

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW - eight weights of adult birds taken between May 11 and 13 at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. averaged 32.95g. (29.02-39.45g. range).

BROWN CREEPER - five weights of birds of unknown age and sex. Weights recorded between April 18 and 26 at 12:45 to 6:15 p.m. averaged 9.23g. (8.45-10.10g. range).

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD - four weights of three females and one male taken between April 23 and April 29 between 6:00 and 6:45 a.m. showed a female average of 39.98g. (39.70-41.05g. range) with the lone male at 56.80g. Possibly someone who is swamped with cowbirds can check to determine whether the average difference is really this large.

HOUSE SPARROW - 22 weights of 16 adult males and six adult females between April 19 and May 15 at all times of the day gave averages of 28.25g. (24.70-29.93g. range) and 28.85g. (26.00-30.10g. range), respectively.

Lastly, just as a point of interest, it gave me great pleasure and delight, despite all the other work involved in taking and recording the weights given, to watch a male ruby-throated hummingbird tip the beam at 3.45g. at 6:30 p.m. of May 8, 1964.

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