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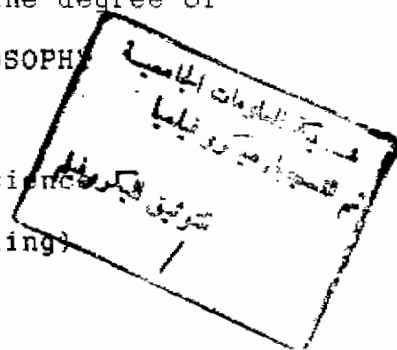
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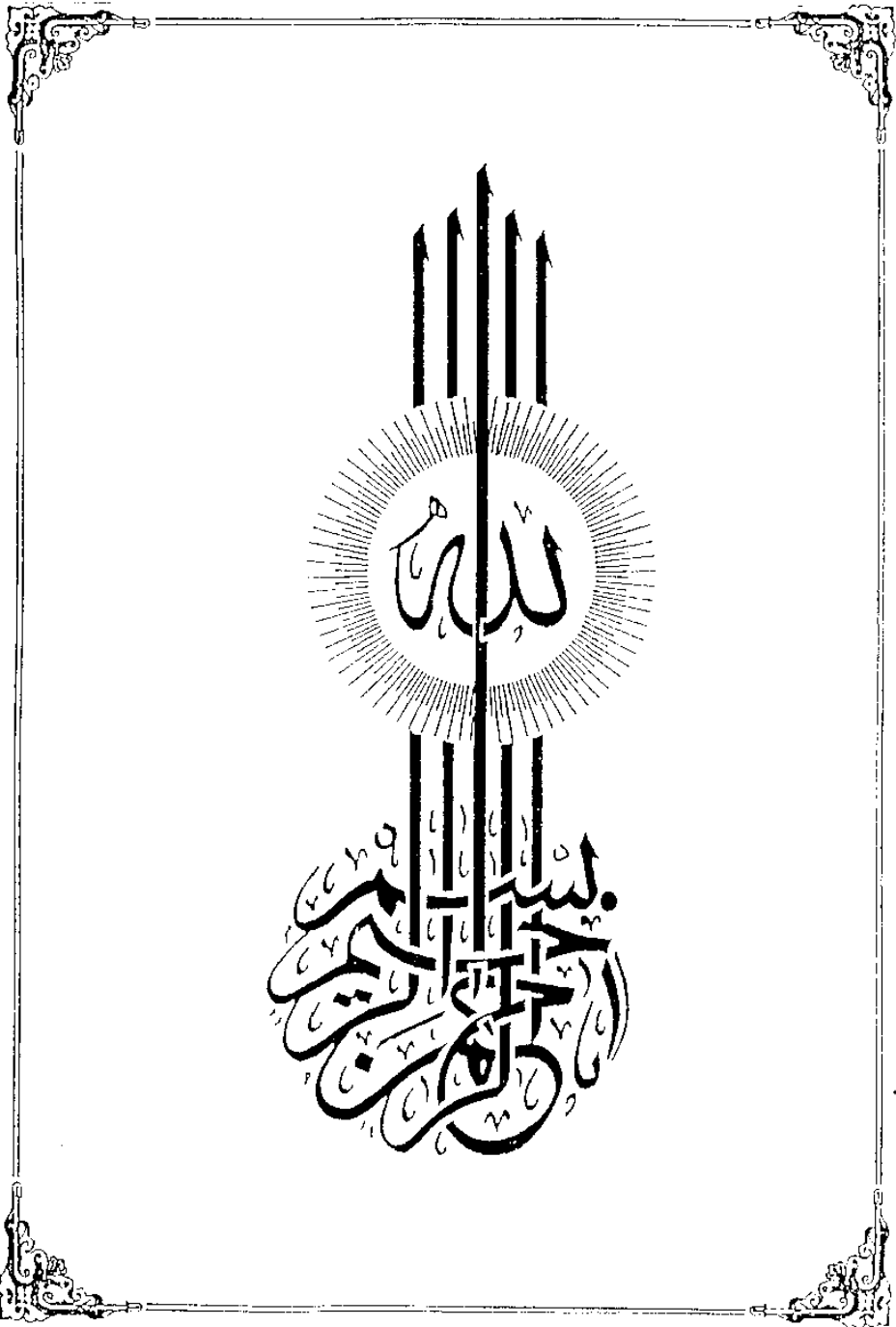
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ABSTRACT

The present study was designed to evaluate some economical traits and to estimate some genetical traits for purebred and crossbred progenies under three different systems of feeding. The results showed superiority of crosses compared with the purebred chicks in body weight and egg production. Also, feed restriction increased egg number and egg weight. Egg components although were affected due to genetic groups, yet feed restricted had no effect.

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