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The Effects of low-intensity light  
with the Intermittent Lighting  
in a Windowless Poultry House on Laying Hens.

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**Abstract**

The effects of low-intensity light with intermittent lighting on the egg laying in a windowless poultry house from the growing period through the laying period was investigated.

The laying hens were subjected to three lighting intensities(5,3 and 1 lux for the growing period, 10,5 and 1 lux for the laying period). During the growing period, there were no differences by low-intensity lighting treatment, in sexual maturation, feed intake and rate of growing. The lower the lighting intensity was during the laying period, the lower the rate of egg production, egg mass and intake on the first period(21-40W) were. As a result, egg mass on the total laying period was the same. For the reason we have mentioned lighting intensity with the intermittent light was 1 lux on the growing period and from 10 to 5 lux on the laying period.

**key words:** low-intensity; growing period; laying period; windowless poultry house; intermittent light