



May 22, 2025

A-196 Pricing Order for Mainstream Chicken

To: All Processors & Growers

The British Columbia Chicken Marketing Board orders as follows:

1. The minimum prices to be paid by Processors to Growers for chicken marketed in the province of British Columbia on all product contracted for or otherwise designated by the Board to be shipped in the Period A-196 (June 1, 2025 – July 26, 2025) shall be as follows:

Average Live Weight	Price Per Kilogram Live Weight (\$/kg)
1.600 kg and below	2.2873
1.601 – 1.700 kg	2.3293
1.701 – 1.780 kg	2.3333
1.781 – 1.850 kg	2.3223
1.851 – 1.950 kg	2.3073
1.951 – 2.020 kg	2.2903
2.021 – 2.100 kg	2.2873
2.101 – 2.170 kg	2.2873
2.171 – 2.250 kg	2.2843
2.251 – 2.500 kg	2.2823
2.501 – 2.730 kg	2.2743
2.731 – 3.180 kg	2.3313
3.181 kg and above	2.3853

Included in live price are catching costs of \$0.05 per kilogram, which are charged back to the producer by the processor.

2. All prices are f.o.b. farm.
3. This order shall remain in effect until rescinded, varied, or amended by further order of the Board.
4. The targeted weight shall be as specified in the contract.
5. Tolerance on a flock is plus or minus 6% from targeted weight.
6. If the flock average weight falls within targeted weight tolerances (i.e., weight range plus or minus 6%) but the average weight is in a different category, the price payable will be determined by the average weight delivered.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CHICKEN MARKETING BOARD

Mr. Kevin Klippenstein, Chair



1. The BC COP formula is as follows:

$$(a) \text{ Operating Costs} + (b) \text{ Labour} + (c) \text{ Capital Costs} = \text{COP}$$

BC Broiler COP - \$ per Kg	A195	A196	Diff.
A) Operating Costs			
Chicks	0.4829	0.5114	0.0285
Day-old Chick Cost	0.4665	0.4950	0.0285
Vaccine Cost	0.0163	0.0163	0.0000
Feed	1.0359	1.0353	-0.0006
Utilities	0.0797	0.0783	-0.0014
Vehicle & Equipment Operation (Fuel & Oil)	0.0094	0.0094	0.0000
Repairs & Maintenance	0.0492	0.0494	0.0002
Bedding	0.0230	0.0231	0.0001
Administrative & Office Costs	0.0130	0.0130	0.0000
Insurance	0.0184	0.0184	0.0000
Other Custom Costs	0.0063	0.0063	0.0000
Custom Catching	0.0500	0.0500	0.0000
Cleaning/Washing	0.0097	0.0098	0.0000
Board Levy	0.0206	0.0206	0.0000
MD Lease Costs	0.0016	0.0016	0.0000
Operating Costs (With Levies & With MD Lease Costs)	1.7998	1.8266	0.0268
B) Labour			
General Labour	0.0860	0.0867	0.0006
Management	0.0480	0.0484	0.0004
Labour Costs	0.1341	0.1351	0.0010
C) Capital Costs			
Depreciation & Amortization	0.1104	0.1107	0.0003
Depreciation - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.0850	0.0852	0.0003
Depreciation - Other	0.0254	0.0254	0.0001
Investment Cost	0.1938	0.1911	-0.0027
Investment Cost - Land	0.0046	0.0045	-0.0001
Investment Cost - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1613	0.1591	-0.0022
Investment Cost - Other	0.0279	0.0275	-0.0004
Operating Interest	0.0173	0.0175	0.0003
Taxes	0.0062	0.0063	0.0000
Capital Costs	0.3277	0.3256	-0.0021
Total Cost of Production	2.2615	2.2873	0.0258