

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

84.3%

Average Lay Cycle End

58 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: 13

Hatching Egg Tips

“Breeding programs continue to achieve gains in broiler growth, feed conversion and breast meat yield.” Read up on the following link about the importance of bird health and welfare traits such as better leg strength and reduced mortality.

<https://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2016/07/19/geneticists-play-important-role-in-breeder-selection>

AVIAN INFLUENZA INSURANCE UPDATE

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

BC AGRICULTURE WOMEN'S NETWORK

Please see the attached invitation for the BC Agriculture Women's Network on April 12, 2019.

COFFEE MEETINGS

Mark April 11 at 9:00 am, 17 at 1:00 pm and 24 at 2:00 pm on your calendars for Coffee Meetings at the Commission. Please register with Naylene by phone (604-850-1854) or email (naylene@bcbhec.com).

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.

STAFF UPDATE: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MEMO

CHEP NATIONAL UPDATE AND 2019 – 2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2018 Annual Report has been added to our website and can be found at <https://bcbhec.com/news/#annualreports>.

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 |