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Supplementary Table S1.

Means ± standard deviation (sd) of number of lactation (NL), expected calving date (ECD, date ± sd in days), body weight (BW, kg), and body condition score (BCS, 1-5 scale) during dry period, used to construct the blocks and randomly distribute the animals into treatments

	Treatments		
	CB-TMR	CB-GRZ	OD-GRZ
Autumn			
NL	3.4±1.2	3.5±1.2	3.4±0.9
ECD	3/22/2019±9	3/22/2019±9	3/22/2019±8
BW	690±81	686±72	680±78
BCS	3.1±0.44	3.0±0.43	3.0±0.43
Spring			
NL	2.7±0.9	2.8±1.2	2.6±1.2
ECD	8/10/2019±13	8/10/2019±11	8/11/2019±14
BW	631±70	630±61	613±55
BCS	2.8±0.20	2.8±0.21	2.7±0.24

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Supplementary Table S2.

Average chemical composition of pasture utilized by compost barn – grazing (CB-GRZ) and outdoor soil-bedded – grazing (OD-GRZ), in each season of experimental period

	DM	NEl[1]	CP[2]	NDF[2]	ADF[2]
Autumn	33.6	1.46	11.8	60.0	30.9
Winter	22.2	1.62	18.8	47.9	21.0
Spring	24.3	1.60	15.6	51.4	22.4

[1] Expressed as Mcal/kg DM. Calculated as =(3.2-0.028*ADF)*0.62, according to McLeod & Minson (1976).

[2] Expressed as % of DM.