

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

81.9%

Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.52

Male: \$11.56

2018 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 71

Premises Completed: 48

Premises with Outstanding

Corrective Actions: 2

Hatching Egg Tips

At the University of Georgia, the Department of Poultry Science has completed their first study on variable-speed tunnel fans. Click the link below to read an educational article on their discoveries:

https://www.poultryventilation.com/system/tdf/vol30n7.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=5098&force=&utm_source=Variable+speed+tunnel+fans+pt2

STRATEGIC PLANNING INPUT

The Commission would like to invite stakeholders to submit any input they have on the questions provided in Jim Collins' letter (attached). Please submit your questions and comments to the office by September 17.

COFFEE MEETINGS

Mark October 9th, 10th & 11th on your calendars for Coffee Meetings at the Commission. Please register with Naylene by phone (604-850-1854) or email (naylene@bcbhec.com).

PRODUCER'S MEETING

Please reserve September 18th at 7:00pm for a Producer's Meeting at the Quality Hotel in Abbotsford.

CHICKEN GOLF UPDATE

Thank-you for your participation in the 3rd Annual Chicken Golf Tournament. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$40,000 towards food costs at Canuck Place Children's Hospice in Abbotsford.

QUOTA BILLBOARD

The Billboard for posting quota available for sale or lease is live. It can be accessed via our News page or directly here (<https://www.bcbhec.com/quota-billboard/>). An FAQ section is provided.

AVIAN INFLUENZA INSURANCE UPDATE

Please see <https://www.avianinsurancereview.com/> for important updates.

AMU SURVEY

Please complete the CHEP Antibiotic Survey (attached) and send into Kaitlyn at the office.

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-147	158.00 ¢/kg	517.98 ¢/doz	53.96 ¢/chick	72.89 ¢/chick
A-148	155.50 ¢/kg	510.77 ¢/doz	53.21 ¢/chick	72.14 ¢/chick
A-149	157.78 ¢/kg	520.18 ¢/doz	54.19 ¢/chick	73.12 ¢/chick
A-150	163.30 ¢/kg	534.72 ¢/doz	55.70 ¢/chick	74.63 ¢/chick
A-151	169.30 ¢/kg	553.14 ¢/doz	57.62 ¢/chick	76.55 ¢/chick
A-152	165.93 ¢/kg	544.00 ¢/doz	56.67 ¢/chick	75.60 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-147	Nov 26, 2017	Jan 20, 2018
A-148	Jan 21, 2018	Mar 17, 2018
A-149	Mar 18, 2018	May 12, 2018
A-150	May 13, 2018	July 7, 2018
A-151	July 8, 2018	Sept 1, 2018
A-152	Sept 2, 2018	Oct 27, 2018



September 5, 2018

To All BC Hatching Egg Producers and Other Stakeholders

STRATEGIC PLANNING

In its strategic planning for 2018, the Commission identified four priorities:

1. Management of Input Costs;
2. Spiking Males Review;
3. COP and Linkage Review
 - Includes Hatchery Margin;
4. Managing Growth and Production
 - Includes Enhanced Hatchery Reporting (web-based), Implementation of Animal Care Program, Regional Diversification Question, New Entrants.

Most of these issues are being actively pursued by the Commission in 2018 but all currently remain works in progress. Pricing remains a critical and difficult issue. The Commission has been working with the BC Chicken Marketing Board on a new COP and updated linkage, which are to be completed early in the new year. The Commission is also participating in the current pricing appeals being heard in October. Please see the Commission's July 13 letter which outlines our position on a number of pricing-related issues.

The Commission will be – and is now also required to do under the new governance and quota management performance measures directed by the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) – reporting out in detail on developments concerning its 2018 priorities at the end of the year.

In setting the 2018 priorities, the Commission was also very aware that it faced many other important issues. Strategies and approaches have been developed so that the Commission is positioned to be able to effectively address those issues over the longer-term. These include but are not limited to: engaging hatcheries on several issues of concern to them and to us, including managing production; supporting a framework within which to engage the Asian Breeder sector in a detailed and constructive manner; participating in the BCFIRB Quota Assessment Tools Supervisory Review; and receiving approval for its overarching Managing Growth Strategy for the BC hatching egg sector.

Government (Regulated Marketing Economic Policy) and BCFIRB continue to raise regulatory policy and governance expectations for the regulated marketing boards and commissions. The Commission is no exception. Later this month the Commission will be considering a new strategic plan, one that will look out three years, assign yearly priorities and establish potential performance measures.

That draft strategic plan – and accompanying draft work plan(s) flowing from the draft work plan published earlier as part of the Managing Growth Strategy announcement – will be then subject to consultation with stakeholders before finalization. It is critical that the Commission “get this right” as the next three years



will be time of growth and transition for the industry which will require new approaches, new policies and new quota management rules.

Having committed to further consultation after its September 20-21 strategic planning session, the Commission would also invite stakeholders to submit any initial comments they have at this time. These comments can be on any matter; however, here are some of the issues that the Commission will be examining (not in any order of priority):

- What do you see as the priorities for the Commission?
- The new defensible COP(s) and updated pricing linkage will be finalized in consultation with industry. The Commission also supports having third-party verification of the new COP – pricing impacts all stakeholders. What are the important factors in pricing (and how it is done in BC) to take into consideration?
- How do you think the Commission can best support producers and other stakeholders in terms of effective regulation?
- What improvements can be made to the Commission's relationship with producers and other stakeholders, including communication to and from the Commission?
- What do you see as the issues affecting productive relationships between the Commission, producers and hatcheries?
- What questions do you have about the Commission's role in the national system?
- Should the composition of the Commission be reviewed (e.g., in terms of succession planning, inclusion of a non-producer member such as done by the Milk Board and Cranberry Commission)?
- As the Commission must continue to address the following policy issues, what are the important factors to take into consideration:
 - Regional Diversification (e.g., supporting Interior hatcheries and broiler production);
 - Updating the New Producer Program; and,
 - Confirming what should be the appropriate regulation for Asian Breeder producers?
- What changes to the current Consolidated Order should be considered?
- How do you see the relationship of the Commission and Chicken Board going forward, including co-location in the same building?

Lots for all of us to think about and your input to the Commission now and later will be important. Please submit your questions/comments to the office by September 17. Please put in writing but informal emails, bullet form points, etc. are fine.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. K. Collins".

Jim Collins, Chair
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

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Dear producer,

Please find attached an Antibiotic Use Survey that was developed to understand broiler hatching egg farmers' antibiotic use and allow CHEP, and its farmers, to be prepared for changes that may be forthcoming relating to the use of antibiotics. This survey is in response to the current path being taken by the poultry industry and mimics surveillance activities taking place in other commodities. The individual results from the survey will be kept confidential within CHEP and will only be distributed more widely on a provincial and national basis.

Instructions:

Please include all antibiotics that were administered to your flock via feed and/or water from day 1 of age until the flock was sent to processing or removed from your barn. If someone grows your pullets/cockerels, the information for this survey should be obtained from the pullet/cockerel grower. All the information requested should be included on feed scripts, veterinary prescriptions or drug container labels. If you are unsure if any antibiotics are included in your feed or medication, please contact your feed supplier or veterinarian to provide the information. Additionally, a list of antimicrobials are attached in Appendix A.

The survey is intended to collect information on all antibiotic use (in feed and in water) for the entire life of each flock. Please complete the survey concerning each of your flocks individually as well as the following information for each antibiotic used: name of drug; date the medication was first and last administered; the number of birds medicated; route of administration (feed or water); reason for use; inclusion rate of the medication that was given (mg/kg, ppm, g/tonne, kg/tonne, g/kg, etc.); and the total amount of antibiotics administered. If a medication is administered more than once in a flock or if more than one medication is administered at the same time or if the inclusion rate was modified during the administration period, a separate row must be used.



Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Antibiotic Use Survey

Province:

Quota / Producer Number (optional):

Date flock received:

Date flock was shipped (sent to processing or removed from your barn):

Age of birds when placed (in rearing barn or laying barn):

Please fill out the information below for pullets / cockerels and breeders / roosters. If you do not grow your own pullets / cockerels please obtain this information from your grower.

	Name of drug	Administration Start Date [yy/mm/dd]	Administration End Date [yy/mm/dd]	Number of birds medicated	Route of administration	Reason for Use	Inclusion rate (e.g. mg/kg, ppm, g/tonne, g/kg, etc.)	Total amount of antibiotics administered (e.g. total mg)
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
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10								

Comments:

**Appendix A: Categorization of Antimicrobial Drugs Based on Importance in Human Medicine
(Health Canada)**

Drug Family	Drug Name (common name)	Uses	Location of Use
Category I – Very High Importance			
Cephalosporins (3 rd & 4 th generation)	ceftiofur (Excenel TM /extra-label)	3	Hatchery
Fluoroquinolones	enrofloxacin (Baytril TM /extra-label)		
Category II – High Importance			
Aminoglycosides	gentamicin sulfate (Gentocin TM Injectable)	3	Hatchery
Lincosamides	lincomycin HCl (Lincomix TM , Lincomycin TM)	4, 5	Feed, water
	lincomycin+spectinomycin (Linco-Spectin TM , L-S Soluble Powder TM)	4, 5	Feed, water
Macrolides	erythromycin thiocyanate (Gallimycin TM)	Breeders	Water
	tylosin (Tylan TM)	4	Feed (water)
Penicillins	penicillin+steptomycin+vitamins (Vibiomed Booster TM , Medivit TM , Polytonine Super Booster #1 TM)	3, 4	Water
	penicillin G potassium (Pot-Pen TM , Penicillin G Potassium TM)	4, 5	Water
	penicillin G procaine (Pen-P TM , Penicillin G procaine TM)	1, 4, 5	Feed
	amoxicillin trihydrate (Paracillin SP TM)	5	Water
Streptogramins	virginiamycin (Stafac TM , Virginiamycin TM Premix)	1, 4	Feed
Sulphonamides/ Diaminopyrimidines	trimethoprim-sulfadiazole (Uniprim TM - extra-label)	2	Feed
	sulfadimethoxine+ormetoprim (Romet TM - extra-label)	2	Feed
Category III – Medium Importance			
Aminocyclitols	apramycin sulfate (Apralan TM /extra-label)	3	Water
	spectinomycin (Spectam TM /extra-label)	5	Water
Aminoglycosides	neomycin sulfate (Neomix TM , Neomycin TM , Neomed TM)	4, 5	Water
	neomycin+oxytet. (Neo Oxy TM , Neotet TM , Neox TM)	4, 5	Water
	neomycin+tetracycline (Neo-Chlor TM , Neo-Tetramed TM)	4, 5	Water
Bacitracins	bacitracin (BMD TM)	1	Feed
	bacitracin (Zinc Bacitracin TM , Albac 110 p TM)	1	Feed
Sulphonamides	sulphamethazine (Sulfa TM , Sodium Sulfamethazine TM)	2, 5	Water
	sulphaquinoxaline (Sulphaquinoxaline TM , Quinnoxine S TM)	2, 5	Water
Tetracyclines	chlortetracycline (Aureomycin TM)	1	Feed
	oxytetracycline HCl (Oxy TM , Oxysol TM , Oxytetracycline TM , Terramycin TM)	1, 2, 5	Feed/Water
	tetracycline HCl (Onycin TM , Neo-Tetramed Tetra TM , Tetracycline TM)	5	Water

Category IV – Low Importance

Flavophospholipols	bambermycin (Flavomycin TM)	1	Feed
Ionophores	monensin sodium (Rumensin TM , Monensin TM , Coban TM)	2	Feed
	narasin (Monteban TM)	2	Feed
	narasin + nicarbazin (Maxiban TM)	2	Feed
	semduramycin (Aviax TM)	2	Feed
	salinomycin sodium (Salinomycin Premix TM , Sacox TM , Bio-Cox TM , Coxistac TM)	2	Feed
	maduramicin ammonium (Cygro TM)	2	Feed
	lasalocid sodium (Avatec TM)	2	Feed
Orthosomycin	Avilamycin (Surmax TM)	4	Feed

Notes:

Uses: 1: Growth & feed efficiency; 2: Coccidiosis treatment; 3: Prevention of early mortality due to bacterial infection; 4: Necrotic Enteritis; 5: Respiratory/Infectious diseases