November 6, 2025

A-199 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-199 (November 16, 2025 – January 10, 2025) shall be as follows:

Average Live Weight	Price Per Kilogram Live Weight ($/kg)
1.600 kg and below	2.2340
1.601 – 1.700 kg	2.2760
1.701 – 1.780 kg	2.2800
1.781 – 1.850 kg	2.2690
1.851 – 1.950 kg	2.2540
1.951 – 2.020 kg	2.2370
2.021 – 2.100 kg	2.2340
2.101 – 2.170 kg	2.2340
2.171 – 2.250 kg	2.2310
2.251 – 2.500 kg	2.2290
2.501 – 2.730 kg	2.2210
2.731 – 3.180 kg	2.2780
3.181 kg and above	2.3320

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 This order shall remain in effect until rescinded, varied, or amended by further order of the Board.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 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-199 has been reduced by $0.0130/kg live weight to give a Live Price of $2.2340

Calculation: **COP A199 – $0.0130 = Live Price A199**

1. The BC COP formula is as follows:

(a) Operating Costs + (b) Labour + (c) Capital Costs = COP

Mainstream COP Model ($/kg)	A-198	A-199	Difference
Day-Old Chick Cost	0.5023	0.5027	0.0004
Vaccine Cost	0.0163	0.0163	0.0000
Chicks	0.5187	0.5190	0.0004
Feed	1.0249	1.0281	0.0031
Utilities	0.0658	0.0650	-0.0008
Vehicle & Equipment Operation (Fuel & Oil)	0.0088	0.0088	0.0001
Repairs & Maintenance	0.0461	0.0465	0.0004
Bedding	0.0215	0.0217	0.0002
Administrative & Office Costs	0.0121	0.0123	0.0001
Insurance	0.0171	0.0173	0.0002
Other Custom Costs	0.0059	0.0059	0.0001
Custom Catching	0.0500	0.0500	0.0000
Cleaning/Washing	0.0091	0.0092	0.0001
Operating Costs (without levies)	**1.7799**	**1.7838**	**0.0039**
Board Levy	0.0206	0.0206	0.0000
MD Lease Costs	0.0016	0.0016	0.0000
Operating Costs	**1.8021**	**1.8060**	**0.0038**
General Labour	0.0806	0.0807	0.0001
Management	0.0491	0.0483	-0.0007
Labour Costs	**0.1296**	**0.1290**	**-0.0006**
Depreciation - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.0795	0.0802	0.0007
Depreciation - Other	0.0238	0.0240	0.0002
Depreciation & Amortization	0.1033	0.1042	0.0009
Investment Cost - Land	0.0044	0.0043	-0.0001
Investment Cost - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1581	0.1552	-0.0029
Investment Cost - Other	0.0274	0.0268	-0.0005
Investment Cost	0.1899	0.1863	-0.0035
Operating Interest	0.0164	0.0156	-0.0008
Taxes	0.0058	0.0059	0.0001
Capital Costs	**0.3154**	**0.3120**	**-0.0034**
Total Cost of Production	**2.2472**	**2.2470**	**-0.0002**
Adjustments	-0.0130	-0.0130	
Posted Live Price	**2.2342**	**2.2340**	**-0.0002**