



August 13, 2026

A-204 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-204 (August 23, 2026 – October 17, 2026) shall be as follows:

Average Live Weight	Price Per Kilogram Live Weight (\$/kg)
1.600 kg and below	2.3121
1.601 – 1.700 kg	2.3541
1.701 – 1.780 kg	2.3581
1.781 – 1.850 kg	2.3471
1.851 – 1.950 kg	2.3321
1.951 – 2.020 kg	2.3151
2.021 – 2.100 kg	2.3121
2.101 – 2.170 kg	2.3121
2.171 – 2.250 kg	2.3091
2.251 – 2.500 kg	2.3071
2.501 – 2.730 kg	2.2991
2.731 – 3.180 kg	2.3561
3.181 kg and above	2.4101

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 This order shall remain in effect until rescinded, varied, or amended by further order of the Board.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. Adjustments have been made to the live price for 6 periods: A-197 (\$0.01), A-198 (\$0.013), A-199 (\$0.013), A-200 (\$0.013), A-201 (\$0.013) and A-202 (\$0.013). After final analysis and summary of the A-197 through to A-202 periods, the Board determined no further adjustments were required after A-202.

1. The BC COP formula is as follows:

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

Mainstream COP Model (\$/kg)	A-203	A-204	Difference
Chicks	0.5336	0.5460	0.0125
Day-Old Chick Cost	0.5089	0.5214	0.0125
Vaccine Cost	0.0246	0.0246	0.0000
Feed	1.0001	1.0268	0.0267
Utilities	0.0725	0.0700	-0.0025
Vehicle & Equipment Operation (Fuel & Oil)	0.0089	0.0090	0.0000
Repairs & Maintenance	0.0594	0.0596	0.0002
Bedding	0.0235	0.0236	0.0001
Administrative & Office Costs	0.0143	0.0143	0.0000
Insurance	0.0217	0.0217	0.0001
Other Custom Costs	0.0005	0.0005	0.0000
Cleaning/Washing	0.0122	0.0123	0.0000
Operating Costs (without levies)	1.7466	1.7837	0.0371
Board Levy	0.0206	0.0206	0.0000
MD Lease Costs	0.0071	0.0069	-0.0001
Operating Costs	1.7743	1.8113	0.0370
General Labour	0.0923	0.0930	0.0007
Management	0.0523	0.0531	0.0007
Labour Costs	0.1447	0.1461	0.0015
Depreciation & Amortization	0.1230	0.1235	0.0005
Depreciation - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1032	0.1036	0.0004
Depreciation - Other	0.0198	0.0199	0.0001
Investment Cost	0.2077	0.2097	0.0020
Investment Cost - Land	0.0130	0.0131	0.0001
Investment Cost - Barns & Associated Equipment	0.1717	0.1734	0.0017
Investment Cost - Other	0.0230	0.0232	0.0002
Operating Interest	0.0155	0.0159	0.0003
Taxes	0.0057	0.0057	0.0000
Capital Costs	0.3519	0.3547	0.0028
Total Cost of Production	2.2708	2.3121	0.0413



2. Reminder

Effective period A-202, catching costs have been permanently removed from the BC live price COP formula. The Board has been advised by BC Processors that currently the catching cost is \$0.05/kg live weight. The rate will be periodically updated as required and may or may not reflect the actual catching rate.

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