

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Newsletter

September 2016

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:

82.10%

Year-to-Date (USA eggs included)

Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks 2 days

Projected August 2016

Breeder Pricing

Average industry prices:

Female: \$8.78

Male: \$11.45

Agriculture Land Leasing Workshop

Please see the attached invitation for the upcoming Agriculture Land Leasing Workshop. The workshop will cover lease considerations, risk management, property tax information, and income tax implications. The workshop is being held September 15, 2016 at Surrey City Hall.

ARDCorp Job Opportunity

ARDCorp is currently seeking to add EFP Planning Advisors to its team in order to meet demand in certain regions and as part of our succession planning. Please see the attachment for more information.

2016 Audit Stats

Number of premises to be audited

59

Number of audits completed

29

Number of audits with outstanding
Corrective Actions

4

BC Water Sustainability Act

As of February 29 2016, the new regulations of the BC Water Sustainability Act state that all non-domestic groundwater wells have to be licensed. The Groundwater Licence Application includes a series of questions related to the water works infrastructure and the hydrogeological setting (aquifer description, well details, estimated yield, etc.), and is submitted to the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO). I am sending you a brochure that explains in detail the changes in the BC Water Sustainability Act.

If you apply for a licence before March 1, 2017, the BC government will waive the licence application fee. The application fee can range from \$250 to \$10,000 per well depending on the water used by the producer. In order to assist you with the groundwater licence applications, Waterline Resources Inc. is offering a low cost licensing service, which includes a professional hydrogeologist gathering the required application information and submitting a package to the BC Ministry of FLNRO on your behalf.

Please see the attached brochure for more information.

PRODUCER MEETING:

Thursday, September 15th
@ 7:00 p.m. in the Summit
room (Fourth Floor)
at the Quality Hotel
(Formerly the Ramada)

All Producers are invited!

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-138	July 10, 2016	Sept. 3, 2016
A-139	Sept. 4, 2016	Oct. 29, 2016
A-140	Oct. 30, 2016	Dec. 24, 2016
A-141	Dec. 25, 2016	Feb. 18, 2017
A-142	Feb. 19, 2017	April 15, 2017
A-143	April 16, 2017	June 10, 2017
A-144	June 11, 2017	Aug. 5, 2017

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-135	159.81¢/kg	514.01¢/doz	53.54¢/chick	72.46¢/chick
A-136	161.28¢/kg	530.99¢/doz	55.31¢/chick	74.23¢/chick
A-137	159.12¢/kg	522.30¢/doz	54.41¢/chick	73.33¢/chick
A-138	162.59¢/kg	528.51¢/doz	55.05¢/chick	73.98¢/chick
A-139	164.67¢/kg	530.79¢/doz	55.29¢/chick	74.22¢/chick