

BC Chicken Facts

Allocation (kgs live weight)

Period	National Allocation	BC Domestic Allocation	BC Market Development	BC Specialty Allocation	Total BC Allocation	
A-183	Base 4.0%	Base 3.2%	40,286,182	982,000	1,315,546	42,583,728
A-184	Base 3.0%	Base 2.2%	40,220,933	1,081,000	1,258,263	42,560,196
A-185	Base 3.5%	Base 2.7%	39,903,620	1,804,000	1,389,106	43,096,726

Grower Movement

Period	# of Growers	# of Kilograms
A-178	0	0
A-179	2	173,302
A-180	0	0
A-181	3	140,552
A-182	0	0
A-183	1	60,084
A-184	14	627,083

BC Quota Transactions 2023

A-182 to A-185	Mainstream	Specialty	Total
kgs transferred	400,044	0	400,044
# of transactions	16	0	16
# of new producers	2	0	2
# of NEG	0	0	0

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
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
A-186	11/19/23	01/13/24
A-187	01/14/24	03/09/24

Average Live Weight	A-182			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	# Kgs Produced	% Of Production
Primary Growers Receiving Allotment	293			
1.601 – 1.700 kg	5	1.71%	481,783	1.24%
1.701 – 1.780 kg	4	1.37%	377,712	0.97%
1.781 – 1.850 kg	10	3.41%	913,058	2.35%
1.851 – 1.950 kg	18	6.14%	2,094,246	5.39%
1.951 – 2.020 kg	27	9.22%	3,669,119	9.45%
2.021 – 2.100 kg	23	7.85%	3,340,444	8.60%
2.101 – 2.170 kg	26	8.87%	3,847,756	9.91%
2.171 – 2.250 kg	34	11.60%	4,722,038	12.16%
2.251 – 2.400 kg	51	17.41%	7,504,887	19.33%
2.401 – 2.500 kg	38	12.97%	5,884,661	15.15%
2.501 – 2.730 kg	51	17.41%	5,545,146	14.28%
2.731 – 3.180 kg	6	2.05%	452,591	1.17%
Column Totals	293	100%	38,833,441	100%

Grower Utilization (Provincial Primary Allotment)	A-182			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Over/(Under)	% Of Allocation
Growers Receiving Allotment	293			
Over 110% of allotment	15	6.10%	179,096	2.94%
Between 106% - 109.9%	24	8.14%	157,944	5.16%
Between 100% - 105.9%	83	27.79%	254,729	29.38%
Between 94% - 99.9%	84	40.00%	(360,128)	31.11%
Less than 93.9% of allotment	87	17.97%	(1,457,067)	31.41%
Column Totals	293	100.0%	(1,226,121)	100.0%
BC Utilization			97.4%	

Quota Holders 2023 (kgs live/cycle) (A-183)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island		Interior		Total	
	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms
Mainstream	224	32,164,459	12	630,524	50	4,779,245	286	37,574,228
Specialty	34	939,202					34	939,202
Total	258	33,103,661	12	630,524	50	4,779,245	320	38,513,430

- There are 314 registered growers, 6 growers hold both Mainstream & Specialty Quota.
- There are 11 growers holding more than 400,000 kgs of quota

Farm Size (kgs live/cycle) (A-183)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island	Interior	All Regions & Quota Types
	Mainstream	Specialty			
Average Farm	143,591	27,624	52,544	95,585	122,338
Largest Farm	900,000	127,342	132,877	294,796	900,000
Smallest Farm	6,559	2,743	23,909	14,460	2,743

2,000 Bird (Annual) Permit Holders (07/20/2023)

Lower Mainland	13
Vancouver Island	19
Interior	38
Total	70

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-177	41,432,215	41,472,471	100.1%	40,256	2.21	99.5%	290,470,630	283,948,934	97.8%	(6,521,696)	2.34	98.5%
A-178	40,985,580	40,485,338	98.8%	(500,242)	2.22		288,538,746	286,332,755	99.2%	(2,205,991)	2.36	
A-179	40,859,850	38,914,158	95.2%	(1,945,692)	2.19	93.5%	290,341,457	289,737,510	99.8%	(603,947)	2.36	99.2%
A-180	38,580,819	35,382,996	91.7%	(3,197,823)	2.18		277,061,234	273,097,476	98.6%	(3,963,758)	2.38	
A-181	39,760,338	37,830,309	95.1%	(1,930,029)	2.18	96.3%	285,606,337	279,575,622	97.9%	(6,030,715)	2.35	98.3%
A-182	41,321,050	40,251,735	97.4%	(1,069,315)	2.21		291,872,019	287,928,431	98.6%	(3,943,588)	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-178	A-179	A-180	A-181	A-182	A-183
BC	2.2540	2.2620	2.2800	2.2590	2.2930	2.2670
AB	2.2342	2.1771	2.2279	2.2576	2.2622	2.2145
SK	2.2613	2.2134	2.2250	2.2628	2.2899	2.2689
MB	2.2700	2.1960	2.2030	2.1910	2.2160	2.1900
ON	2.1000	2.1010	2.1220	2.0920	2.1070	2.0780
QC	2.1080	2.1090	2.1300	2.1100	2.1250	2.0960
NB	2.1915	2.1925	2.2135	2.1935	2.2085	2.1795
NS	2.1890	2.1740	2.1850	2.2150	2.2300	2.2150
Average	2.2010	2.1781	2.1983	2.1976	2.2165	2.1886

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		
	2021/2022	2022/2023	% Change	2021/2022	2022/2023	% Change
April	5,131	4,906	-4.4%	56,357	61,528	9.2%
May	5,123	5,944	16.0%	55,296	64,697	17.0%
June	5,494	5,560	1.2%	53,326	64,438	20.8%
% Change		-6.5%			-0.4%	

Retail Chicken Prices (\$/kg evis)

Canadian Wholesale Chicken Prices (¢/kg) Market Composite			
	2021/2022	2022/2023	% Change
April	441.7	438.9	-0.6%
May	465.6	463.8	-0.4%
June	478.4	468.5	-2.1%
% Change	1.0%		

	Boneless Skinless Breasts				Drumsticks with Skin			
	Mar 26 to Apr 22, 2023	Apr 23 to May 20, 2023	May 21 to Jun 17, 2023	% Change	Mar 26 to Apr 22, 2023	Apr 23 to May 20, 2023	May 21 to Jun 17, 2023	% Change
BC	16.13	15.52	15.53	0.1%	6.59	7.58	6.55	-13.6%
Alberta	16.22	15.32	15.81	3.2%	6.89	7.94	6.40	-19.4%
Sask	15.88	15.21	15.46	1.6%	6.18	7.43	5.97	-19.7%
Manitoba	16.09	15.15	15.75	4.0%	6.28	7.29	5.98	-18.0%
Ontario	14.51	15.07	13.86	-8.0%	6.98	7.40	6.51	-12.0%
Quebec	13.31	13.55	14.64	8.0%	6.35	6.92	6.58	-4.9%
NB/NS/PEI	13.51	13.75	14.64	6.5%	8.05	7.04	7.23	2.7%
Nfld	13.97	14.70	15.70	6.8%	7.18	7.38	7.07	-4.2%
Canada	14.55	14.68	14.60	-0.5%	6.75	7.34	6.51	-11.3%

National Year-to-date import permit issuance under TRQ (January 1 – July 15, 2023)							
	Actual	Pro-rata	Difference from Pro-rata	% Diff	Shortage	Compete	Re-export
2023	48,202,587	49,855,795	-1,653,208	-3.3%	0	270,000	9,532,262
2022	42,844,087	48,760,846	-5,916,759	-12.1%	0	75,126	8,211,846
2023 vs 2022	5,358,500	1,094,949			0	194,874	1,320,416