

# BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Newsletter

October 2015

## 2015 Audit Stats

Number of premises to be audited  
61  
Number of audits completed  
38  
Number of audits with outstanding  
Corrective Actions  
6

## Current Hatchability

Industry Average:  
**82.33%**  
Year to Date  
(USA eggs included)

## Average Lay Cycle End:

**Projected October 2015**

**60.58 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

## Species at Risk

Environment Canada had identified three species that are at risk within Canada. Please see the attached letter and fact sheets regarding the Tall Bugbane (found near Cultus Lake and Chilliwack River Valley), the Band-Tailed Pigeon (found near the coast and BC islands), and the Pacific Great Blue Heron (found near the coast and BC islands).

## Special Avian Influenza Advisory

Please see the attached Special AI Advisory factsheet. The factsheet includes information about fall bird migration, biosecurity recommendations, wild bird surveillance, and other AI resources for producers.

## Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Newsletter

Please see the attached CHEP newsletter. The newsletter contains election information, a trade update, meeting notes, upcoming events, and AI information.

## 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

## 2015 Corrective Actions

A reminder to all producers – with the end of the year coming up all outstanding CAR's are due to be completed this fall. If you have any concerns regarding your CAR's please contact Sarah at the office at 604-845-4451 to discuss your options.

## TPP Trade Update

Please see the attached TPP trade negotiations update.

## 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

## Barn Specifications

Producers are reminded to book their barn spec's appointments if they have not yet done so. Also please reply to your barn spec's confirmation email as soon as possible. If you have any questions you can email [sarah@bcbhec.com](mailto:sarah@bcbhec.com)