

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Facts

June 2013

Industry News

Please see the SE Bulletin.

AI in China has caused 130 confirmed human illnesses and 35 human deaths. The outbreak has cost the Chinese poultry industry an estimated 6.5 billion USA dollars! Visit www.thepoultrysite.com for more global poultry news.

Average Kill Age

May 2013 – 58.61 weeks
Projected June 2013 – 59.47 weeks

Please note the kill age has been increased due to the AI outbreaks in Mexico and China. Producers should manage their flocks as if they are to go out at 60 weeks; kill age can only be extended if hatch remains above 70%

Current Hatchability

Year to Date

Industry Average:
82.2%

CFIA Producer Survey

Reminder to all producers to fill out and submit their survey; make sure your voice is heard. Please contact Veronica if you need a survey or visit www.bcbhec.com for a copy.

Small Egg Program

Month	Number of Farms With Culled Eggs	Total Eggs Culled
April 2013	1	15 dozen
May 2013	1	25 dozen

SE Positive Fluff

Samples

Jan 2013 – 1
Feb 2013 – 1
March 2013 – 2
April 2013 – 7
May 2013 – 9

Reminder to all producers to ask their spiking male supplier about their current SE status and to increase darkling beetle control measures.



Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-113	09/09/12	11/03/12
A-114	11/04/12	12/29/12
A-115	12/30/12	02/23/13
A-116	02/24/13	02/20/13
A-117	04/21/13	06/15/13
A-118	06/16/13	08/10/13
A-119	08/11/13	10/05/13
A-120	10/06/13	11/30/13

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-115	179.10¢/kg	535.12¢/doz	55.74¢/chick	0.7467¢/chick
A-116	177.28¢/kg	529.01¢/doz	0.5511¢/chick	0.7403¢/chick
A-117	174.79¢/kg	525.38¢/doz	0.5473¢/chick	0.7365¢/chick

Environmental Farm Plans

Learn about your farms strengths and weaknesses with the free Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) assessment. If you have already completed an EFP make sure it is still valid; plans are only valid for 5 years. Producers who have or are planning to a complete an EFP may be eligible for BMP funding. Please contact Veronica at the office or see www.bcefp.ca for more information.

Number of SE Positive Flocks 2010 to Present

