

BC Chicken Facts

Allocation (kgs live weight)

Period	National Allocation	BC Domestic Allocation	BC Market Development	BC Specialty Allocation	Total BC Allocation	
A-173	Base 4.0%	Base 3.9%	35,230,195	1,552,877	1,406,849	38,189,921
A-174	Base 4.5%	Base 3.6%	37,081,158	1,673,377	1,328,286	40,082,821
A-175	Base 2.5%	Base 1.8%	37,736,981	1,486,559	1,374,280	40,597,820

Grower Movement

Period	# of Growers	# of Kilograms
A-168	7	800,849
A-169	2	39,002
A-170	6	638,658
A-171	1	122,053
A-172	6	732,227
A-173	2	85,645
A-174	2	91,721

BC Quota Transactions 2021

A-174 to A-175	Mainstream	Specialty	Total
kgs transferred	129,727	0	129,727
# of transactions	10	0	10
# of new producers	4	0	4
# of NEG	0	0	0

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-175	03/13/22	05/07/22
A-176	05/8/22	07/02/22
A-177	07/03/22	08/27/22
A-178	08/28/22	10/22/22
A-179	10/23/22	12/17/22
A-180	12/18/22	02/11/23

Average Live Weight	A-171			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	# Kgs Produced	% Of Production
Primary Growers Receiving Allotment	290			
1.600 kg and below	1	0.34%	0	0.00%
1.601 – 1.700 kg	1	0.34%	57,962	0.15%
1.701 – 1.780 kg	6	2.07%	774,603	1.99%
1.781 – 1.850 kg	6	2.07%	501,880	1.29%
1.851 – 1.950 kg	16	5.52%	2,143,330	5.51%
1.951 – 2.020 kg	29	10.00%	3,655,992	9.40%
2.021 – 2.100 kg	16	5.52%	2,394,465	6.15%
2.101 – 2.170 kg	33	11.38%	4,506,607	11.58%
2.171 – 2.250 kg	25	8.62%	4,649,525	11.95%
2.251 – 2.500 kg	98	33.79%	13,425,065	34.51%
2.501 – 2.730 kg	52	17.93%	5,981,116	15.37%
2.731 – 3.180 kg	6	2.07%	728,969	1.87%
3.181 kg and above	1	0.34%	84,749	0.22%
Column Totals	290	100%	38,904,263	100%

Grower Utilization (Provincial Primary Allotment)	A-171			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Over/(Under)	% Of Allocation
Growers Receiving Allotment	290			
Over 110% of allotment	24	8.28%	302,613	5.52%
Between 106% - 109.9%	30	10.34%	251,704	8.64%
Between 100% - 105.9%	100	34.48%	419,200	38.62%
Between 94%- 99.9%	85	29.31%	(295,731)	28.92%
Less than 93.9% of allotment	51	17.59%	(998,844)	18.31%
Column Totals	290	100.0%	(321,058)	100.0%
BC Utilization	99.46%			

Quota Holders 2021 (kgs live/cycle) (A-173)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island		Interior		Total	
	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms
Mainstream	219	32,149,247	12	701,123	51	4,747,029	282	37,597,399
Specialty	34	939,202					34	939,202
Research Permits	1	0					1	0
Total	254	33,088,449	12	701,123	51	4,747,029	317	38,536,601

- There are 311 registered growers, 6 growers hold both Mainstream & Specialty Quota, 1 research permit.
- There are 11 growers holding more than 400,000 kgs of quota

Farm Size (kgs live/cycle) (A-173)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island	Interior	All Regions & Quota Types
	Mainstream	Specialty			
Average Farm	146,800	27,624	58,427	93,079	123,986
Largest Farm	900,000	127,342	127,090	294,796	900,000
Smallest Farm	6,559	2,743	23,909	14,460	2,743

2,000 Bird (Annual) Permit Holders (12/23/2021)

Lower Mainland	16
Vancouver Island	35
Interior	72
Total	123

Processors				
	Lower Mainland	Interior	Vancouver Island	Total
Federal	8	1	0	9
Provincial	1	8	4	13

Hatcheries			
Lower Mainland	Interior	Vancouver Island	Total
10	2	0	12

Quota Utilization (kg live)												
BC						Canada						
	Total Allocation	Total Production	%	over (under)	avg live weight	2 cycle over (under)	Total Allocation	Total Production	%	over (under)	avg live weight	2 cycle over (under)
A-168	37,696,614	38,905,488	103.2%	1,208,874	2.26	103.4%	257,284,602	260,707,926	101.3%	3,423,324	2.34	100.6%
A-169	38,963,612	40,348,241	103.6%	1,384,629	2.27		266,777,580	266,319,550	99.8%	(458,030)	2.35	
A-170	40,495,313	39,478,750	97.5%	(1,016,563)	2.20	98.5%	281,642,392	270,820,773	96.2%	(10,821,619)	2.32	97.4%
A-171	40,564,476	40,341,215	99.4%	(223,261)	2.22		285,832,168	281,434,090	98.5%	(4,398,078)	2.33	
A-172	40,666,270	39,313,812	96.7%	(1,352,458)	2.20		287,055,389	289,041,757	100.7%	1,986,368	2.38	

If the average over production for any two consecutive periods (even/odd) is over 102% BC will be assessed a National Over-Marketing Penalty by CFC.

Live Price						
	A-168	A-169	A-170	A-171	A-172	A-173
BC	1.8120	1.9500	1.9510	1.9960	1.9660	1.9410
AB	1.7890	1.8950	1.8940	1.9290	1.8990	1.9115
SK	1.7710	1.8770	1.8940	1.9406	1.9654	2.0059
MB	1.7920	1.8860	1.8990	1.9200	1.9290	1.9810
ON	1.7090	1.8200	1.8190	1.8650	1.8350	1.8100
QC	1.7170	1.8280	1.8270	1.8730	1.8430	1.8180
NB	1.8005	1.9115	1.9105	1.9565	1.9265	1.9015
NS	1.8270	1.9230	1.9260	1.9560	1.9160	1.8880
Average	1.7772	1.8863	1.8901	1.9295	1.9100	1.9071

The posted live price for Ontario East includes catching costs. Growers from Manitoba West must pay the cost of catching out of the posted live price.

Storage Stocks (000 kg evis)						
	BC			Canada		
	2019/2020	2020/2021	% Change	2019/2020	2020/2021	% Change
October	5,279	4,687	-11.2%	52,201	52,089	-0.2%
November	5,275	4,950	-6.2%	54,457	54,877	0.8%
December	5,202	5,160	-0.8%	54,918	56,900	3.6%
% Change		4.2%			3.7%	

Retail Chicken Prices (\$/kg evis)

Canadian Wholesale Chicken Prices (¢/kg) Market Composite			
	2019/2020	2020/2021	% Change
October	348.9	393.9	12.9%
November	337.0	386.4	14.7%
December	333.1	387.6	16.4%
% Change		0.3%	

	Boneless Skinless Breasts				Drumsticks with Skin			
	Sep 12 to Oct 09, 2021	*Oct 10 to Nov 06, 2021	*Nov 07 to Dec 04, 2021	% Change	Sep 12 to Oct 09, 2021	*Oct 10 to Nov 06, 2021	*Nov 07 to Dec 04, 2021	% Change
BC	14.65	14.20	14.20	0.0%	7.67	8.39	8.39	0.0%
Alberta	14.63	14.20	14.20	0.0%	7.42	8.14	8.14	0.0%
Sask	14.47	14.04	14.04	0.0%	6.94	7.79	7.79	0.0%
Manitoba	14.32	13.99	13.99	0.0%	6.97	7.68	7.68	0.0%
Ontario	12.96	12.66	12.66	0.0%	6.82	7.06	7.06	0.0%
Quebec	12.21	12.42	12.42	0.0%	6.51	6.72	6.72	0.0%
NB/NS/PEI	13.32	13.36	13.36	0.0%	6.78	6.22	6.22	0.0%
Nfld	13.91	15.14	15.14	0.0%	7.11	6.30	6.30	0.0%
Canada	13.21	13.04	13.04	0.0%	6.92	7.20	7.20	0.0%

* Agriculture Canada website reported identical values for Oct 10- Nov 06 and Nov 07- Dec 04, therefore no % change

National Year-to-date import permit issuance under TRQ (January 1 – December 18, 2021)							
	Actual	Pro-rata	Difference from Pro-rata	% Diff	Shortage	Compete	Re-export
2021	84,225,282	85,197,212	-971,930	-1.1%	0	3,303,101	17,414,740
2020	89,308,940	88,434,121	874,819	1.0%	0	7,161,153	22,935,463
2021 vs 2020	-5,083,658	-3,236,909			0	-3,858,052	-5,520,723