

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

81.9%

Average Lay Cycle End

56 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.52

Male: \$11.56

2018 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 71

Premises Completed: 69

Premises with Outstanding

Corrective Actions: 5

Hatching Egg Tips

“Controlling male bodyweight and condition is one of the most critical aspects of maintaining fertility and hatch persistency as broiler breeder flocks age.” Click on the link below to find useful information on maintaining breeder males in peak.

<http://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2015/04/04/keeping-breeder-males-in-peak>

SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for the 4th Annual BC Poultry Conference, February 27 – March 1, 2019 at the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel in Vancouver. The Annual General Meeting will be held at 2:00pm on March 1, 2019.

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 MAGAZINE

Please see attachment for the second edition of the AMU Magazine.

LEVY REDUCTION

The levy is reducing to 1.9¢ per saleable chick effective at egg pickups December 23, 2018 and onwards.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thank-you for a wonderful year! From all the staff, we wish you a joyous Holiday season and a happy and peaceful New Year!



Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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
A-153	164.50 ¢/kg	536.11 ¢/doz	55.84 ¢/chick	74.78 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-153	Oct 28, 2018	Dec 22, 2018

Check out the *2nd edition of the* AMU Magazine!



This online magazine focusses on the increased importance of the brooding period when reducing the use of antibiotics.

Includes 10 videos covering:

- Brooding management
- Waterline maintenance
- Checking crop fill
- Monitoring chick temperature and chick weight



Visit www.chickenfarmers.ca/amumagazine/ to see the latest edition of the magazine.