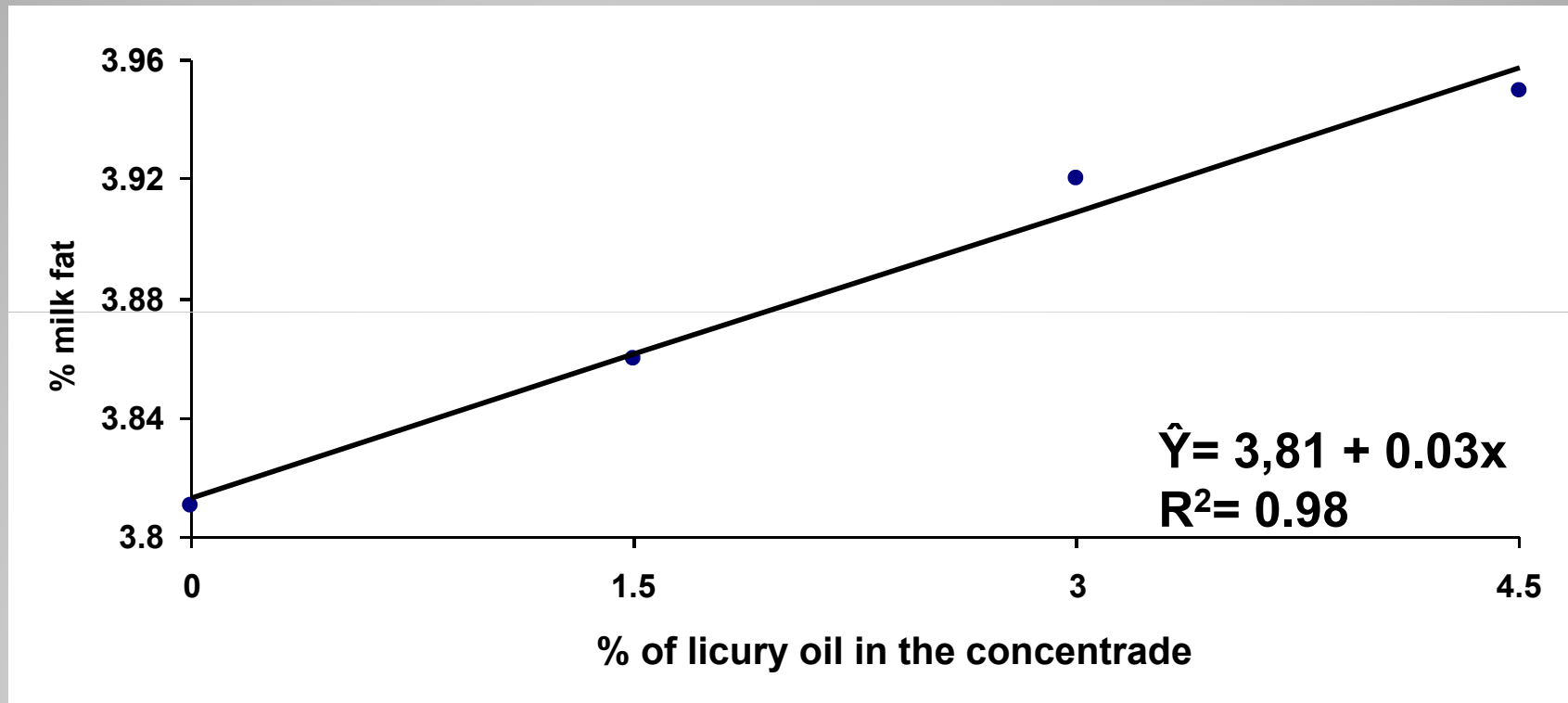
- **Milk Protein:**



- **SANTOS et al. (2001);**
- **EIFERT et al. (2006);**
- **FLOWERS et al. (2008);** 

Results

- **Milk fat**



- EIFERT et al. (2006);

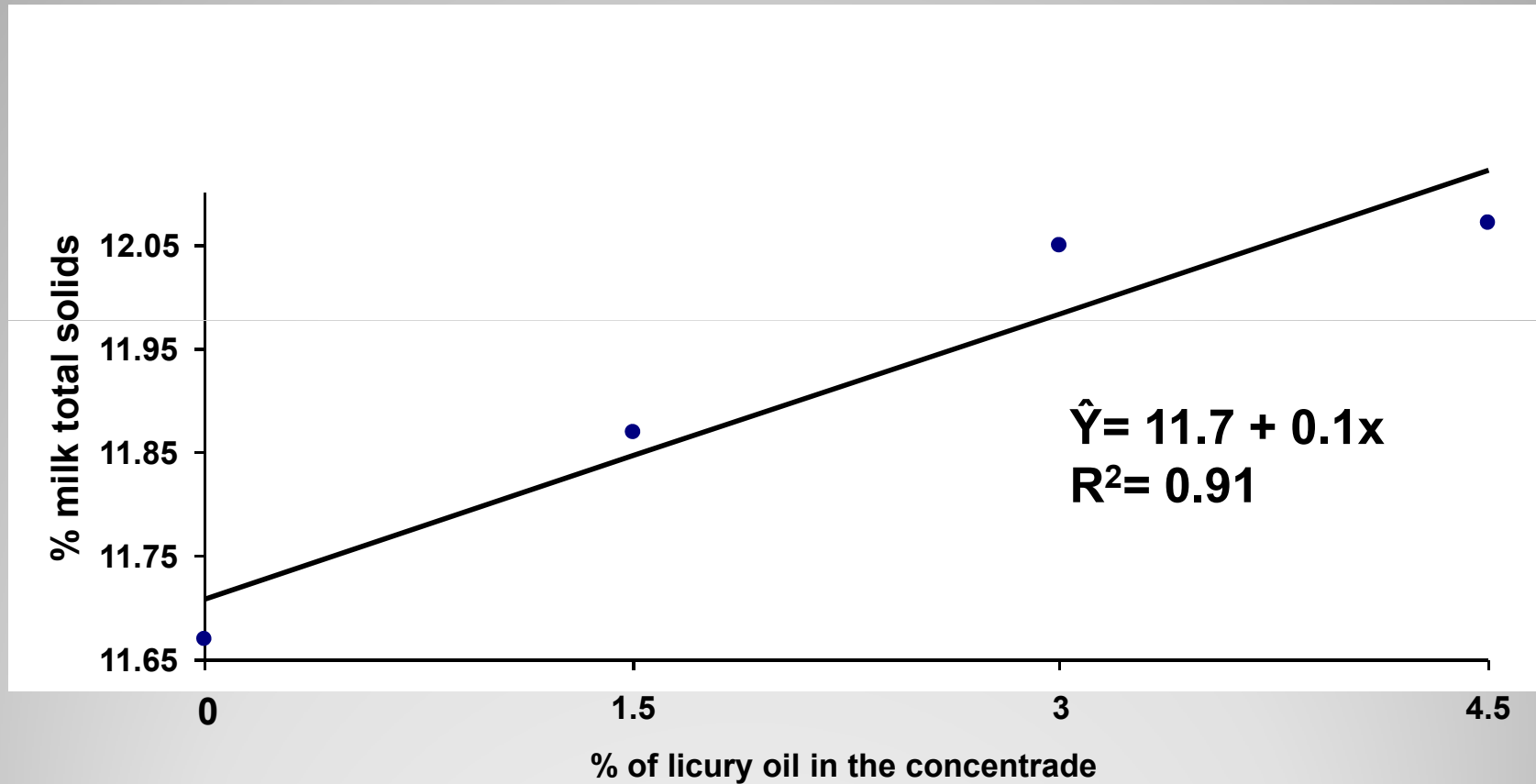


- FLOWERS et al. (2008);



Results

- **Total Solids;**



- **DUARTE et al. (2005);**

- **LÓPEZ et al. (2007);**

Conclusions

Licury oil addition to grazing dairy cows may be profitable for producers when milk price favors fat and total solids rather than milk protein.

Thank you!

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