

# BC Broiler Hatching Egg Facts

July 2014

## SE Positive Fluff Samples

Jan 2014 – 0  
 Feb 2014 – 2  
 March 2014 – 6  
 April 2014 – 0  
 May 2014 – 0  
 June 2014 – 1

Producers are reminded to keep up biosecurity measures.

## Current Hatchability

Industry Average:  
**81.2%**  
 (USA eggs included)

## Average Kill Age

May 2014 – 60 weeks  
 June 2014 – 60 weeks  
 Projected July 2014 – 59 weeks

All producers are reminded to keep a close watch on fertility and to spike accordingly. All producers should aim to have their flocks reach the 60 week kill age.

## Small Egg Buckets

*Aka Mink or Slop Buckets*

**Producers; Please do not fill slop buckets to the brim with eggs;** leave at least a three inch gap between the top of the bucket and the eggs. If the buckets are too full Barry cannot carry them easily and any spillage on him or in the truck is a huge **biosecurity risk**. Please also remember to **store full buckets in a freezer or fridge**. With the warm summer weather the disposed of eggs are chunky and will be rejected by the mink farm; mink will only consume fresh eggs. Any warmed or rotten eggs will be left on farm for you to dispose of in an appropriate manner via incineration or compost.

If you have any questions please contact Sarah at 604-854-4451 or [sarah@bcbhec.com](mailto:sarah@bcbhec.com)

## 2014 Commission Election

The BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission would like to congratulate Allan Cross on his election to the Board.  
 The BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission would also like to congratulate and welcome back Joe Neels to the Board  
 Thank you, Brian Bilkes for your time and effort while serving on the Board.

**Producers are reminded that the Small Egg Program no longer accepts eggs from flocks older than 50 weeks.**



## Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-121	165.03¢/kg	508.66¢/doz	52.99¢/chick	71.90¢/chick
A-122	162.84¢/kg	504.77¢/doz	52.58¢/chick	71.49¢/chick
A-123	165.21¢/kg	514.83¢/doz	53.63¢/chick	72.54¢/chick
A-124	170.01¢/kg	525.06¢/doz	54.69¢/chick	73.61¢/chick

## Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-120	10/06/13	11/31/13
A-121	12/01/13	01/25/14
A-122	01/26/14	03/22/14
A-123	03/23/14	05/17/14
A-124	05/18/14	07/12/14
A-125	07/13/14	09/06/14
A-126	09/07/14	11/01/14
A-127	11/02/14	12/27/14