



BC CHICKEN MARKETING BOARD UPDATE for July 2019

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1. Period A-159 Allocation.

The **A-159** (September 29, November 23, 2019) total national allocation was set at **273,070,934** kilograms live weight on June 26, 2019 at CFC. This represents 3.5% above the adjusted base for the period. Market Development at **9,223,981** kilograms live weight represents 3.52% of the national domestic allocation. Specialty allocation was requested by two provinces (BC and ON) for a total of **2,089,654** kilograms live weight.

BC's share of the A-159 allocation is:

Domestic	36,411,022	kilograms live weight.
Market Development	1,608,700	kilograms live weight.
Specialty	1,194,829	kilograms live weight.
Total	39,214,551	kilograms live weight.

- MD represents 4.41% compared to BC's domestic allocation for the period.
- Specialty represents 3.28% compared to BC's domestic allocation for the period.
- **Allotments to BC mainstream growers will be at 117.65% pro rata.**
- 3.50% over base yields 3.0% to BC under the current allocation agreement.

The CFC directors were unable to reach a consensus for the allocation for period A-160 (November 24, 2019 to January 18, 2020). The allocation for period A-160 will be set by the CFC directors at the summer meeting in Saskatoon on August 13, 2019.

2. 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 office is the day **BEFORE the BCCMB sets the allocation.**

<u>Period</u>	<u>BCCMB sets Allocation</u>
A-160 (November 24, 2019 – January 18, 2020)	August 23, 2019
A-161 (January 19 – March 14, 2020)	October 1, 2019
A-162 (March 15 – May 9, 2020)	November 29, 2019

The following dates may assist growers in making planning decision respecting the quota expansion and relative deadlines.

<u>Period</u>		<u>BCCMB requires completed documents at office</u>
A-155 (February 17 – April 13, 2019)	Last period to do quota transfers and still be eligible for quota expansion	November 16, 2018
A-164 (July 5 – August 29, 2020)	1 st period growers receive 20% quota expansion (space permitting)	March 27, 2020 *
A-170 (June 6 – July 31, 2021)	Last date to provide registered space for quota expansion. Insufficient space will result in forfeiture of any portion of the growth quota that cannot be accommodated	February 26, 2021 *

* These dates are subject to change.

3. Appeals Update:

Appeals to BCFIRB:

Since our last update, there are no outstanding appeals awaiting decision and no new appeals registered with BCFIRB.

BC Supreme Court petition:

Andre Patton, dba Cedar Creek Farms has filed a petition to the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated July 2, 2019.

Mr. Patton had filed an appeal to BCFIRB of a January 24, 2019 decision of the BCCMB to deny his December 11, 2018 request for removal of the restrictions on his Vancouver Island New Entrant quota. The BCCMB applied for a summary dismissal of this appeal which was granted by BCFIRB on May 10, 2019.

In his petition to the BC Supreme Court, Mr. Patton is applying for:

- a) An order quashing the decision of BCFIRB dated May 10, 2019 which decision granted the application of the BCCMB to summarily dismiss the appeal of Cedar Creek Farms Ltd dated December 11, 2018 of a decision by the BCCMB dated January 24, 2019.
- b) An order remitting the matter back to the BC Farm Industry Review Board.
- c) That each party bear their own costs.
- d) Such other and further relief as this Court may seem just.

To date, no court date has been set.

4. Building new barns or barn extension:

When a grower intends to increase the size of a building or buildings, or to construct a new building for a quota production period, or remove a building from its grower profile, 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.

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.

5. Public Accountability Reporting Project (PARP) update:

Good governance (including transparency and accountability) and informed, strategic decision making are essential elements for commodity Boards and FIRB, to deliver sound marketing policy outcomes that matter for agriculture and the public. FIRB has requested all commodity boards participate in a Public Accountability and Report Project (PARP), to demonstrate effective governance and sound leadership of the regulated agriculture sectors. This report is to be annual in nature and is intended to provide a coordinated approach to improve the consistency, effectiveness and transparency of information and collection and public reporting.

Annual Public Accountability Reporting (PAR) reports will help support Boards and FIRB in:

- Publically demonstrating accountability for good governance and strategic decision making through defined performance measures;
- Having consistent baseline data for Board and FIRB decision making (sound marketing policy in the public interest); and,

- Identifying what is working well (governance and decision-making) and areas for improvement.

The BCCMB Public Accountability Report was submitted to BCFIRB by the June 21, 2019 deadline and is now available on the BC Chicken website by clicking on the following link: <http://bcchicken.ca/industry/bccmb-reports/>

6. BCCMB Staff Update:

- After eight years with the BCCMB and thirty years in the hatchery industry, BCCMB Production Coordinator **Arlene Oslie** has decided to retire at the end of the summer. Arlene and her husband Craig are relocating to small town Alberta; we wish her the best in her well-deserved retirement.
- Field Service Representative **Karlie Erickson** has been cross training with Arlene since beginning her employment with us two years ago and will be promoted to the full time position of Production Coordinator effective September 9, 2019.
- We are pleased to announce that **Priscilla Miller** has joined our Field Services team effective July 9, 2019. Priscilla comes to us with five years of experience with Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia and is fully trained and certified to audit CFC's Animal Care and On Farm Food Safety Programs.

7. Security Hints:

- Regularly review your security procedures, including sending notice to all family members, employees and neighbors about the potential for activist activity.
- Review your visitor procedures (including requiring verification of identity).
- Become a harder target by installing cameras, fences, locks and/or motion-sensor lighting.
- Proactively connect with local law enforcement to discuss your concerns.
- Monitor your potential to be targeted (increase in calls for information, employment applications and/or mentions in social media conversations.)
- Report ANY suspicious activity to BCCMB and local law enforcement.

The British Columbia Chicken Marketing Board monthly update is published by BCCMB staff and forwarded by e-mail and fax to all growers and a number of industry stakeholders on our contact list. Should you have any questions or suggestions regarding the content of any monthly update, please contact me directly at: Phone 604-859-2868 or by E-mail to billvanderspek@bcchicken.ca

8. Period A-156 Production Statistics.

A-156				
Mainstream Grower's Only	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Over/(Under)	% Of Allocation
Mainstream Growers Receiving Allotment	284			
Growers over 110% of allotment	22	7.75%	350,182	20.77%
Growers over 106% of allotment	54	19.01%	622,754	39.53%
Growers between 100% and 105.9% of allotment	90	31.69%	340,036	37.20%
Growers between 94% and 99.9% of allotment	75	26.41%	-337,778	18.11%
Growers below 93.9% of allotment	65	22.89%	-912,489	4.89%
Column Totals	284	100.00%	-287,476	99.72%
BC Utilization		99.08%		
A-156				
Growers Cycle Length	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Live Wt	% Of Allocation
Mainstream Growers Receiving Allotment				
7 Week Cycle	7	2.46%	759,139	1.98%
8 Week Cycle	257	90.49%	36,038,998	93.84%
9 Week Cycle	6	2.11%	392,734	1.02%
10 Week Cycle	4	1.41%	646,944	1.68%
11 Week Cycle	1	0.35%	88,337	0.23%
12 Week Cycle	6	2.11%	381,231	0.99%
16 Week Cycle	3	1.06%	98,844	0.26%
Column Totals	284	100%	38,406,227	100%
A-156				
Average Live Weight	# Growers	% of Total Growers	# Kgs Produced	% Of Production
Mainstream Growers Rec'vd Allotment	284			
1.600 kg and below	4	1.41%	275,621	0.72%
1.601 – 1.700 kg	3	1.06%	279,797	0.73%
1.701 – 1.780 kg	4	1.41%	563,975	1.48%
1.781 – 1.850 kg	9	3.17%	1,472,475	3.86%
1.851 – 1.950 kg	16	5.63%	2,031,189	5.33%
1.951 – 2.020 kg	22	7.75%	2,211,169	5.80%
2.021 – 2.100 kg	32	11.27%	5,850,264	15.35%
2.101 – 2.170 kg	19	6.69%	2,523,020	6.62%
2.171 – 2.250 kg	40	14.08%	5,721,183	15.01%
2.251 – 2.500 kg	115	40.49%	15,728,166	41.26%
2.501 – 2.730 kg	18	6.34%	1,427,954	3.75%
2.731 – 3.180 kg	2	0.70%	33,937	0.09%
3.181 kg and above	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Column Totals	284	100.00%	38,118,750	100.00%