



July 18, 2025

A-197 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-197 (July 27, 2025 – September 20, 2025) shall be as follows:

Average Live Weight	Price Per Kilogram Live Weight (\$/kg)
1.600 kg and below	2.2544
1.601 – 1.700 kg	2.2964
1.701 – 1.780 kg	2.3004
1.781 – 1.850 kg	2.2894
1.851 – 1.950 kg	2.2744
1.951 – 2.020 kg	2.2574
2.021 – 2.100 kg	2.2544
2.101 – 2.170 kg	2.2544
2.171 – 2.250 kg	2.2514
2.251 – 2.500 kg	2.2494
2.501 – 2.730 kg	2.2414
2.731 – 3.180 kg	2.2984
3.181 kg and above	2.3524

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 This order shall remain in effect until rescinded, varied, or amended by further order of the Board.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



Note: The Board by way of motion on July 17, 2025, after consulting with the processors and growers agreed to make a correction to the live price over approximately 6 periods. The Board reserves the right to apply across more or less than 6 periods, as required. The live price was overstated in A-194, A-195, and A-196 due to an error in the annual updates which have now been corrected. The full magnitude will be known after A-196's production is finalized (in approximately 4-6 weeks). Once known, the Board will provide full reporting of the magnitude of the error and adjustments to be made for the balance of the periods. The BCCMB understands that for the COP to be effective, it needs to accurately reflect the growers' true cost of production. The COP (below) in A-197 has been reduced by 0.01\$/kg live weight to give a Live Price of \$2.2544

Calculation: **COP A197 – 0.01\$ = Live Price A197**

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	A196	A197	Difference
A) Operating Costs			
Chicks	0.5114	0.5174	0.0061
Day-old Chick Cost	0.4950	0.5011	0.0061
Vaccine Cost	0.0163	0.0163	0.0000
Feed	1.0353	1.0424	0.0071
Utilities	0.0783	0.0675	-0.0108
Vehicle & Equipment Operation (Fuel & Oil)	0.0094	0.0087	-0.0007
Repairs & Maintenance	0.0494	0.0458	-0.0036
Bedding	0.0231	0.0214	-0.0017
Administrative & Office Costs	0.0130	0.0121	-0.0010
Insurance	0.0184	0.0170	-0.0014
Other Custom Costs	0.0063	0.0058	-0.0005
Custom Catching	0.0500	0.0500	0.0000
Cleaning/Washing	0.0098	0.0091	-0.0007
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)	1.8266	1.8195	-0.0071
B) Labour			
General Labour	0.0867	0.0804	-0.0062
Management	0.0484	0.0490	0.0006
Labour Costs	0.1351	0.1294	-0.0057
C) Capital Costs			
Depreciation & Amortization	0.1107	0.1026	-0.0081
Depreciation - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.0852	0.0790	-0.0063
Depreciation - Other	0.0254	0.0236	-0.0019
Investment Cost	0.1911	0.1905	-0.0006
Investment Cost - Land	0.0045	0.0045	0.0000
Investment Cost - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1591	0.1586	-0.0005
Investment Cost - Other	0.0275	0.0274	-0.0001
Operating Interest	0.0175	0.0166	-0.0010
Taxes	0.0063	0.0058	-0.0005
Capital Costs	0.3256	0.3155	-0.0101
Total Cost of Production	2.2873	2.2644	-0.0229