

Study of body measurements at various ages and its correlation with some production traits in local Barred chicken.

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Abstract: This study was conducted to determine the body measurements including shank length, keel length, body depth , Body weight at 8, 30 and 50 wks of age in local Barred chicken and determined the correlation coefficients between these measurements and body weight and egg production . Study flock was consist of 60 cockerels and 70 pullets.

The results indicated that there were high uniformity between birds as regards body measurements included in this study However, there were no differences between body measurements at 30 wks and 50 wks of age .

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