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## Types of Intensity In Rhode Island Reds

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Intensity or rate of laying is one of the very important inherited characters affecting annual egg production in poultry. Various methods have been used for measuring intensity, and there is an increasing need for more information concerning the relative merits of the different measures as well as for definite data concerning the relation of intensity to other traits affecting fecundity. Interrelations between the rate of laying in three different seasons and the relative values of six short-time measures of intensity are considered in this report.

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