



INDUSTRY INFORMATION

AgriStability 2025 – Enrolment Deadline Extended to July 31, 2025:

The Government of Canada has extended the 2025 AgriStability enrolment deadline from April 30 to July 31, 2025. This extension gives producers additional time to register. Producers are encouraged to take advantage of the AgriStability and other business risk management programs to strengthen their operations. For assistance or to register, visit the [website](#), call 1-877-343-2767, or email AgriStability@gov.bc.ca.

Save the Date – Producer Only Meeting September 16, 2025:

We're hosting a Producer Meeting on September 16th at 7:00 PM at the BCBHEC office. Please RSVP with Michaela at admin@bcbhec.com. We hope to see you there!

General Order AIV 2024-01 for Commercial Poultry Lifted:

Effective June 17, 2025, the Chief Veterinarian has lifted General Order AIV 2024-01, which required commercial chickens and turkeys under regulated production to be kept indoors. This order applied to producers holding quota with the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission, BC Chicken Marketing Board, BC Egg Marketing Board, or BC Turkey Marketing Board.

While the order is no longer in effect, strict adherence to biosecurity protocols remains critical in protecting poultry from avian influenza. Producers are reminded to always maintain high biosecurity standards.

Register for Poultry in Motion Ambassador Training:

The Growers' Association is launching a new PIM Ambassador Program and inviting producers and industry partners to take part in a free 1.5-hour training session. The session will help build confidence when engaging with the public, media, and protestors. Please see the attachment for full details and registration information.

Strategic Priorities – Upcoming Stakeholder Consultation:

Work on the Commission's strategic priorities is actively underway. As part of this process, stakeholders will be invited to participate in a consultation period in the coming months. This will provide an opportunity to share input and perspectives that will help shape the direction of our initiatives moving forward.

Reminder – Producer Responsibility for Load Out Reports:

A reminder that submitting Load Out Reports is the responsibility of each producer. Reports must be sent directly to Production at production@bcbhec.com.

PRICING

Pricing Orders				
Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-192	2.1722 \$/kg	755.86 ¢/doz	78.74 ¢/chick	102.15 ¢/chick
A-193	2.1636 \$/kg	754.97 ¢/doz	78.64 ¢/chick	102.05 ¢/chick
A-194	2.1758 \$/kg	736.69 ¢/doz	76.74 ¢/chick	100.15 ¢/chick
A-195	2.1871 \$/kg	770.45 ¢/doz	80.26 ¢/chick	106.26 ¢/chick
A-196	2.2873 \$/kg	783.00 ¢/doz	81.56 ¢/chick	107.56 ¢/chick

PRODUCTION

Year-To-Date Hatchability:

82.1%

Average Lay Cycle End:

60.0 Weeks

Placement Date / Number Changes:

Production staff want to note that increasing placeable hens or changing placement dates can be challenging and usually must be done at least six months out (currently into January 2026).

Production Cycles		
Period	Start Date	End Date
A-192	Oct 20, 2024	Dec 14, 2024
A-193	Dec 15, 2024	Feb 8, 2025
A-194	Feb 9, 2025	Apr 5, 2025
A-195	Apr 6, 2025	May 30, 2025
A-196	Jun 1, 2025	Jul 26, 2025

ON-FARM

2025 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 49
Premises Completed: 21/49

Hatching Egg Tip

This interesting [article](#) highlights key observation points during feeding time.

Biosecurity Status: RED

Industry is to function under the **red** status of biosecurity. The **red** biosecurity status is attached.

Newcastle Update:

CFIA has activated Fraser Valley Zone 6 following the detection of Newcastle disease. Please refer to the BCBHEC Producer Portal Emergency Response page to confirm your premises' zone information.

All bird and hatching egg product movements into, within, out of, or transiting through Zone 6 will require general permits. Commission staff are currently submitting the necessary general permits for these movements. No action is required from producers at this time; however, please contact Kaitlyn or Amy in the office if you have offsite pullet, manure, or other movements that the Commission may not be aware of.

BCPA Tools and Technology Survey:

The BC Poultry Association (BCPA) is taking a leadership role on the BC Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Tools and Technology Working Group. This group is coordinating the evaluation and potential implementation of new tools and technologies to help producers prevent HPAI.

As part of this work, the BCPA is collecting data from producers using a short, anonymous [survey](#), which should take 3 to 10 minutes to complete. The survey results will help guide the Working Group's activities and areas of focus. Any information shared will remain private and confidential. Responses must be in by today, Friday, July 4. Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback!

Confidential Biosecurity Assessment for Producers:

Broiler Hatching Egg Producers are invited to complete a confidential biosecurity questionnaire and SE testing for this CHEP research survey. Your input will support a national overview, and you will be provided with a personalized biosecurity assessment. Details attached below.

Barn Specifications Reminder:

Please let On-Farm staff know if you are or will be renovating your barns. The ACP requires most up to date barn specifications on file as these numbers affect your flock sizes.

CHEP Agriskills Course:

A reminder that CHEP offers a comprehensive online modular course on Broiler Breeder production. Based on real-world best practices used on farms across Canada, this simple, practical training package ensures that even the busiest farms can successfully train their workers quickly and with no down-time. Please contact Kaitlyn at kaitlyn@bcbhec.com to register you or your employees.

On-Farm Program Technician:

We're sad to share that Amy Keller will be leaving us later this summer as she returns to school. She will be greatly missed in the On-Farm Department, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours. At the same time, we're pleased to welcome Rae Bennett, who will be joining us in July as the new On-Farm Program Technician. Please join us in welcoming Rae — you'll see her on-farm as she trains alongside Amy and Kaitlyn.





Choose Your Session (All via Zoom):

- **Tuesday, July 16** at 7:30 PM
- **Monday, July 22** at 3:00 PM
- **Tuesday, July 30** at 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday, August 7** at 3:00 PM
- **Monday, August 12** at 7:30 PM

Register at office@poultryinmotion.ca

POULTRY IN MOTION AMBASSADOR WORKSHOPS

Open to BCCGA Growers,
BCHEPA Producers,
Commission/Board members
and staff.

Are you interested in learning more about the Poultry in Motion minbarn program? These training sessions will equip you with the confidence and skills you need to engage effectively with visitors!

What You'll Learn:

This workshop is designed to prepare you for interacting with the public at the Poultry in Motion Trailer. You'll gain valuable insights into:

- **Anticipating common questions** asked by visitors.
- Developing **prepared, clear, and consistent responses**.
- Effective strategies for **engaging with trailer visitors** and sharing your story.
- Tips for **handling challenging questions** and difficult interactions with confidence.

Meet Your Workshop Coordinator: Amanda Brittain

We're thrilled to have Amanda Brittain leading this session. With over 25 years of experience in communications, Amanda brings a wealth of knowledge to this training. She recently developed a successful Ambassador program for BC Egg and oversaw all public and farmer-facing activities. Amanda also served as the Chief Information Officer for the BC Poultry Emergency Operations Centre, managing media relations during significant events like the Fraser Valley flooding, heat dome, and Avian Influenza outbreaks.

Amanda is now dedicated to creating an Ambassador program for the BC Chicken Growers Association. She is a firm believer in being prepared for all situations, and her expertise will be invaluable in teaching you how to confidently start conversations, answer questions (both simple and challenging), and manage diverse visitor interactions at the Poultry in Motion trailer.

Enhanced Biosecurity “Red”



These measures are in addition to your “Green” and “Yellow” biosecurity protocols¹ and should be implemented on farms in a region where a disease or other threat is suspected or present.

Controlled Access Zone (CAZ)

- Inform all family, friends, staff, service personnel, and allied trades of your enhanced biosecurity measures
- Keep your CAZ barrier locked at all times
- *Limit visits to only essential visitors. They must make an appointment and they must follow individual farm’s biosecurity requirements. Wherever possible, meet off the farm. (revised)*
- Implement your vehicle wash station at the entrance to your CAZ
 - Remove all organic debris with pressurized water
 - Disinfect tires, wheel wells, and under-carriages of vehicles
 - Disinfect the floor mats, pedals, steering wheel, and door handles of the interior of the vehicle with disinfecting wipes or a small spray bottle and paper towel
- Make sure garbage bins (dumpsters) are outside of the CAZ and reduce pick-ups as much as possible

Restricted Access Zone (RAZ)

- Keep all exterior barn doors locked at all times when not occupied by personnel
- When entering the RAZ change into barn specific coveralls and RAZ specific boots as well as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per WorkSafe BC requirements
- When exiting the RAZ leave all biosecurity gear on the RAZ side of the CAZ/RAZ demarcation
- Wash and or sanitize your hands before entering or exiting the RAZ
- Shower before and after completing your daily barn chores
- Restrict contact between commercial poultry and wild birds & wild bird droppings

Conducting Business

- Whenever possible conduct all activities through non-contact methods such as telephone, email, or fax
- *Ensure proper biosecurity protocols are implemented while attending and returning from any common public gatherings. (revised)*

¹ These are not all of the BC Biosecurity Program requirements; please refer to your producer manual for more information. Note if your commodity’s On-Farm Food Safety Program requires more stringent biosecurity measures please follow them instead. The measures above are minimum requirements.

CALLING ALL BROILER HATCHING EGG PRODUCERS! – RESEARCH SURVEY –

Help prevent *Salmonella* and HPAI

What's the issue?

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has listed *Salmonella* as one of the most important foodborne disease-causing agents in Canada, and poultry has been identified as a reservoir for *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* and risk factors for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) are important national research priorities for CHEP.

What is CHEP doing?

CHEP is funding a research project with Université de Montréal and the Swine and Poultry Infectious Diseases Research Center (CRIPA) entitled *Contribution of management factors to the evolution of Salmonella spp. genetic diversity and to the presence of Salmonella Enteritidis in broiler breeder flocks in Canada*, which is designed to *Salmonella* diversity on-farm, the associated risk factors for *Salmonella* and HPAI, and potential interventions such as improved autogenous vaccines.

This work is being led by Dr. Marie-Lou Gaucher, associate professor at the Université de Montréal, in collaboration with Dr. Manon Racicot, adjunct professor at the Université de Montréal, who will be responsible for the questionnaire part of the study.

What am I being asked to do?

Broiler hatching egg producers across Canada are being asked to complete a confidential, online questionnaire on their current on-farm biosecurity practices. The responses will be used to create a current picture of management practices on broiler hatching egg farms and a personalized biosecurity report will be generated for each participant.

Contact: marie-lou.gaucher@umontreal.ca



What's in it for me?

You will receive a
**personal
biosecurity
assessment**
tailored to your farm
at no cost to you.

Your responses will
improve current
knowledge about
risk factors for both
Salmonella and
HPAI, as well as
better interventions
on-farm.

The more responses, the better. The litter of your participating barn will be sampled twice during the study as part of the existing *Salmonella* Enteritidis (SE) monitoring program in your province, and a duplicate of this sample will be shared with the research team that will document the *Salmonella* diversity.

How will my personal information be protected?

The project numerically codes participant information and sampling results.

The research team will have access to the key that links the code and your identity during the data collection.

The research team only will have access to the data of the research. Your provincial organization will know your identity so that they can forward the litter samples collected to the research team.

However, neither these representatives nor CHEP will have access to the data collected during your participation or to your individual results.

After the end of the data collection, the key will be destroyed, so your data will be anonymized. This ensures your personal information always remains confidential.

Participation is voluntary. You can withdraw at any time, no questions asked.

Please note that once the collected data have been anonymized or once the publication process has started, they will no longer be withdrawn from the study.

Project updates will be available regularly. For more information, please contact your provincial board, or contact CHEP.

Should you be interested in taking part of this study, please contact the research team (marie-lou.gaucher@umontreal.ca).

