

Trait	Time (days)	Group		Total	SEM	Significance of factors		
		C	G			Time	G	Time × G
Weight (g)	0	15.22		15.22	<i>0.202</i>	*	–	–
	14	16.26	16.47	16.39	<i>0.390</i>			
	28	15.77	15.58	15.86	<i>0.169</i>			
	Total	15.65	16.19	15.91	<i>0.171</i>			
Colour (pts)	0	13.53		13.53	<i>0.164</i>	*	–	–
	14	12.50	12.70	12.60	<i>0.157</i>			
	28	12.44	12.56	12.52	<i>0.133</i>			
	Total	12.97	12.60	12.79	<i>0.094</i>			
Index (%)	0	44.47		44.47	<i>0.579</i>	*	*	*
	14	37.70	40.22	39.27	<i>0.559</i>			
	28	34.13	38.27	36.75	<i>0.522</i>			
	Total	40.07	39.26	39.70	<i>0.434</i>			
pH	0	6.29		6.29	<i>0.013</i>	*	–	–
	14	6.39	6.34	6.36	<i>0.018</i>			
	28	6.54	6.38	6.46	<i>0.047</i>			
	Total	6.40	6.36	6.39	<i>0.021</i>			
Proportion of egg weight (%)	0	24.99		24.99	<i>0.291</i>	*	–	–
	14	26.60	26.68	26.65	<i>0.271</i>			
	28	26.62	27.10	26.92	<i>0.300</i>			
	Total	25.87	26.89	26.36	<i>0.181</i>			