

BC Broiler Hatching Eggs Newsletter

March 2015

Number of Flocks Associated With SE Positive Fluff Samples

January 2015 – 0
February 2015 – 0

Producers are reminded to keep up biosecurity measures and to monitor pest populations closely.

Abbotsford Economic Department Survey

Please participate in the Abbotsford Economic Department Survey; this is your opportunity as a producer to discuss issues and opportunities within the city of Abbotsford. Those who participate can take advantage of a one-on-one follow up with the city of Abbotsford.

To complete the survey please follow this link:
www.abbotsford.ca/doingbusiness

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:
82.96% Year to Date
(USA eggs included)

2015 Audits

Due to AI your 2015 audit may occur slightly later than normal. Your projected audit month will be emailed to you shortly. Remember to have the following items ready for your audit:

- Current water sample
- Medication DIN numbers recorded
- 2 times monthly egg sorting verifications
- Visitor log
- Appropriate bio signs installed

Linkage Surveys

All producers should note that Bob Burden will be contacting individual producers to schedule surveys regarding linkage. The surveys will start in late March and continue into early April. Please make yourself available for the survey.

Average Kill Age

February 2015 – 61 wks 5 days

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.

2015 Producer Licenses

Just a reminder that Producer License Applications must be submitted to the BCBHEC office by **Mar.31, 2015**. Applications can be submitted via email to veronica@bcbhec.com or to info@bcbhec.com or via fax to (604) 850-1683 or via postal mail to 180-32160 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1W5.

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-128	Dec.28, 2014	Feb.21, 2015
A-129	Feb.22, 2015	Apr.18, 2015
A-130	Apr.19, 2015	Jun.13, 2015
A-131	Jun.14, 2015	Aug.8, 2015
A-132	Aug.9, 2015	Oct.3, 2015
A-133	Oct.4, 2015	Nov.28, 2015
A-134	Nov.29, 2015	Jan.23, 2016

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-124	170.01¢/kg	525.06¢/doz	54.69¢/chick	73.61¢/chick
A-125	171.42¢/kg	523.68¢/doz	54.55¢/chick	73.47¢/chick
A-126	165.80¢/kg	508.99¢/doz	53.02¢/chick	71.94¢/chick
A-127	168.40¢/kg	518.43¢/doz	54.00¢/chick	72.92¢/chick
A-128	163.60¢/kg	507.49¢/kg	52.86¢/chick	71.78¢/chick

