

# BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

# JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

## INDUSTRY STATISTICS

### YTD Hatchability

83.3 %

### Average Lay Cycle End

56 weeks

### Average Breeder Price

Female: \$11.71

Male: \$15.56

### 2020 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 57

Premises Completed: 19 / 57

### Hatching Egg Tip

Click the link below to find a helpful brooding checklist for you and your employees.

[http://en.aviagen.com/assets/Tech\\_Center/BB\\_Resources\\_Tools/BroodingEquipmentChecklist-2020-EN.pdf](http://en.aviagen.com/assets/Tech_Center/BB_Resources_Tools/BroodingEquipmentChecklist-2020-EN.pdf)



## GREEN BIOSECURITY STATUS

Please see the attached alert from Christine Koch, Manager, BC Poultry Association.

## OFFICE UPDATE

The Commission office is open with limited staff. Most staff are still currently working remotely; the On-Farm Team is continuing to complete on-farm operations.

## CHEP COVID-19 UPDATE

Please see the attached letter from the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers.

## OPEN LETTER ON THE VALUE OF ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

Please see the attached letter that CHEP signed along with many other Canadian and international agriculture groups.

## ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Calvin Breukelman and Daniel Zylstra were acclaimed as Members of the Commission.

## CHEP AGRISKILLS

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

## SMALL EGG PROGRAM UPDATE

Producers should be aware that Barry Harder is currently on a medical leave and Chris Richard is driving the truck full time. Chris has the same cell phone number (604-302-4017) and can be reached directly with Small Egg Program questions.

## POSTPONED OR CANCELLED EVENTS

Chicken Golf Tournament has been cancelled.

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-158	1.691 \$/kg	572.19 ¢/doz	59.60 ¢/chick	78.52 ¢/chick
A-159	1.707 \$/kg	574.59 ¢/doz	59.85 ¢/chick	78.77 ¢/chick
A-160	1.697 \$/kg	598.71 ¢/doz	62.32 ¢/chick	81.26 ¢/chick
A-161	1.694 \$/kg	600.92 ¢/doz	62.55 ¢/chick	81.49 ¢/chick
A-162	1.694 \$/kg	602.95 ¢/doz	62.76 ¢/chick	81.70 ¢/chick
A-163	1.697 \$/kg	605.64 ¢/doz	63.03 ¢/chick	81.97 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-158	Aug 4, 2019	Sept 28, 2019
A-159	Sep 29, 2019	Nov 23, 2019
A-160	Nov 24, 2019	Jan 18, 2020
A-161	Jan 19, 2020	Mar 14, 2020
A-162	Mar 15, 2020	May 9, 2020
A-163	Mar 10, 2020	Jul 4, 2020