



March 5, 2026

A-201 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-201 (March 8, 2026 – May 2, 2026) shall be as follows:

| Average Live Weight | Price Per Kilogram Live Weight (\$/kg) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1.600 kg and below | 2.2931 |
| 1.601 – 1.700 kg | 2.3351 |
| 1.701 – 1.780 kg | 2.3391 |
| 1.781 – 1.850 kg | 2.3281 |
| 1.851 – 1.950 kg | 2.3131 |
| 1.951 – 2.020 kg | 2.2961 |
| 2.021 – 2.100 kg | 2.2931 |
| 2.101 – 2.170 kg | 2.2931 |
| 2.171 – 2.250 kg | 2.2901 |
| 2.251 – 2.500 kg | 2.2881 |
| 2.501 – 2.730 kg | 2.2801 |
| 2.731 – 3.180 kg | 2.3371 |
| 3.181 kg and above | 2.3911 |

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 This order shall remain in effect until rescinded, varied, or amended by further order of the Board.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. Now that A-196 production is finalized, the Board will provide full reporting of the errors 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-201 has been reduced by \$0.0130/kg live weight to give a Live Price of \$2.2931

Calculation: **COP A201 – \$0.0130 = Live Price A-201**

1. The BC COP formula is as follows:

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

| Mainstream COP Model (\$/kg) | A-200 | A-201 | Difference |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Day-Old Chick Cost | 0.5088 | 0.5146 | 0.0059 |
| Vaccine Cost | 0.0163 | 0.0246 | 0.0083 |
| Chicks | 0.5251 | 0.5392 | 0.0141 |
| Feed | 1.0044 | 0.9990 | -0.0055 |
| Utilities | 0.0655 | 0.0572 | -0.0083 |
| Vehicle & Equipment Operation (Fuel & Oil) | 0.0089 | 0.0089 | 0.0000 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 0.0465 | 0.0592 | 0.0126 |
| Bedding | 0.0218 | 0.0234 | 0.0016 |
| Administrative & Office Costs | 0.0123 | 0.0142 | 0.0019 |
| Insurance | 0.0174 | 0.0216 | 0.0042 |
| Other Custom Costs | 0.0059 | 0.0005 | -0.0054 |
| Custom Catching | 0.0500 | 0.0500 | 0.0000 |
| Cleaning/Washing | 0.0092 | 0.0122 | 0.0030 |
| Operating Costs (without levies) | 1.7671 | 1.7853 | 0.0182 |
| Board Levy | 0.0206 | 0.0206 | 0.0000 |
| MD Lease Costs | 0.0022 | 0.0072 | 0.0050 |
| Operating Costs | 1.7898 | 1.8131 | 0.0233 |
| General Labour | 0.0809 | 0.0915 | 0.0106 |
| Management | 0.0485 | 0.0519 | 0.0034 |
| Labour Costs | 0.1294 | 0.1434 | 0.0140 |
| Depreciation - Barns & Associated Equipment | 0.0803 | 0.1028 | 0.0225 |
| Depreciation - Other | 0.0240 | 0.0197 | -0.0042 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 0.1043 | 0.1225 | 0.0182 |
| Investment Cost - Land | 0.0043 | 0.0097 | 0.0055 |
| Investment Cost - Barns & Associated Equipment | 0.1539 | 0.1731 | 0.0192 |
| Investment Cost - Other | 0.0266 | 0.0232 | -0.0034 |
| Investment Cost | 0.1848 | 0.2060 | 0.0213 |
| Operating Interest | 0.0147 | 0.0154 | 0.0008 |
| Taxes | 0.0059 | 0.0056 | -0.0003 |
| Capital Costs | 0.3097 | 0.3496 | 0.0400 |
| Total Cost of Production | 2.2289 | 2.3061 | 0.0772 |
| Adjustments | -0.0130 | -0.0130 | |
| Posted Live Price | 2.2159 | 2.2931 | 0.0772 |