

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Newsletter

June 2016

Current Hatchability

Industry Average:

82.04%

Year-to-Date (USA eggs included)

2016 Audit Stats

Number of premises to be audited

59

Number of audits completed

16

Number of audits with outstanding
Corrective Actions

6

BCBHEC Election Update

Results for the BCBHEC election will be announced on June 21, 2016 by email.

Average Lay Cycle End

Projected July 2016

58 weeks 1 day

Breeder Pricing

Average industry prices:

Female: \$8.78

Male: \$11.45

BCBHEC Website Classifieds Section

All producers are encouraged to check out the classifieds section on the BCBHEC website in the producer only area (login required). The classifieds contain listings for employment, items for sale, **roosters wanted/for sale**, lease quota, and general. BCBHEC staff will no longer be sending "roosters for sale" emails. All producers should post their available or wanted roosters on the website in the classifieds section. Please contact Veronica at veronica@bcbhec.com if you require a login username and/or password.

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Mark Your Calendars

The 2017 BC Poultry Conference will be held March 1 to March 3 2017 at the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel in downtown Vancouver. More details will be released in the coming months.

Pullet Placement Values

A reminder for producers to contact your hatchery 8 weeks prior to your breeder placement(s) to confirm the placement date and number of birds (placement value). If you have concerns about the placement value please contact Marona immediately at marona@bcbhec.com

Increase Your Hatch!

When testing your shell quality it is not recommended to "flick" or tap your eggs with your finger nail(s). Doing so can cause hairline cracks in the shell which can lead to egg contamination. Producers are reminded to complete their twice monthly egg sorting verifications as per CHEQ program requirement CCP 2

Charity Golf Tournament

Just a reminder: the Charity Golf Tournament is coming up on **June 23, 2016**. It is being held at the Chilliwack Golf Club. Registration starts at 11:00 am.

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-137	May 15, 2016	July 9, 2016
A-138	July 10, 2016	Sept. 3, 2016
A-139	Sept. 4, 2016	Oct. 29, 2016
A-140	Oct. 30, 2016	Dec. 24, 2016
A-141	Dec. 25, 2016	Feb. 18, 2017
A-142	Feb. 19, 2017	April 15, 2017
A-143	April 16, 2017	June 10, 2017

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-133	162.97¢/kg	517.58¢/doz	53.91¢/chick	72.83¢/chick
A-134	162.66¢/kg	520.90¢/doz	54.26¢/chick	73.18¢/chick
A-135	159.81¢/kg	514.01¢/doz	53.54¢/chick	72.46¢/chick
A-136	161.28¢/kg	530.99¢/doz	55.31¢/chick	74.23¢/chick
A-137	159.12¢/kg	522.30¢/doz	54.41¢/chick	73.33¢/chick