

# Growth rate and feed conversion ratio in two commercially available slower growing broiler hybrids

## Aim

To compare growth rate and feed conversion ratio between the two slower growing hybrids (Rowan Ranger (RR) (5 groups) and Hubbard CYJA57 (H) ) available on the market for Swedish producers.

## Conclusion

There are differences in performance between RR and H of importance for commercial organic broiler production and further investigations are needed.

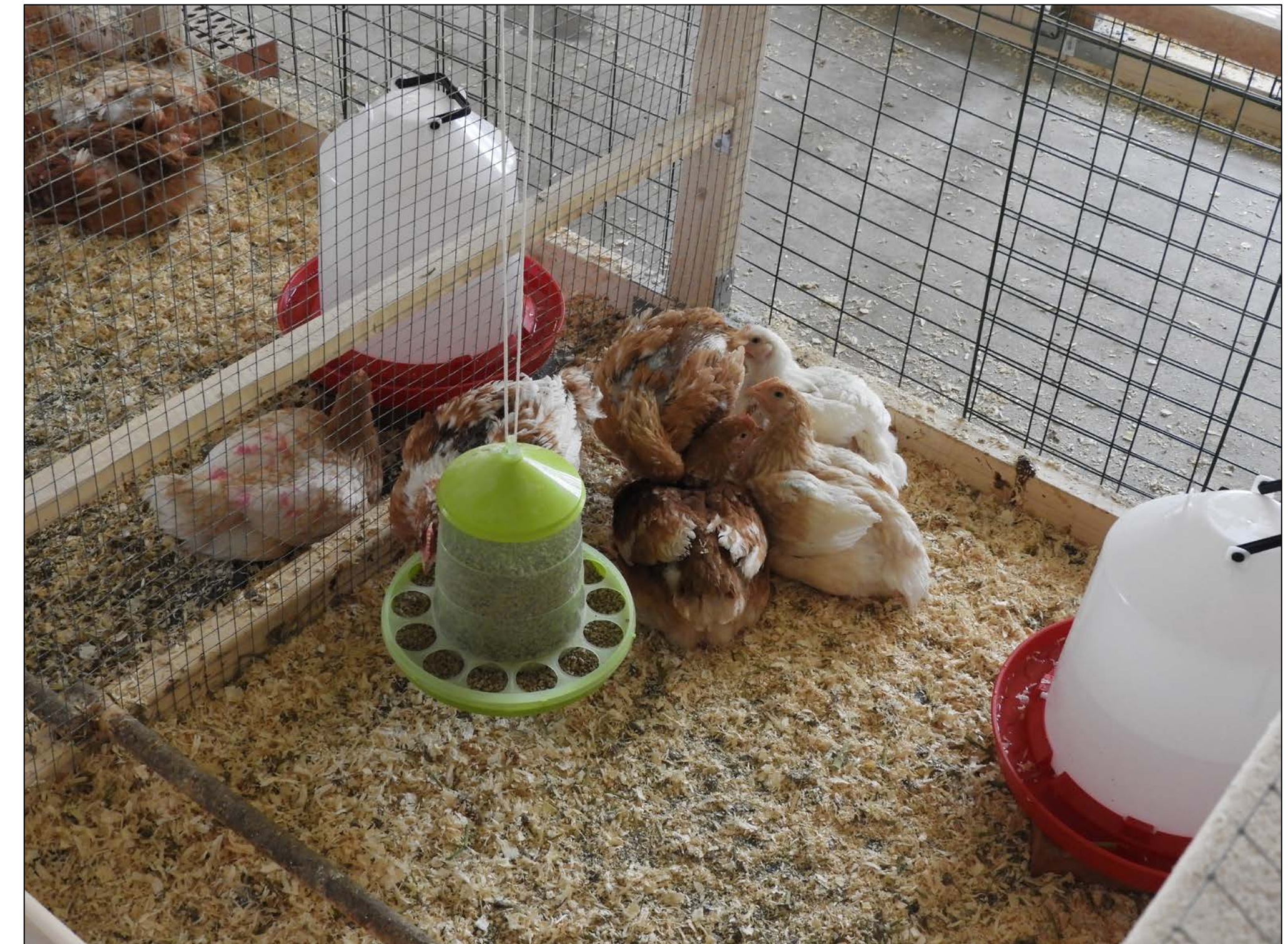
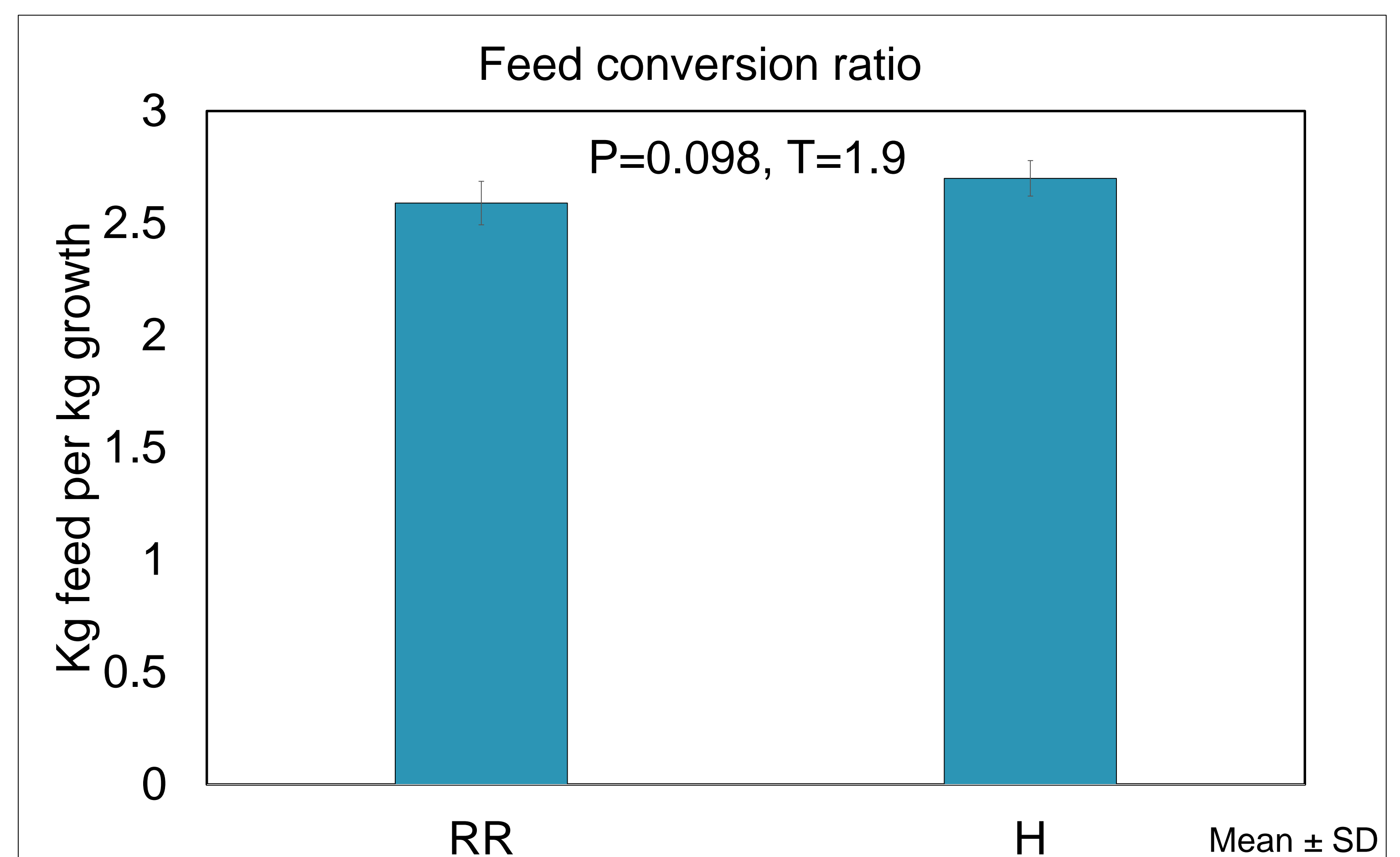
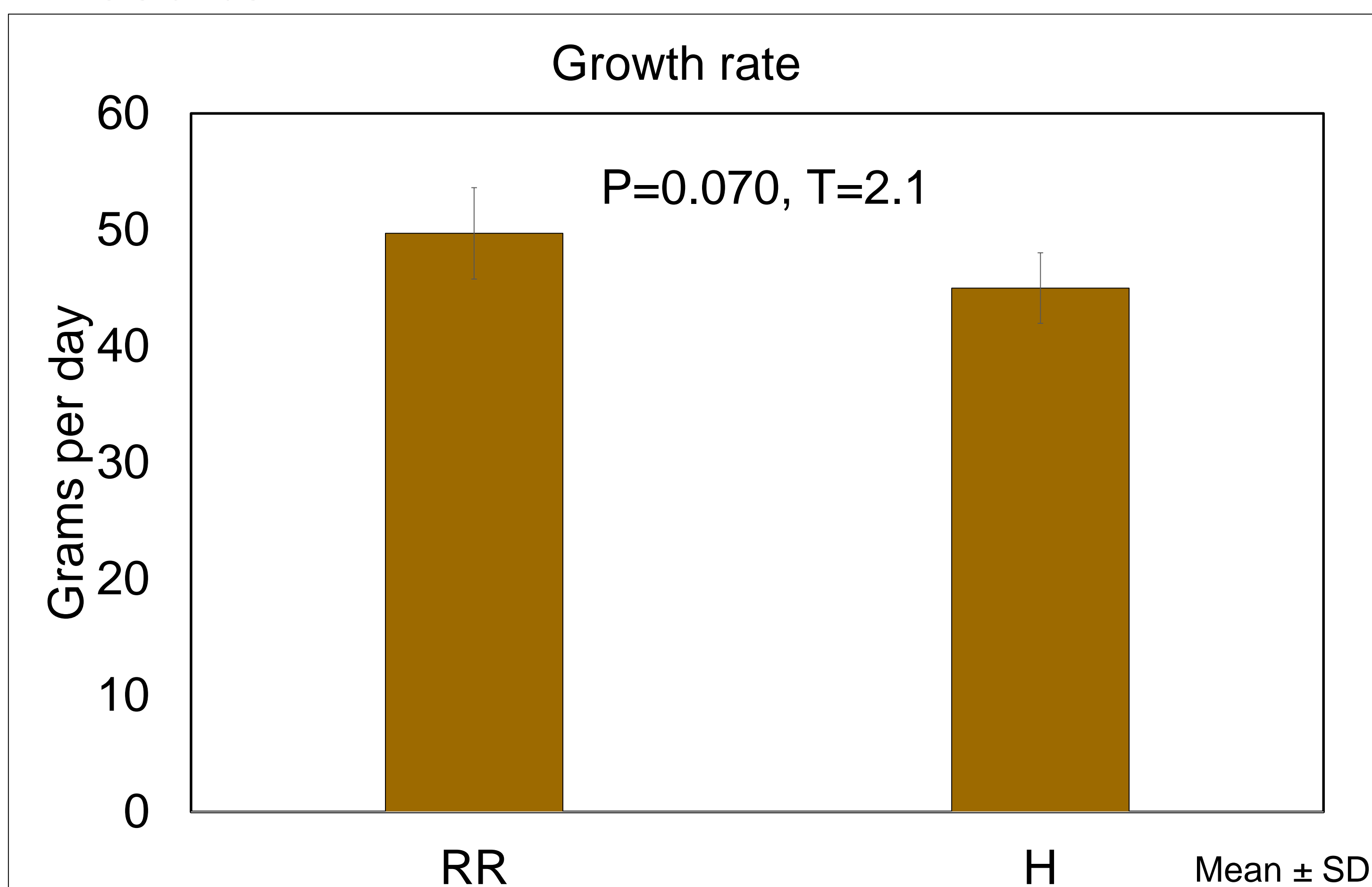


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## Results



## Methods

- Two slower growing hybrids: Rowan Ranger (RR) (5 groups, 5 birds per group) and Hubbard CYJA57 (H) (5 groups, 5 birds per group).
- All birds were fed a commercial standard organic diet (O, 12.0 MJ ME and 196 g protein/kg feed) during a 68 day rearing period.
- Littered pen (1.0 m × 1.5 m) with bell drinker and hanging tube feeder and perches at two levels.



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