

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Facts

April 2014

SE Positive Fluff Samples

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

Producers are reminded to keep up biosecurity measures.

Small Egg Program

All producers are reminded to not leave small eggs in anterooms; all eggs destined for further processing must be immediately placed into egg coolers.

Please see the attached presentation regarding deductible or cull small eggs.

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:
 82.2%
 (USA eggs included)

BCBHEC Staff Changes

The BCBHEC would like to welcome Siamak to the BCBHEC office staff. Siamak has taken over for Gerry at the small egg cooler, sorting the further processing eggs.

The BCBHEC will be hiring a new bookkeeper as Jennifer is no longer with us. Meanwhile, Shelley is filling the position until a permanent replacement is hired.

All financial inquiries can be sent to accounting@bcbhec.com

Average Kill Age

February 2014 – 59.95 weeks
 March 2014 – 60.02 weeks
 Projected April 2014 – 59.40 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.

H3N2 Producer Survey

All producers are encouraged to fill out the H3N2 survey that was emailed out earlier this week. Please fill out one survey for every flock placed after Dec.1st, 2012.

Surveys can be emailed to Sarah at sarah@bcbhec.com or fax 604-850-1683. If you did not receive a survey or have questions please contact Sarah at the office 604-854-4451.

26th Annual BC Hatching Eggs AGM & Banquet

AGM

When: May 1st, 2014 at Noon
 Where: The Ramada Plaza
 36035 North Parallel Road
 Abbotsford, BC

Banquet

When: May 1st, 2014 at 6:30 pm
 Where: The Ramada Plaza
 Contact Sandra with any questions
association@bcbhec.com

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

DEDUCTIBLE NON-HATCHING EGGS

THE FOLLOWING EGGS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR FARMS NON-HATCHING EGG PAYMENT

DISPOSE OF ALL CULL EGGS THROUGH AN APPROVED ON-FARM METHOD.

DIRTY EGGS



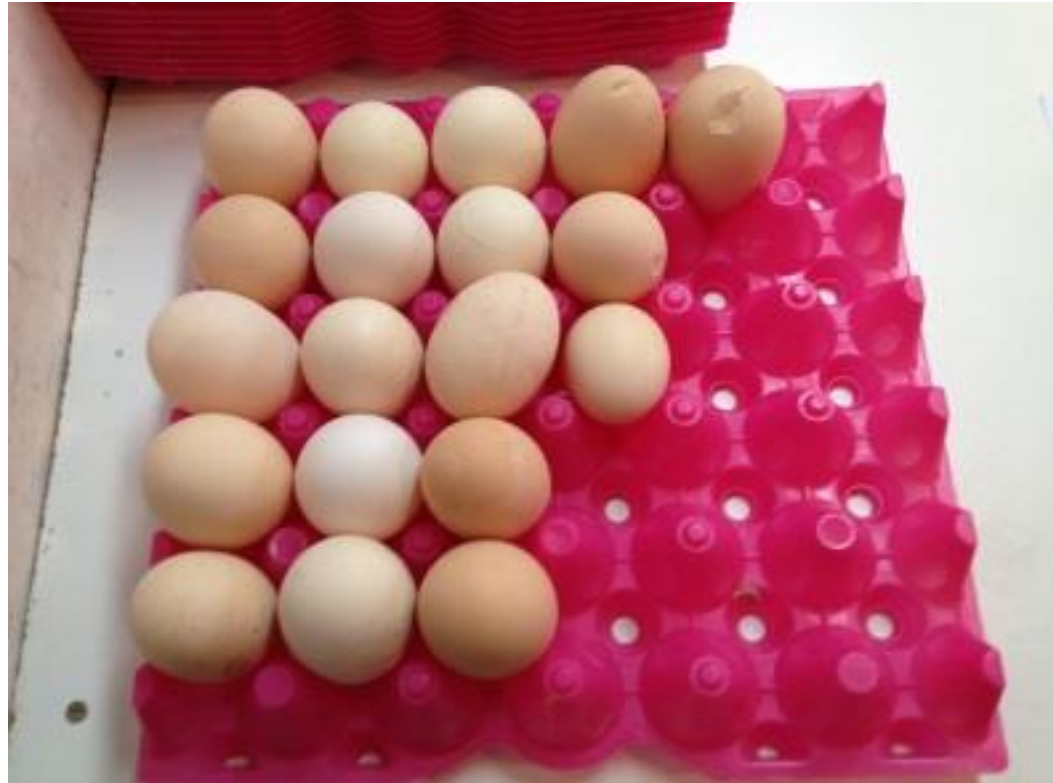
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CRACKED EGGS



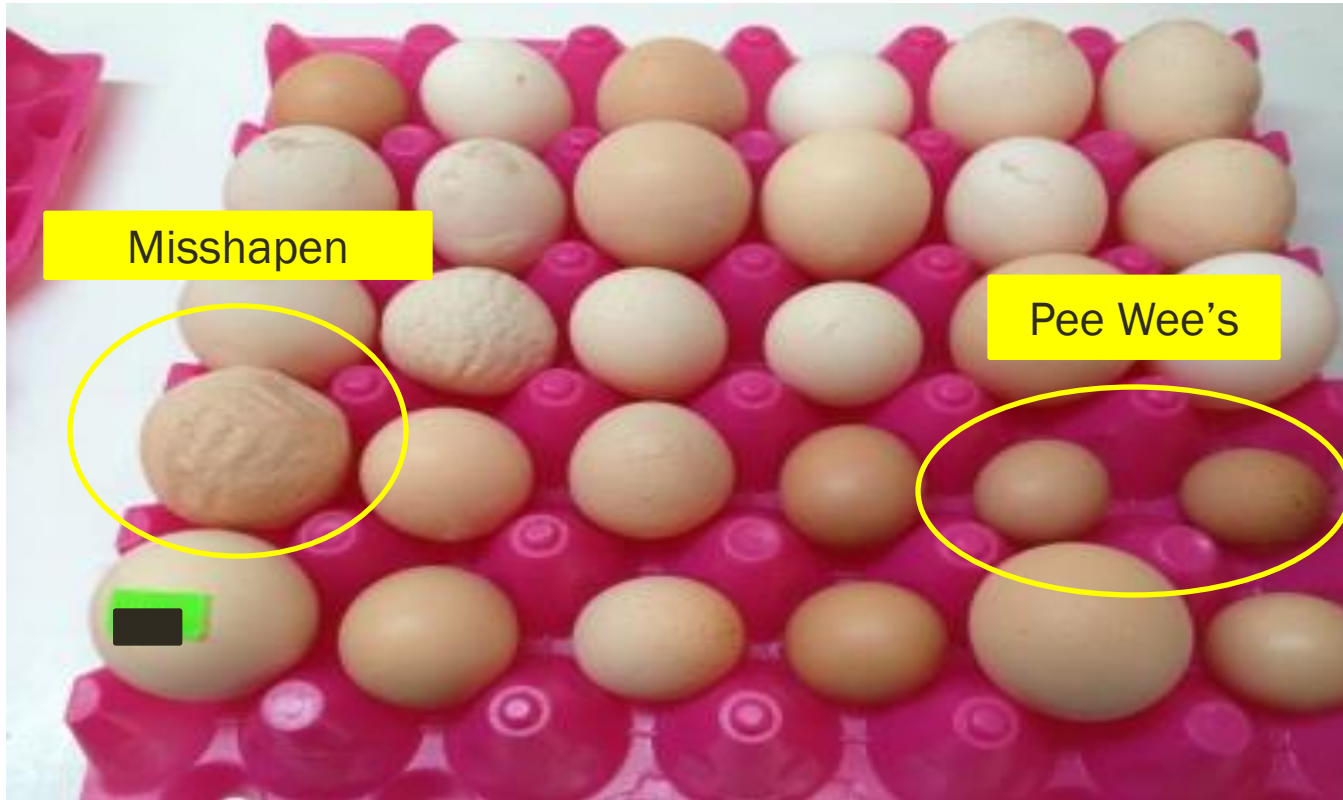
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EXTRA INFORMATION

- All Producers should note that the above pictures were all taken between March.10th, 2014 and March.19th, 2014. Almost all Producers who had eggs sorted during this period had eggs deducted from the Small Egg Program.
- The eggs above are not fit to be sent to Vanderpools for further processing. These eggs must be disposed of.
- Approved disposal methods include incineration, composting, or broken into containers for Barry to pick up (mink buckets).
- Any questions about Small Egg Program procedures or egg quality standards can be directed to Sarah (604) 854-4451.