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Short Communication: Variance Estimates Among Herds Stratified by Individual Herd Heritability. *By Dechow et al., page 1648.* Individual herd-heritability estimates can be generated with regression techniques. As herd-heritability estimates increased, genetic variance estimates increased and permanent environmental variance estimates decreased in samples of data that were pooled for herds with high, medium, and low herd heritability.