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The Relation
of Feather Pigmentation to
Intensity of Laying in
Rhode Island Reds

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Deep rich plumage color and high winter laying intensity in Rhode Island Reds are desirable characters which can be influenced by breeding. This investigation was undertaken to determine to what extent both of these characters can be developed simultaneously by the breeder.

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