

# BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

## INDUSTRY STATISTICS

### YTD Hatchability

81.9%

### Average Lay Cycle End

56 weeks

### Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.90

Male: \$12.09

### 2018 Audit Stats

Premises with Outstanding

Corrective Actions: 2

### 2019 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 71

Premises Completed: 0

## SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – please see the attached invitation.

## 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.

## COFFEE MEETINGS

Mark February 12 & 13 on your calendars for Coffee Meetings at the Commission. Please register with Naylene by phone (604-850-1854) or email ([naylene@bcbhec.com](mailto:naylene@bcbhec.com)).

## AVIAN INFLUENZA INSURANCE UPDATE

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

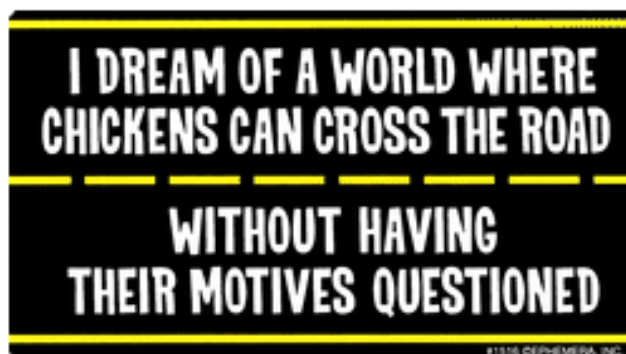
## A154 PRICING

Please read the attached pricing letter and amending order 19 for period A154.

## Hatching Egg Tips

Chick quality varies from chick pullout to farm placement. It is vital for the farm to provide the best conditions for a fast recovery and continued chick development. Click the link below to read how to counter early losses in chick condition.

<https://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2016/09/20/countering-early-losses-in-chick-condition>



Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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
A-154	162.90 ¢/kg	532.52 ¢/doz	55.47 ¢/chick	74.41 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-154	Dec 23, 2018	Feb 16, 2019



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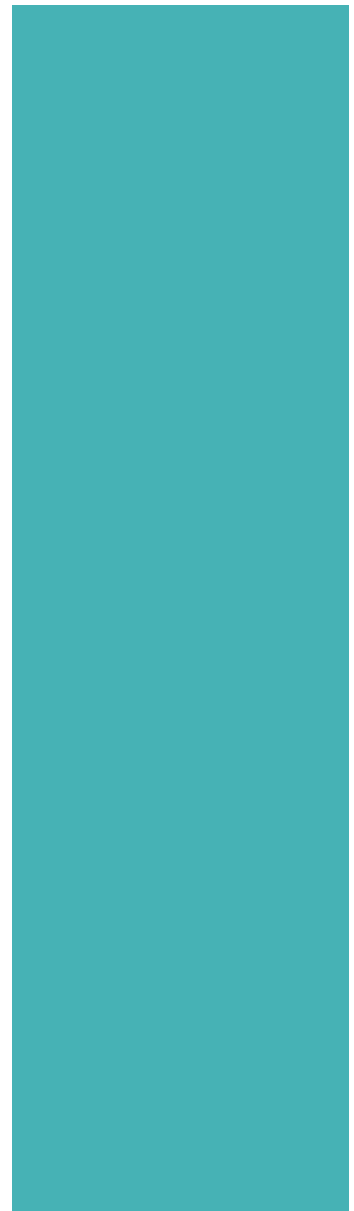
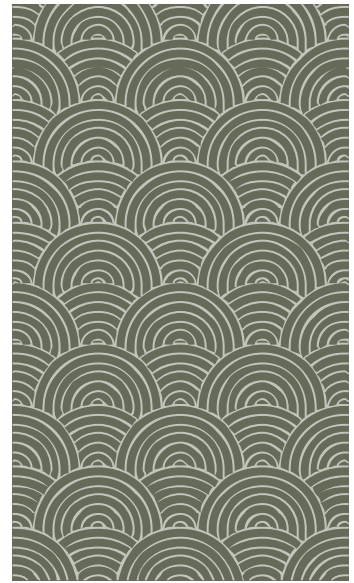
# Annual General Meeting

**Friday - March 1, 2018  
2:00 pm**

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre  
1088 Burrard Street,  
Vancouver, BC  
V6Z 2R9

Registration:

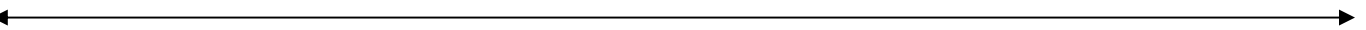
<https://www.bcpoultryconference.ca/registration>





## MEMO

**TO:** BC Hatching Egg Producers  
**FROM:** Jim Collins  
**DATE:** January 10, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Pricing



Good afternoon,

This is a quick follow up to my earlier correspondence on pricing and the Commission's approach.

The Commission remains focused on the larger picture and resolution(s) of the COP/Linkage review, the outcome of the live pricing appeal to BCFIRB and the Ontario COPF review. The Commission consulted with PPAC regarding Period A154 pricing and no exceptional circumstances for diverting from this approach were identified.

However, the Commission continues to examine potential pricing alternatives and options commencing in Period A155. Further consultation with the BC Chicken Marketing Board, PPAC and other stakeholders will occur as necessary and as appropriate depending on how things unfold.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "J. Collins".

Jim Collins, Chair  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

**BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission**




**AMENDING ORDER 19  
TO THE  
CONSOLIDATED ORDER OF MAY 1, 2016**

The British Columbia Broiler Hatching Egg Commission orders as follows:

1. *Subsections 1(1) and 1(2) of Schedule 2 are replaced by the following:*
  1. (1) For Period A154 the base price to be paid by Hatcheries to Producers for Broiler Hatching Eggs is **\$0.5547** per Saleable Chick.
  - (2) The listed price for Broiler Hatching Eggs is **\$5.3252** per dozen.
2. *Subsection 2(1) of Schedule 2 is replaced by the following:*
  2. (1) For Period A154 the base price to be paid by Growers to Hatcheries for day-old Saleable Chicks hatched from Broiler Hatching Eggs (exclusive of any charges that may be imposed by the Hatchery for vaccination or sexing services requested by the Grower) is **\$0.7441** per day-old Saleable Chick.
3. *Subsection 1(2) of this amending order comes into effect on December 23, 2018.*
4. *Subsections 1(1) and 2(1) of this amending order come into effect on January 13, 2019.*

**DATED at Abbotsford, British Columbia on January 10, 2019.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

  
Jim Collins, Chair