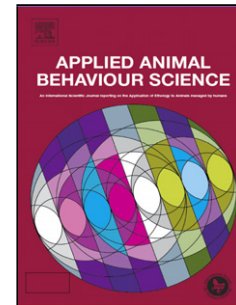


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**Highlights**

- The effect of feather pecking genotype and phenotype on fearfulness was studied.
- Responses of birds to fear tests were studied at young and adult ages.
- High feather pecking line had more active responses, suggesting lower fearfulness.
- Feather peckers had more active responses, suggesting lower fearfulness.

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