

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

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INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

83.5 %

Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$10.99

Male: \$15.43

2021 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 58

Premises Completed: 42 / 58

Hatching Egg Tip

Click the link below to find an informative poster on spiking tips:

<https://www.cobb-vantress.com/assets/bulkUpload/6e1324591c/SpikingTips.pdf>

CPC SALMONELLA PREVENTION & CONTROL WEBINAR

CPC is holding a Salmonella Prevention & Control Webinar on Wednesday October 13th at 10:00am. Please see the attached PDF for more information and how to register.

PLACEMENT NUMBER CHANGES

Production staff want to note that increasing placeable hens or changing placement dates remains challenging at this time; most placement changes as a result of quota transactions have to be done at least six months out (currently into March 2022).

TIMES COLONIST – STEPHANIE NELSON MISQUOTE

On September 29, 2021, the following article was published in the Times Colonist:

<https://www.timescolonist.com/news/b-c/b-c-heat-dome-killed-at-least-651-000-farm-animals-1.24360976>

I was misquoted as saying the following:

Stefanie Nelson, executive director of the B.C. Broiler Hatching Egg Commission, said she worked up to 20 hours a day during the last week of June. Moving from one Fraser Valley farm to another, she would share tips on how to keep the animals alive.

What I said was that farmers were working up to 20 hours a day during the heat dome in an attempt to keep their barns cool. Later in the conversation, I also shared farmers are known to reach out to each other during emergencies to share tips on what is and what is not working, particularly what was working to keep the barns cooler.

In my experience, that is what hatching egg producers do, whatever it takes.

WEBSITE CLASSIFIEDS

A classifieds section is now available on the Producer's side of the website.

COVID-19 – STEP 3 OF BC RESTART PLAN

On-Farm staff require a minimum of 24 hours notice if you would like to reschedule your appointment.

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-167	1.757 \$/kg	637.62 ¢/doz	66.33 ¢/chick	85.27 ¢/chick
A-168	1.812 \$/kg	658.11 ¢/doz	68.45 ¢/chick	87.39 ¢/chick
A-169	1.950 \$/kg	685.49 ¢/doz	71.27 ¢/chick	90.21 ¢/chick
A-170	1.951 \$/kg	681.84 ¢/doz	70.90 ¢/chick	89.84 ¢/chick
A-171	1.996 \$/kg	664.91 ¢/doz	69.15 ¢/chick	88.09 ¢/chick
A-172	1.966 \$/kg	644.96 ¢/doz	67.09 ¢/chick	86.03 ¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-167	Dec 20, 2020	Feb 13, 2021
A-168	Feb 14, 2021	Apr 10, 2021
A-169	Apr 11, 2021	Jun 05, 2021
A-170	Jun 06, 2021	Jul 31, 2021
A-171	Aug 01, 2021	Sep 25, 2021
A-172	Sep 26, 2021	Nov 20, 2021



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CPC Salmonella Prevention & Control Webinar Series

***Part 1: Salmonella Prevention & Control for Hatching Egg Producers
with Dr. Charles Hofacre***

Wednesday October 13th @ 10:00 AM PST

To register for this webinar: [Click here](#)



Charles Hofacre (Chuck) is from a small Ohio farming community, Wooster. He holds a B.S. in Agriculture, an M.S. in Poultry Science, and Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University. He also has a Master of Avian Medicine and PhD in Veterinary Medical Microbiology from The University of Georgia. The positions he has held were as Director of Veterinary Medicine at a turkey production company, Cuddy Farms, Inc. in Marshville, NC. He then served 7 years as a Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors for Ross Breeders, Inc., in Huntsville, Alabama. Following Ross Breeders, he was the Manager of Technical Service for Bayer's poultry business in the U.S. Chuck served as the Executive Vice President of the poultry veterinary organization, the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP), from 2003 to 2016. Chuck retired from The University of Georgia after 19 years as a Professor in the Department of Population Health and the Director of Clinical Services for the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center in Athens, Georgia. In May 2013, Chuck and his wife Christa started a private contract research company The Southern Poultry Research Group near Athens, Georgia.