

# BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Newsletter

May 2015

## 2015 Audit Stats

Number of premises to be audited  
61

Number of audits completed  
9

Number of audits with Corrective  
Actions  
4

## Current Hatchability

Industry Average:  
**82.72%**

Year to Date  
(USA eggs included)

## Average Lay Cycle End:

May 2015 – 60.53 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 60 weeks. Remember to pay close attention to egg sorting towards the end of the flock to keep hatchability up.

## 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

## Biosecurity Update

All producers are reminded to keep up high biosecurity practices on farm including limiting on farm traffic as much as possible, ensuring boot changes and hand washing/sanitizing is taking place, and having any visitors sign in on your visitor log.

Producers are also reminded to have spiking males tested for Avian Influenza (AI) prior to sale or purchase; please contact your veterinarian to arrange testing.

## Upcoming Election Details & Timeline

The election aims to appoint one producer director to the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Board for a three year term.

May 8 – Mailing of election notices

May 29 – Candidate nomination deadline (and optional submission of candidate biographies)

May 29 – Deadline to receive Voting Producer Appointment forms

May 29 – Deadline to receive Mail-in Ballot Requests

May 29 – Deadline to change email addresses for online voting

June 5 – Mailing of election package

June 5 – Email to online voters and opening of online voting site

June 22 (4:30 pm) – Closing of voting for both mail-in and online voting site

June 25 – Counting of votes and announcement of results

## Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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¢/doz	52.86¢/chick	71.78¢/chick
A-129	162.45¢/kg	505.76¢/doz	52.68¢/chick	71.60¢/chick
A-130	164.54¢/kg	507.45¢/doz	52.86¢/chick	71.87¢/chick

