

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability
83.2%

Average Lay Cycle End
58 weeks

Average Breeder Price
Female: \$9.30
Male: \$11.43

2017 Audit Stats
Premises to Audit: 72
Premises Completed: 30
Corrective Actions: 6
2016 Corrective Actions: 5



STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective July 21, 2017, Sarah Loehndorf has resigned her position here at the BCBHEC. Sarah has worked for the Commission as On-Farm Program Coordinator for 5-plus years. She will be missed but we wish her well as she moves onto her next opportunity.

NEW POULTRY FIELD TECHNICIAN

The BCBHEC would like to welcome Stephanie Laframboise as our new Poultry Field Technician. Stephanie will be taking over the *Salmonella Enteritidis* (SE) testing as well as pullet placements and barn specifications. You will see her on-farm in the coming weeks.

The BCBHEC would like to wish all Producers and their families a happy summer!

EUTHANASIA TRAINING

Hands-on euthanasia training for Producers is available from Canadian Poultry Consultants and Dr. Neil Ambrose. Both veterinarians will conduct on-farm training specific to your operation and discuss humane handling procedures as well as euthanasia options. To contact Canadian Poultry Consultants please email admin@canadianpoultry.ca and to contact Dr. Ambrose please email dr.ambrose@sunrisefarms.ca

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-140	159.17¢/kg	518.25¢/doz	53.98¢/chick	72.91¢/chick
A-141	158.02¢/kg	518.58¢/doz	54.02¢/chick	72.95¢/chick
A-142	158.51¢/kg	528.73¢/doz	55.08¢/chick	72.01¢/chick
A-143	160.11¢/kg	535.71¢/doz	55.80¢/chick	74.74¢/chick
A-144	160.41¢/kg	532.11¢/doz	55.43¢/chick	74.36¢/chick

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