

Supplementary Table S1. Parameter estimates of the best supported models for counts and duration of chicken behaviors. Predictors included environmental complexity (HC = high complexity), stocking density (LD = low stocking density), week (W), and their interactions. Week 4 (W4) and week 7 (W7) were compared to week 2 as a reference category. Results of post-hoc pairwise comparisons are reported in-text. Significant p-values (≤ 0.05) are bolded.

Behavior	Model for durations					Model for nonzero counts					Model for zero counts				
	Estimate	SE	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	Odds	Estimate	SE	<i>z</i>	<i>p</i>	Odds	Estimate	SE	<i>z</i>	<i>p</i>	Odds
Active															
HC	0.43	0.11	3.86	<0.001	1.54	-	-	-	-	-	0.68	0.29	2.33	0.02	1.98
LD	-	-	-	-	-	-0.14	0.08	-1.74	0.08	0.87	-	-	-	-	-
W4	-0.34	0.15	-2.27	0.02	0.71	0.06	0.10	0.61	0.54	1.06	2.50	0.46	5.48	<0.001	12.18
W7	-0.56	0.15	-3.75	<0.001	0.57	-0.26	0.10	-2.47	0.01	0.77	1.82	0.35	5.15	<0.001	6.17
Preening															
HC	0.26	0.11	2.16	0.03	1.30	0.84	0.37	2.26	0.02	2.32	-	-	-	-	-
W4	-	-	-	-	-	0.53	0.34	1.54	0.12	1.69	1.08	0.24	4.48	<0.001	2.94
W7	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	0.33	2.63	0.008	2.40	0.95	0.24	3.96	<0.001	2.57
HC:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-0.36	0.44	-0.82	0.41	0.70	-	-	-	-	-
HC:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-0.98	0.44	-2.26	0.02	0.37	-	-	-	-	-
Perching															
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.25	0.73	4.45	<0.001	25.70
Foraging															
HC	0.39	0.16	2.52	0.01	1.48	-	-	-	-	-	-0.58	0.37	-1.57	0.11	0.56
LD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.21	0.37	-0.57	0.57	0.81
W4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.69	0.46	-1.52	0.13	0.50
W7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.18	0.49	-2.41	0.02	0.31
HC:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.32	0.50	2.65	0.008	3.75
HC:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.06	0.51	2.10	0.04	2.89
LD:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.82	0.50	1.65	0.10	2.28
LD:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.51	0.52	2.92	0.004	4.52
Eating															
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.32	0.16	0.87	1.05
LD	-	-	-	-	-	-0.53	0.27	-1.97	0.05	0.59	0.58	0.31	1.89	0.05	1.78
W4	-0.47	0.25	-1.90	0.05	0.63	-	-	-	-	-	0.79	0.28	2.81	0.005	2.21
W7	-0.62	0.26	-2.39	0.02	0.54	-	-	-	-	-	0.38	0.29	1.32	0.19	1.46
HC:LD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.85	0.45	-1.90	0.05	0.43

Drinking															
LD	0.35	0.16	2.16	0.03	1.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W4	-0.08	0.20	-0.40	0.69	0.92	-1.14	0.29	-3.93	<0.001	0.32	0.53	0.26	2.02	0.04	1.71
W7	0.40	0.21	1.91	0.05	1.49	-0.05	0.28	-0.19	0.85	0.95	0.03	0.28	0.10	0.92	1.03
Locomotion															
HC	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	0.39	3.22	0.002	3.48	-	-	-	-	-
LD	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	0.39	2.23	0.03	2.41	-	-	-	-	-
W4	-0.23	0.11	-1.98	0.05	0.80	0.93	0.38	2.46	0.01	2.54	1.38	0.26	5.35	<0.001	3.96
W7	-0.60	0.12	-4.92	<0.001	0.55	0.57	0.39	1.46	0.15	1.77	0.64	0.23	2.78	0.005	1.89
HC:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-1.22	0.45	-2.74	0.01	0.30	-	-	-	-	-
HC:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-1.47	0.47	-3.10	0.002	0.23	-	-	-	-	-
LD:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-1.00	0.46	-2.19	0.03	0.37	-	-	-	-	-
LD:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-1.50	0.48	-3.11	0.002	0.22	-	-	-	-	-
HC:LD	-	-	-	-	-	-1.49	0.49	-3.07	0.002	0.23	-	-	-	-	-
HC:LD:W4	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	0.59	1.71	0.09	2.72	-	-	-	-	-
HC:LD:W7	-	-	-	-	-	1.64	0.64	2.56	0.01	5.14	-	-	-	-	-
Inactive															
HC	-	-	-	-	-	0.63	0.20	3.06	0.002	1.87	-3.24	1.03	-3.15	0.002	0.04
LD	-	-	-	-	-	0.36	0.25	1.48	0.14	1.44	-	-	-	-	-
W4	-	-	-	-	-	0.95	0.23	4.11	<0.001	2.59	1.35	0.49	2.75	0.006	3.86
W7	-	-	-	-	-	1.34	0.23	5.82	<0.001	3.82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HC:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-0.58	0.29	-1.98	0.05	0.56	-	-	-	-	-
HC:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-0.64	0.29	-2.22	0.03	0.53	-	-	-	-	-
LD:W4	-	-	-	-	-	-0.48	0.30	-1.62	0.11	0.62	-	-	-	-	-
LD:W7	-	-	-	-	-	-0.84	0.29	-2.90	0.004	0.43	-	-	-	-	-
HC:LD	-	-	-	-	-	-0.97	0.33	-2.94	0.003	0.38	-	-	-	-	-
HC:LD:W4	-	-	-	-	-	0.90	0.41	2.22	0.03	2.47	-	-	-	-	-
HC:LD:W7	-	-	-	-	-	1.14	0.39	2.90	0.004	3.13	-	-	-	-	-