

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

84.2%

Average Lay Cycle End

56 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.90

Male: \$12.09

2018 Audit Stats

Premises with Outstanding

Corrective Actions: 1

2019 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 69

Premises Completed: 5

Hatching Egg Tips

“At 12 weeks the frame size of broiler breeders is over 90% complete.” It is vital to track your flock’s body weight and uniformity closely. Click the link below to learn more.

<https://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2016/12/28/fleshing-important-in-optimal-broiler-breeding>

AVIAN INFLUENZA INSURANCE UPDATE

Please see www.avianinsurancereview.com/ for important updates.

CHEP ANTIBIOTIC USE SURVEY

Please fill out and submit the attached CHEP Antibiotic Use Survey to Kaitlyn in the office – kaitlyn@bcbhec.com.

SPIKING MALE REGISTRATION

A reminder to test and register your spiking males for movement between premise to premise, lay house to lay house. Contact Kaitlyn at kaitlyn@bcbhec.com to book the testing of your birds. Please see the registration document attached.

CHEP AGRISKILLS

Please see attached document on the new CHEP Agriskills learning platform.

THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS REGULATIONS

The final regulations amending the Health of Animals Regulations was published yesterday in Canada Gazette Part II. Click the links below for more information: <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2019/2019-02-20/pdf/g2-15304.pdf> (page 263, Registration SOR/2019-38)

CFIA news release: <https://www.canada.ca/en/food-inspection-agency/news/2019/02/government-of-canada-announces-changes-to-humane-transport-requirements-under-the-health-of-animals-regulations.html>

PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS

Join us on April 18th for an informational seminar on protecting yourself and your property from unauthorized activity. Read the attached invitation for more information.

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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
A-155	165.1 ¢/kg	545.36 ¢/doz	56.81 ¢/chick	75.75 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-155	Feb 17, 2019	April 13, 2019