

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Newsletter

August 2015

2015 Audit Stats

Number of premises to be audited
61
Number of audits completed
34
Number of audits with outstanding
Corrective Actions
5

Lease Quota

The **BCBHEC Website's Classifieds** now has a section to post and view Lease Quota offers. Log in to see what's available for lease.

Serecon Producer Surveys

A reminder to all producers – if you are contacted by Bob Burden from Serecon please remember to call or email him back. Participation in the producer surveys is important. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the BCBHEC office.

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:
82.42%
Year to Date
(USA eggs included)

Average Lay Cycle End:

Projected July 2015 – 60 weeks 3 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 60 weeks. Remember to pay close attention to egg sorting towards the end of the flock to keep hatchability up.



The Poultry in Motion Trailer at a local event. A big thanks to all of our hatching egg producers who have volunteered with the trailer this past year.

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

This year the breeder price has gone up twice. One time in January and now again in August.

There are 2 reasons that there have been increases;

1. The breeder companies have increased their price.
2. The exchange rate.

These are the average industry prices;

Pullets: \$7.58

Males: \$10.35

The change in price will be captured in the linkage for period A-132

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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	71.78¢/chick
A-131	161.59¢/kg	504.83¢/doz	52.59¢/chick	71.51¢/chick

