

# BC Chicken Facts

## Allocation (kgs live weight)

Period	National Allocation	BC Domestic Allocation	BC Market Development	BC Specialty Allocation	Total BC Allocation	
A-179	Base 6.5%	Base 6.0%	38,519,585	1,616,917	1,360,416	41,496,918
A-180	Base 6.5%	Base 6.0%	36,558,031	999,564	1,275,879	38,833,474
A-181	Base 1.0%	Base 0.5%	37,895,650	1,769,800	1,366,267	41,031,717

## Grower Movement

Period	# of Growers	# of Kilograms
A-174	2	91,721
A-175	1	178,834
A-176	4	204,561
A-177	0	0
A-178	0	0
A-179	2	173,302
A-180	0	0

## BC Quota Transactions 2022

A-179 to A-180	Mainstream	Specialty	Total
kgs transferred	188,986	0	188,986
# of transactions	15	0	15
# of new producers	5	0	5
# of NEG	0	0	0

## Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-180	12/18/22	02/11/23
A-181	02/12/23	04/08/23
A-182	04/09/23	06/03/23
A-183	06/04/23	07/29/23
A-184	07/30/23	09/23/23
A-185	09/24/23	11/18/23

Average Live Weight	A-179			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	# Kgs Produced	% Of Production
Primary Growers Receiving Allotment	<b>290</b>			
1.600 kg and below	7	2.41%	0	0.00%
1.601 – 1.700 kg	6	2.07%	392,923	1.06%
1.701 – 1.780 kg	3	1.03%	284,123	0.77%
1.781 – 1.850 kg	12	4.14%	1,783,200	4.81%
1.851 – 1.950 kg	20	6.90%	2,849,849	7.69%
1.951 – 2.020 kg	17	5.86%	2,234,631	6.03%
2.021 – 2.100 kg	26	8.97%	3,022,292	8.16%
2.101 – 2.170 kg	25	8.62%	3,315,874	8.95%
2.171 – 2.250 kg	31	10.69%	3,121,738	8.43%
2.251 – 2.500 kg	62	21.38%	9,896,371	26.72%
2.501 – 2.730 kg	41	14.14%	5,942,837	16.04%
2.731 – 3.180 kg	38	13.10%	4,149,768	11.20%
3.181 kg and above	2	0.69%	45,972	0.12%
Column Totals	290	100%	37,039,578	100%

Grower Utilization (Provincial Primary Allotment)	A-179			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Over/(Under)	% Of Allocation
Growers Receiving Allotment	<b>290</b>			
Over 110% of allotment	15	5.17%	128,335	2.26%
Between 106% - 109.9%	14	4.83%	153,813	5.60%
Between 100% - 105.9%	78	26.90%	283,598	27.15%
Between 94%- 99.9%	102	35.17%	(383,071)	33.02%
Less than 93.9% of allotment	81	27.93%	(2,642,530)	31.98%
Column Totals	290	100.0%	(2,459,855)	100.0%
<b>BC Utilization</b>	95.24%			

## Quota Holders 2022 (kgs live/cycle) (A-179)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island		Interior		Total	
	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms
Mainstream	219	32,139,990	12	701,123	51	4,747,688	282	37,588,801
Specialty	34	939,202					34	939,202
Research Permits	1	0					1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>33,079,192</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>701,123</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4,747,688</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>38,528,003</b>

- 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-179)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island	Interior	All Regions & Quota Types
	Mainstream	Specialty			
Average Farm	146,758	27,624	58,427	93,092	123,561
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 (12/31/2022)

Lower Mainland	20
Vancouver Island	30
Interior	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>

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-174	39,738,257	39,338,026	99.0%	(400,231)	2.16	98.1%	279,652,112	283,800,403	101.5%	3,067,400	2.37	99.7%
A-175	40,495,740	39,356,130	97.2%	(1,139,610)	2.18		283,308,607	277,288,696	97.9%	(4,436,621)	2.34	
A-176	41,670,319	40,513,752	97.2%	(1,156,567)	2.21	98.5%	292,335,481	278,554,719	95.3%	(13,780,762)	2.35	96.5%
A-177	41,550,396	41,472,471	99.8%	(77,925)	2.21		290,632,122	283,890,482	97.7%	(6,741,640)	2.34	
A-178	41,185,580	40,459,919	98.2%	(725,661)	2.22	96.7%	288,738,746	285,957,186	99.0%	(2,781,560)	2.36	99.4%
A-179	40,859,850	38,914,158	95.2%	(1,945,692)	2.19		290,341,457	289,525,722	99.7%	(815,735)	2.36	

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-175	A-176	A-177	A-178	A-179	A-180
BC	2.0630	2.1520	2.2180	2.2540	2.2620	2.2800
AB	2.0225	2.0900	2.1990	2.2342	2.1771	2.2279
SK	2.0449	2.1067	2.1955	2.2613	2.2134	2.2250
MB	2.0290	2.1040	2.1820	2.2700	2.1960	2.2030
ON	1.8810	1.9970	2.0670	2.1000	2.1010	2.1220
QC	1.8890	2.0050	2.0750	2.1080	2.1090	2.1300
NB	1.9725	2.0885	2.1585	2.1915	2.1925	2.2135
NS	1.9920	2.0770	2.1620	2.1890	2.1740	2.1850
Average	1.9867	2.0775	2.1571	2.2010	2.1781	2.1983

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		
	2020/2021	2021/2022	% Change	2020/2021	2021/2022	% Change
October	4,711	5,976	26.9%	52,113	56,867	9.1%
November	4,954	6,734	35.9%	54,881	59,438	8.3%
December	5,269	6,146	16.6%	56,985	61,432	7.8%
% Change		-8.7%			3.4%	

### Retail Chicken Prices (\$/kg evis)

Canadian Wholesale Chicken Prices (¢/kg) Market Composite			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	% Change
October	393.9	435.5	10.6%
November	386.4	430.7	11.5%
December	386.2	432.4	12.0%
% Change		0.4%	

	Boneless Skinless Breasts				Drumsticks with Skin			
	Sep 11 to Oct 08, 2022	Oct 09 to Nov 05, 2022	Nov 06 to Dec 03, 2022	% Change	Sep 11 to Oct 08, 2022	Oct 09 to Nov 05, 2022	Nov 06 to Dec 03, 2022	% Change
BC	14.97	15.11	15.53	2.8%	8.25	7.47	7.33	-1.9%
Alberta	14.39	14.81	14.89	0.5%	8.79	7.55	7.92	4.9%
Sask	14.08	14.21	14.12	-0.6%	7.69	6.51	7.02	7.8%
Manitoba	14.00	13.94	14.18	1.7%	7.80	6.52	7.15	9.7%
Ontario	14.04	13.48	13.77	2.2%	7.13	7.63	7.05	-7.6%
Quebec	14.29	14.88	14.27	-4.1%	5.88	6.53	5.88	-10.0%
NB/NS/PEI	12.94	13.24	13.23	-0.1%	7.39	7.76	7.32	-5.7%
Nfld	13.60	14.61	15.06	3.1%	7.18	7.30	7.33	0.4%
Canada	14.17	14.13	14.23	0.7%	7.06	7.24	6.86	-5.2%

National Year-to-date import permit issuance under TRQ (January 1 – December 31, 2022)							
	Actual	Pro-rata	Difference from Pro-rata	% Diff	Shortage	Compete	Re-export
2022	90,225,273	90,343,700	-118,427	-0.1%	0	3,752,995	13,633,311
2021	86,079,219	88,343,700	-2,264,481	-2.6%	0	3,432,178	17,733,042
2022 vs 2021	4,146,054	2,000,000			0	320,817	-4,099,731