

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

Current Hatchability

83.47% (YTD)

Average Lay Cycle End

59 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$8.78

Male: \$11.45

2017 Audit Stats

Premises to Audit: 72

Premises Completed: 0

Corrective Actions: 0

2016 Corrective Actions: 7



PRODUCER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Producer Association meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at the Quality Hotel at 7:00 pm in the Mt. Baker room. The Quality Hotel is located at 36035 North Parallel Road Abbotsford. Any questions can be directed to Sandra Jansen at association@bcbhec.com.

LAB REPORTS FROM THE BC ANIMAL HEALTH CENTRE

The BC Animal Health Centre, located at the BC Ministry of Agriculture, is now able to email all lab reports. Moving forward, all Producers will be receiving their lab reports, including titre scores, electronically. If you would prefer to receive your lab reports via fax or regular mail please contact the BC Animal Health Centre at (604) 556-3135.

The BCBHEC would like to welcome Jim Collins as our new board Chairman. Jim has been appointed until December 31, 2018. Please see his introduction attached.

2ND ANNUAL BC POULTRY CONFERENCE

Just a reminder that the 2nd Annual BC Poultry Conference is coming up in March! The Conference will be held March 1-3, 2017 at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre in Vancouver, BC. The conference agenda is packed full of education sessions with subjects including animal welfare, the science of poultry lighting, and succession planning, and the four feather boards' AGMs. Two exciting keynote speakers will be presenting: Pete Lockett and Chef Lynn Crawford. A Gala Reception & Dinner close out the conference. To register please contact Ailie McKenna at (604) 661-4966.

2017 PRODUCER LICENSES

Producer License Applications have been emailed to Producers. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to the office by Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Any questions or completed applications can be forwarded to Marona Wiebe at marona@bcbhec.com.

BC BIOSECURITY COLOUR-CODED ALERTS

All Producers should now have a received a copy of the BC Biosecurity Colour-Coded Alerts document. If you have not received your copy in the mail please contact Sarah Loehndorf at sarah@bcbhec.com immediately.

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-137	159.12¢/kg	522.30¢/doz	54.41¢/chick	73.33¢/chick
A-138	162.59¢/kg	528.51¢/doz	55.05¢/chick	73.98¢/chick
A-139	164.67¢/kg	530.79¢/doz	55.29¢/chick	74.22¢/chick
A-140	159.17¢/kg	518.25¢/doz	53.98¢/chick	72.91¢/chick
A-141	158.02¢/kg	518.58¢/doz	54.02¢/chick	72.95¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-144	June 11, 2017	Aug. 5, 2017