

# BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Newsletter

September 2015

## 2015 Audit Stats

Number of premises to be audited  
61  
Number of audits completed  
35  
Number of audits with outstanding  
Corrective Actions  
8

## National Agriculture Leaders Debate

*The Canadian Federation of Agriculture will be hosting a National Agriculture Leaders debate in lead up to the Federal Election. The debate will highlight issues facing Canadian farmers and give an opportunity for each party to outline its platform positions as they pertain to Canada's farm and food future.*

**When:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

For more information and to register for the webcast please visit  
<http://www.cfa-fca.ca/node/2238>

## Current Hatchability

Industry Average:  
**82.55%**  
Year to Date  
(USA eggs included)

## BC Climate Leadership Plan

The public engagement process for the development of B.C.'s new Climate Leadership Plan was initiated July 17<sup>th</sup> by the Ministry of Environment. The news release and video are at:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/climate-discussion-paper-open-for-public-review>

A discussion paper has been released, and until September 14<sup>th</sup> the public and stakeholders can submit input to shape BC's climate change policies for the short term and long term. Both greenhouse gas reduction and climate change adaptation are being considered. A survey is also available until August 17<sup>th</sup>.

<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/climateleadership/engagement-process/>

The discussion paper commits that "Each response to this discussion paper will be reviewed by the B.C. government and considered in developing options for a draft Climate Leadership Plan." Submissions can be emailed

to [climateleadershipplan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:climateleadershipplan@gov.bc.ca)

## Average Lay Cycle End:

Projected September 2015

**60.14 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.

Next Producer Meeting at the Ramada Wednesday Sept. 23, 2015 at 7 pm

## 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

## Breeder Pricing

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

## Thank you Loewen Acres!

A big thanks from the BCBHEC to Loewen Acres Farms for hosting Deputy Minister Derek Sturko at your farm. We received a lot of positive feedback.  
Keep up the amazing work!

## Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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
A-132	159.50¢/kg	503.99¢/doz	52.50¢/chick	71.42¢/chick





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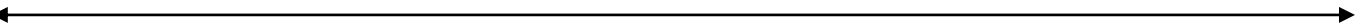
**TO: All Hatching Egg Producers**

**STATUS: Important**

**FROM: Stephanie Nelson**

**DATE: September 3, 2015**

**SUBJECT: Survey Concerns**



I have received many calls from Producers expressing concerns regarding the last price posted.

One of the contributing factors to decline of the price is the outdated COP and the outdated linkage agreement between the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission and the BC Chicken Marketing Board.

The COP and the linkage agreement are currently being updated by Bob Burden of Serecon. In order to update the outstanding factors contributing to your lower chick price, Serecon needs Producer participation in the surveys.

**Please return his calls and make time to complete the survey with him. The faster the required surveys are completed the faster both the COP and the linkage agreement can be updated.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.**

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Nelson".

Stephanie Nelson  
Executive Director