

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Facts

June 2014

SE Positive Fluff Samples

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

Producers are reminded to keep up biosecurity measures.

2014 Recommended Best Practices

The 2014 version of the “Recommended Best Practices for Bird Care in the Canadian Poultry Supply Chain from Farmer to Processor” guide is now available on CHEP’s website. Please follow the link and access information below:

Web address: <ftp.chep-poic.ca>

When prompted, please enter the following information:

Username: chepaccess

Password: Access (case sensitive)

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:
 81.95%

(USA eggs included)

Coffee meetings at the Commission office will be held June 10th, 11th and 12th.
 Call Marona to confirm your spot 604-854-4486.

2014 Commission Election

The 2014 Commission Election is fast approaching and all Producers are encouraged to vote. Producers will be emailed an Election Package and instructions for online voting on June 7th, 2014. **Online voting will be open from June 7th, 2014 until June 23rd, 2014 closing at 4:30 pm.** Votes will then be counted on June.24th, 2014. If you have any questions please contact Veronica at 604-854-4488 or veronica@bcbhec.com

Small Egg Buckets

Aka Mink or Slop Buckets

Producers are being asked to store full buckets in a freezer or fridge. With the warm summer weather the disposed of eggs are warming up too much and will be rejected by the mink farm. If you have any questions please contact Sarah at 604-854-4451 or sarah@bcbhec.com

Average Kill Age

April 2014 – 59.40 weeks
 May 2014 – 60 weeks
 Projected June 2014 – 60 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.



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

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

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