



April 23, 2025

## A-202 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-202 (May 3, 2026 – June 27, 2026) shall be as follows:

<b>Average Live Weight</b>	<b>Price Per Kilogram Live Weight (\$/kg)</b>
1.600 kg and below	2.2416
1.601 – 1.700 kg	2.2836
1.701 – 1.780 kg	2.2876
1.781 – 1.850 kg	2.2766
1.851 – 1.950 kg	2.2616
1.951 – 2.020 kg	2.2446
2.021 – 2.100 kg	2.2416
2.101 – 2.170 kg	2.2416
2.171 – 2.250 kg	2.2386
2.251 – 2.500 kg	2.2366
2.501 – 2.730 kg	2.2286
2.731 – 3.180 kg	2.2856
3.181 kg and above	2.3396

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 This order shall remain in effect until rescinded, varied, or amended by further order of the Board.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-202 has been reduced by \$0.0130/kg live weight to give a Live Price of \$2.2416

Calculation: **COP A202 – \$0.0130 = Live Price A-202**

**1. The BC COP formula is as follows:**

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

Mainstream COP Model (\$/kg)	A-201	A-202	Difference
Chicks	0.5392	0.5377	-0.0015
Day-Old Chick Cost	0.5146	0.5131	-0.0015
Vaccine Cost	0.0246	0.0246	0.0000
Feed	0.9990	0.9928	-0.0062
Utilities	0.0572	0.0585	0.0013
Vehicle & Equipment Operation (Fuel & Oil)	0.0089	0.0089	0.0000
Repairs & Maintenance	0.0592	0.0591	0.0000
Bedding	0.0234	0.0234	0.0001
Administrative & Office Costs	0.0142	0.0142	0.0000
Insurance	0.0216	0.0216	0.0001
Other Custom Costs	0.0005	0.0005	0.0000
Custom Catching	0.0500	0.0000	-0.0500
Cleaning/Washing	0.0122	0.0122	0.0000
<b>Operating Costs (without levies)</b>	<b>1.7853</b>	<b>1.7291</b>	<b>-0.0562</b>
Board Levy	0.0206	0.0206	0.0000
MD Lease Costs	0.0072	0.0072	0.0000
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>1.8131</b>	<b>1.7569</b>	<b>-0.0562</b>
General Labour	0.0915	0.0919	0.0004
Management	0.0519	0.0527	0.0008
<b>Labour Costs</b>	<b>0.1434</b>	<b>0.1446</b>	<b>0.0012</b>
Depreciation & Amortization	0.1225	0.1226	0.0000
Depreciation - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1028	0.1029	0.0001
Depreciation - Other	0.0197	0.0197	0.0000
Investment Cost	0.2060	0.2095	0.0035
Investment Cost - Land	0.0097	0.0132	0.0034
Investment Cost - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1731	0.1732	0.0001
Investment Cost - Other	0.0232	0.0232	0.0000
Operating Interest	0.0154	0.0154	0.0000
Taxes	0.0056	0.0057	0.0000
<b>Capital Costs</b>	<b>0.3496</b>	<b>0.3531</b>	<b>0.0035</b>
<b>Total Cost of Production</b>	<b>2.3061</b>	<b>2.2546</b>	<b>-0.0515</b>
Adjustments	-0.0130	-0.0130	
<b>Posted Live Price</b>	<b>2.2931</b>	<b>2.2416</b>	<b>-0.0515</b>



**2.** BC catching rate is estimated to be \$0.05/kg.

Effective period A-202, catching costs have been permanently removed from the BC live price COP formula and are paid directly by the processor. The live price has been reduced to reflect this change.

The rate will be periodically updated as required and may or may not reflect the actual catching rate. The Board has been advised by BC Processors that currently the catching cost is \$0.05/kg live weight.