INTRODUCTION

- Rabbits are prolific and capable of utilizing forages.
- Plantain leaf is abundant and rich in potassium and can alleviate dry season problem of feed shortage.
- Blood indices show effects of nutrition.

- No altered effect on parameters except TWBC.
- Haematological indices in this study suggested their physiological disposition to the plain of nutrition.
- Allergic conditions and parasitism was observed for those on Treatment 4.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

- Growth study lasted 8 weeks.
- Blood collected at end of experiment from 30 rabbits grouped into five.
- Blood analysis was on haematology and serum characteristics.

RESULTS

- No altered effect on creatinine.
- Urea and glucose were affected by treatment but showed no trend.
- Values here did not show deleterious effects.

CONCLUSIONS

Plantain leaf did not adversely affect haematology and serum biochemistry of rabbits. It is recommended as a veritable feedstuff for rabbits.