

Trait	Time (days)	Group		Total	SEM	Significance of factors		
		C	G			Time	G	Time \times G
Egg weight (g)	0	60.59	61.22	60.59	<i>0.969</i>	*	*	*
	14	58.22	59.20	58.84	<i>0.589</i>			
	28	57.13	58.69	58.11	<i>0.606</i>			
	Total	58.65	58.95	58.81	<i>0.392</i>			
Egg weight loss (%)	0–14	3.90	3.30	3.53	<i>0.102</i>	*	*	*
	15–28	1.89	0.90	1.28	<i>0.132</i>			
	0–28	5.71	4.15	4.74	<i>0.183</i>			
Water vapour conductance (mg H ₂ O day ⁻¹)	0–14	1.926	1.643	1.749	<i>0.052</i>	*	*	*
	15–28	0.892	0.416	0.594	<i>0.059</i>			
	0–28	1.409	1.030	1.172	<i>0.044</i>			
Specific gravity (g cm ⁻³)	0	1.094		1.094	<i>0.001</i>	*	*	*
	14	1.065	1.067	1.066	<i>0.001</i>			
	28	1.053	1.058	1.056	<i>0.002</i>			
	Total	1.075	1.062	1.069	<i>0.017</i>			