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Items	Stock density <sup>2</sup>	
	High	Low
Corticosterone, ng/mL		
21 d	2.52±0.06	2.44±0.13
29 d	2.55 <sup>a</sup> ±0.06	2.49 <sup>b</sup> ±0.03

457 <sup>a, b</sup> Means in the same row with different superscripts differ significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ).

458 <sup>1</sup>Data are least squares means of 20 per treatment.

459 <sup>2</sup>Stock density: High = 20.3 birds/m<sup>2</sup>, Low = 16.7 birds/m<sup>2</sup>.

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