

## News

# NIASRA catering for better chicken meat

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Dr. Simon Diffey (Research Fellow, CBB) will be undertaking research as part of a Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation (RIRDC) project which aims to improve the efficiency of chicken meat production. The project involves an experiment to measure the apparent metabolisable energy (AME) of a number of different cereal grains fed to broiler chickens. These measurements will be used to improve existing near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR) predictions of AME and enable producers to make more efficient diet formulations.



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