

BC Broiler Hatching Eggs Newsletter

May 2014

SE Positive Fluff Samples

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

Producers are reminded to keep up biosecurity measures.

Please see the attached Small Egg Program Presentation

(Over 588 dozen deducted in April)

Washed Eggs

All producers are reminded that washed eggs must be labelled on the hatchery carts as per the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commissions Consolidated Orders. Washed eggs can potentially cause greater hatcher contamination than unwashed eggs and therefore in order to minimize the risk hatcheries require these eggs to be labelled.

Please see the attached memo.

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:
82.0%
(USA eggs included)

H3N2 Producer Survey

All producers are reminded to fill out the voluntary H3N2 survey that was sent out a few weeks ago. So far only 17 farms have participated. If you have any questions, would like to complete the survey over the phone, or require another survey please contact Sarah at 604-854-4451.

Sincere thanks and appreciation go to Brian Bilkes for his six years of serving on the BCBHE Commission Board of Directors. He will be dearly missed when his term completes. The BCBHEC Board and staff wish him the best in his future endeavours.

Congratulations to Allan Cross for the licensing of his new hatchery, ROYAL FEATHER ULC.

Average Kill Age

March 2014 – 60.02 weeks
April 2014 – 59.40 weeks
Projected May 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.

2014 BCBHE Commission Election

This year's Board of Directors election will require two - 3 year term positions to be filled.

Election packages will be sent out May 13th

Nomination deadline is June 3rd
Voting will run June 7 to June 23rd
Votes will be counted June 24th

DO YOU KNOW A PRODUCER WHO WOULD BE A GREAT FIT ???

THE BCBHEC WEBSITE IS STILL UNDERGOING A FACELIFT BEHIND THE SCENES BUT CAN STILL BE ACCESSED.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOGIN AND CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTIONS FOR EQUIPMENT SALES, OPPORTUNITIES AND ROOSTERS.

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Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-120	171.04¢/kg	516.91¢/doz	53.85¢/chick	72.76¢/chick
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

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