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<th>Egg quality characteristics</th>
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<th>SEM</th>
<th>$P$ value</th>
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<td>Egg weight (g)</td>
<td>10.60</td>
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<td>Egg shape index (%)</td>
<td>77.60</td>
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<td>Albumen weight (g)</td>
<td>5.42</td>
<td>6.42</td>
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<td>Yolk weight (g)</td>
<td>3.63</td>
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<td>Yolk weight / albumen weight</td>
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<td>Wet eggshell weight (g)</td>
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<td>Dry eggshell weight (%)</td>
<td>7.84</td>
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<td>Eggshell thickness ($\mu$)</td>
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<td>Eggshell surface area (cm$^2$)</td>
<td>21.10</td>
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<td>Daily egg water loss (mg/d)</td>
<td>29.50</td>
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<td>Eggshell conductance (EC) (mg per day/torr)</td>
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<td>Relative EC (mg per day/torr)</td>
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<td>Albumen pH</td>
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EW: egg weight. SEM: standard error of the mean.