

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Facts

March 2014

SE Positive Fluff Samples

Jan 2014 – 0
Feb 2014 – 2

Producers are reminded to keep up biosecurity and hygiene practices in order to reduce *Salmonella enteritidis* prevalence in BC.

Small Egg Program

Producers should note that small egg sorting will be getting more stringent; please make sure you are packing your small eggs appropriately and that you are not sending any cracked or heavily soiled eggs. If you have any questions about quality standards please contact Sarah at sarah@bcbhec.com Eggs of poor quality will be culled from the program deducted from your small egg payment.

Current Hatchability

Industry Average: 82.30%
(USA eggs included)

Aviagen Breeder Update

When: March 11th, 2014 at 11:00 am
Where: The Ramada in Abbotsford

Lunch will be provided

Topics will include breeder nutrition, genetics, troubleshooting flock issues, and managing flock issues.

Please RSVP to Veronica at veronica@bcbhec.com

Hope to see you there!

New BC Poultry Industry Video

All producers should check out the BC Chicken Growers Association's new video on YouTube! Please share this funny and informative video with all your friends and family.

Link:

<http://youtu.be/1zPY-k2efuM>

Average Kill Age

January 2013 – 60 weeks
February 2014 – 59.95 weeks
Projected March 2014 – 60.02 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.

Producer License Application

Producers please fill out and submit your license application to Veronica by the end of the month. If you have any questions or need a new application please contact Veronica at veronica@bcbhec.com



Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-119	177.70¢/kg	532.73¢/doz	55.49¢/chick	74.41¢/chick
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

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-121	12/01/13	12/22/13
A-122	01/26/14	02/16/14