

TABLE 2

PCV, HEMOGLOBIN, OXYGEN AFFINITY, AND HILL CONSTANT ( $n$ ) OF WHOLE BLOOD FROM THE OSTRICH (*Struthio camelus camelus*) DURING DEVELOPMENT

Age <sup>a</sup>	PCV	Hemoglobin (g/dl)	$p_{50}$	$n$
37-DOE	20.9	4.8	15.4	2.1
5-DO	29.9	10.4	31.8	3.0
54-DO	28.5	9.7	31.4	2.9
63-DO	24.6	7.9	28.9	2.8
84-DO	28.3	8.8	29.9	2.8
125-DO	31.4	9.8	26.7	2.9
168-DO	32.0	10.5	29.7	3.2
252-DO	39.1	11.9	28.8	3.0
360-DO	37.0	11.8	26.9	2.8
Adult <sup>b</sup>	42.6	14.6	24.9	3.1

<sup>a</sup> Age notations are the same as in Table 1.

<sup>b</sup> Taken from Isaacks *et al.* (1977).