

# BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

# MAY 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: 17

## Hatching Egg Tips

Click the link below to find a great article from the Atlantic Poultry Research Institute regarding a research trial studying the reduction of eggshell microbial load.

<https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/sites/apri/Factsheet%2039%20Fumigating%20Broiler%20Hatching%20Eggs.pdf>

## AVIAN INFLUENZA INSURANCE UPDATE

Please see [www.avianinsurancereview.com/](http://www.avianinsurancereview.com/) for important updates.

## ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM PRODUCER TRAINING SESSIONS

Please see the attached invitation for the CHEP Animal Care Program training session dates – register with [naylene@bcbhec.com](mailto:naylene@bcbhec.com)

## ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure that the Commission office has received the makes and models of your barn equipment, this important to ensure we have the right placement numbers for this quota cycle.

## UTILIZATION UPDATE

The Commission updated the utilization for the next quota cycle. Producers should have received a utilization Memo and updated placement sheets this week. Please contact Joshua ([joshua@bcbhec.com](mailto:joshua@bcbhec.com)) if you have not received yours yet.

## CATCHING AND LOADING WORKSHOP

Save the Date! June 6, 2019 – More information to come.

## PRODUCER REBATE MEMO

Please see attached Memo regarding Producer Levy Rebate.

## PRICING AND LINKAGE UPDATE

Please see attached letter from Jim Collins regarding Linkage and one in response from the BC Chicken Marketing Board.

## ASIAN BREEDER UPDATE

Please see attached package regarding Asian Breeders

## PPAC

Please find attached the Commission's response to PPAC's recommendations, also attached.

## BC POULTRY SYMPOSIUM

Please see the attached agenda

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
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
A-156	164.50 ¢/kg	551.34 ¢/doz	57.43 ¢/chick	76.37 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-156	April 14, 2019	June 8, 2019