



## BC CHICKEN MARKETING BOARD UPDATE for January 2018

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### 1. Pricing for quota period A-148 (January 21 – March 17, 2018):

#### Mainstream:

The live price in BC for period A-148 (marketing's from January 21 to March 17, 2018 inclusive) has been set by the Board at **\$1.5550** per kilogram live weight. This represents a decrease of **\$0.0250** from the previous period.

#### Linkage:

The price linkage calculations done by Serecon for period **A-148** reflect the live chicken price of **\$1.5550** per kilogram live weight. The calculations indicate a cost recovery parity between the two commodities of **91.78%** and a return on assets (minus quota) of **0.36%** will be achieved at the following prices:

	Price	Change from A-147
• Live chicken	\$1.5550/kg	Down \$0.0250/kg
• Hatching eggs	\$5.1077 dozen	Down \$0.0721/dozen
• Day old chicks	\$0.7214/chick	Down \$0.0075/chick

#### Organic:

The live price for certified organic price for period A-148 has been set by the Board at **\$3.58 per kilogram live weight** which represents a decrease from the previous period of 8 cents/kg live weight (which was set at \$3.66).

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### Specialty Chicken:

#### Silkie:

This is the second period of the two-period pricing block for Silkie chicken. The price remains unchanged from the previous period at \$3.98

#### Taiwanese:

This is the second period of the two-period pricing block for TC chicken. The results for quota period A-148 are displayed in the table below. This represents no change from the previous period.

Category	Age up to (days)	Price per kilogram Live weight	Age Between (days)	Price per kilogram Live weight	Age Over (days)	Price per kilogram Live weight
Loong Kong	68	\$2.65	69 & 93	\$2.60	93	\$2.61
Bradner Special Dual	52	\$2.71	53 & 65	\$2.65	65	\$2.66
Bradner Long cycle	71	\$2.82	72 & 86	\$2.76	86	\$2.77
Shon don or Hong Kong Golden	68	\$2.70	69 & 83	\$2.65	83	\$2.66

## 2. BCFIRB Quota Transfer Assessment Review.

We have been notified by BCFIRB that the long awaited review on the 10/10/10 declining transfer assessment and last in – first out (LIFO) provisions as they relate to quota issued by the BCCMB after 2005 has been delayed again. We had been promised a decision by the end of December 2017 which was delayed until January 15, 2018 and has now been further delayed until sometime in February. We will keep you apprised as developments occur.

### 3. Allocation Setting Dates.

Future allocation dates will assist growers in determining when to give notice to change processors, or to have discussions with processors prior to allocation setting with respect to Market Development allotments.

The last available day to give notice of changing processor and to return the completed BC99 form to the BCCMB offices is the day **BEFORE the BCCMB sets the allocation.**

<u>Period</u>	<u>BCCMB sets Allocation</u>
A-149 (March 18, 2018 – May 12, 2018)	November 22, 2017
A-150 (May 13, 2018 – July 7, 2018)	January 11, 2018
A-151 (July 8, 2018 – September 1, 2018)	March 21, 2018
A-152 (September 2, 2018 – October 27, 2018)	May 17, 2018
A-153 (October 28 – December 22, 2018)	July 24, 2018
A-154 (December 23,, 2018 – February 16, 2019)	September 11, 2018
A-155 (February 17 – April 13, 2019)	November 21, 2018
A-156 (April 14 --- June 8, 2019)	January 15, 2019

### 4. A-150 Allocation.

The A-150 (May 13 – July 7, 2018) total national allocation was set at 266,638,090 kilograms live weight on November 22, 2017 at CFC. This represents 4.0% above the adjusted base for the period. Market Development at 10,248,820 kilograms live weight represents 4.02% of the national domestic allocation. Specialty allocation was requested by three provinces (BC, AB and ON) for a total of 2,019,350 kilograms live weight.

BC's share of the **A-150 allocation** is:

Domestic	35,514,273	kilograms live weight.
Market Development	2,140,000	kilograms live weight.
Specialty	1,056,580	kilograms live weight.
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,699,853</b>	<b>kilograms live weight.</b>

- MD represents 6.02% compared to BC's domestic allocation for the period.
- Specialty represents 2.94% compared to BC's domestic allocation for the period.
- **The pro-rata allotments to BC growers is at 113.03% pro rata.**
- 4.0% over base yields 3.5% to BC under the current allocation agreement.

## 5. A-146 Production Statistics Period Summary

A-146				
Mainstream Grower's Only	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Over/(Under)	% Of Allocation
Mainstream Growers Receiving Allotment	<b>284</b>			
<b>Growers over 110% of allotment</b>	25	8.80%	356,993	7.17%
<b>Growers over 106% of allotment</b>	77	26.92%	945,039	28.61%
Growers between 100% and 105.9% of allotment	87	30.42%	319,446	30.77%
Growers between 94% and 99.9% of allotment	72	25.17%	-256,195	25.10%
Growers below 93.9% of allotment	48	16.78%	-655,150	15.52%
Column Totals	284	99.30%	353,139	100.00%
<b>BC Utilization</b>		100.35%		
A-146				
Growers Cycle Length	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Live Wt	% Of Allocation
Mainstream Growers Receiving Allotment				
7 Week Cycle	4	1.41%	516,491	1.45%
8 Week Cycle	257	90.49%	33,583,923	94.02%
9 Week Cycle	6	2.11%	597,112	1.67%
10 Week Cycle	6	2.11%	281,538	0.79%
11 Week Cycle	2	0.70%	230,423	0.65%
12 Week Cycle	5	1.76%	380,571	1.07%
16 Week Cycle	4	1.41%	128,640	0.36%
Column Totals	284	100%	35,718,698	100%
A-146				
Average Live Weight	# Growers	% of Total Growers	# Kgs Produced	% Of Production
Mainstream Growers Rec'vd Allotment	<b>284</b>			
1.600 kg and below	8	2.82%	566,156	1.57%
1.601 – 1.700 kg	5	1.76%	312,375	0.87%
1.701 – 1.780 kg	10	3.52%	1,075,105	2.98%
1.781 – 1.850 kg	25	8.80%	3,797,495	10.53%
1.851 – 1.950 kg	22	7.75%	3,072,255	8.52%
1.951 – 2.020 kg	25	8.80%	4,215,787	11.69%
2.021 – 2.100 kg	30	10.56%	3,850,339	10.67%
2.101 – 2.170 kg	44	15.49%	5,800,517	16.08%
2.171 – 2.250 kg	92	32.39%	11,242,852	31.17%
2.251 – 2.500 kg	20	7.04%	2,115,573	5.86%
2.501 – 2.730 kg	2	0.70%	15,964	0.04%
2.731 – 3.180 kg	1	0.35%	7,419	0.02%
3.181 kg and above	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Column Totals	284	100.00%	36,071,837	100.00%

## **6. BCCMB Election Update:**

The 3-year term of elected Board member Mr. Derek Janzen expires in March 2018. The Notice for Nomination went out to all growers on January 2, 2018. By the close of nominations on January 12, 2018, the Election Officer had received two nominations. The two nominees are:

- Mr. Derek Janzen
- Mr. David Lutton

Please refer to the package of information sent to you by the Election officer, Ms. Kristianne Hendricks of COMB for details and timelines respecting the election. A copy of the voting grower list is available on the grower side of the website. Please check to ensure your voting representative is correct. The deadline to make any changes is January 26, 2018. If you haven't sent in your 2018 license application to the BCCMB Offices, you will be unable to vote.

## **7. PPAC/SMAC News:**

Mr. Jim Byrne has accepted the position of both PPAC and SMAC Chair effective January 15, 2018. Jim is well versed in BC agriculture and supply management and is well known by many in our industry. He recently completed a six year term as Chair of the BC Milk Marketing Board.

The Board and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Karen Landon for her 3 years of service as the Chair of both the PPAC and SMAC.

## **8. Replacing/Renovating Barns**

When a grower intends to increase the size of a building or buildings or to construct a new building for a quota production period, the grower **MUST** inform the Board in writing, prior to the deadline of the date the quota production period in question is being set at CFC, specifying the amount of building space to be demolished or added, and the expected completion date. This requirement is found in *Part 33 Barn Space, Section 33.5* of the BCCMB General Orders. Recently two growers have found themselves in contravention of this section of the General Orders. Failure to request approval from the Board in advance may result in a forfeiture of the amount of allotment for which there is not sufficient measured, registered space. This may also impact future allotments.

A grower is not guaranteed an allotment based on quota holdings. A grower must have sufficient space in which to grow the allotment. Space removed from a grower's profile will not be eligible for any calculations for future allotments.

## **9. Industry Survey**

Thank you to those growers who participated in our annual satisfaction survey. The board is currently reviewing and analyzing the results. This year's winner of the "awesome" prize is Brandon Whyte. Congratulations

## **10. CFC Antimicrobial Use (AMU) Magazine**

The first edition of Chicken Farmers' of Canada's AMU magazine is now available. All growers should have received the print edition in the mail. We encourage you to review this magazine and update yourself on this important subject. You can find an electronic version on our website under [industry news](#).

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