

# **BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission**

**Public Accountability and  
Reporting Project (PARP)  
2024 Reporting Period**

# Section 1: Sector Performance Targets

**Table 1.1**

## 1.1 Sector Performance Targets Template

\***All commodity boards and commissions** are to identify between 3-5 board targets/goals that you think best demonstrate the strategic priorities and future direction of your sector.

\*Some or all targets/goals may already be part of your strategic plan.

\*Include an update on the targets set in the previous reporting period, **unless those targets were marked as complete in the previous report.**

\*Target status: Completed; In Progress; To be started

\*Use hyperlinks to provide supporting references where appropriate

\***If a Performance Target was marked as anything other than "Complete" in the previous report, please repeat it here.**

\***Please include concrete goals.**

\***All Performance Targets should have goals that are concrete and can be clearly evaluated as achieved/not achieved.**

For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document (pg 4-5) BCFIRB has provided

Target	Target description	Target status	Timeline
Regulatory Enhancements - Quota Policy Review	Review of the Commission's quota policies with respect to the Quota Assessment Tools Supervisory Review issued by BCFIRB. Determine if policies require change (e.g. 10/10/10, LIFO, New Producer Program, growth and utilization of quota, regional diversification and 80/20).	In progress	2023-2025
Pricing Implementation - Specialty COP*	The Commission will continue discussions and work alongside Regularized Producers to establish a Cost of Production pricing framework, a separate allocation by Canadian Hatching Egg Producers, continued production reporting, and production controls and reporting.	In progress	2023-2025
SE Mitigation Strategy Development and Implementation	The Commission will work in conjunction with Canadian Hatching Egg Producers and other stakeholders in developing a provincial SE mitigation strategy, and implementing the strategy. An integral component will be sourcing an insurance option on these long-life flocks.	Strategy - Completed Implementation - In progress	2023-2025
Regulatory Enhancements - Hatchery Projects	Hatching Egg Reporting System - update and work with hatcheries on importing flock-by-flock data on a weekly basis to underpin other enhancements with data.  Marketable Egg - work with BCEHA on their concerns with the definition.	In progress	2023-2025
Long-Term Goals of NEP	1. To perform an overall review of the New Producer Program (see Regulatory Enhancements - Quota Policy Review) as part of the strategic plan, including the viability of NPP regional diversification. Metrics include: review, consultation and finalization of the NPP; invitation to final four individuals on the Prospective Producer List, and/or run a process to fill the Prospective Producer List.  2. To see development and graduation of New Producer Program entrants. Metrics include: growth to minimum farm size; remaining as a producer for 10+ years; attendance at Producer meetings, AGM and other industry events; level of involvement with Commission or BCBHEPA (e.g., nominated or elected to a Board).	In progress	2025-2026

## Section 2: Governance

### Tables 2.1 - 2.5

\*Effective, strategic and accountable delivery of legislated regulatory responsibilities by boards requires good governance and sound decision-making.

\*All commodity boards are to complete tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5.

\*Fill in the Comments/Examples column with a brief description and/or web link and/or evidence/examples.

\*Status reporting: In place; In place & under review ; In progress; To be started.

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**Table 2.1 General Governance Tools and Related Regulatory Requirements**

	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>In place/ In progress/ To be started</b>	<b>Comments/Examples</b>
<b>Planning and reporting</b>	Strategic Plan	In place	<p>The Commission has its own strategic plan, with an annual session regularly held in September or October. It is posted on our website (<a href="https://bcbhec.com/about-us/">https://bcbhec.com/about-us/</a>)</p> <p>The Commission and BCCMB have a Memorandum of Understanding; Board-to-Board cooperation and coordination is ongoing.</p>
	Annual Report	In place	<p>An annual report is distributed at the AGM and is posted on our website (<a href="https://bcbhec.com/category/annual-report/">https://bcbhec.com/category/annual-report/</a>)</p> <p>The Quota Management section of PARP is contained within this Annual Report.</p> <p>Note that a sized-down Annual Report was presented at the 2024 AGM, and a full Annual Report that encompasses many elements of PARP is to be posted to the website and in near future. This will be completed by April 2025.</p>
	Annual General Meeting	In place	AGMs are held annually. The most recent AGM was held during the BC Poultry Conference in Langley on March 14, 2025.
	Copies of all minutes, orders, reports, rules & regulations forwarded to BCFIRB as they are made	In place	Minutes are forwarded to BCFIRB ( <a href="mailto:firb@gov.bc.ca">firb@gov.bc.ca</a> ) following approval by the Board. Amending orders (which are primarily pricing-related) are submitted and are housed online, along with the Consolidated Orders at <a href="https://bcbhec.com/category/order/">https://bcbhec.com/category/order/</a>

<b>Rules</b>	Consolidated Orders up to date & published	In place	<p>The Orders of the Commission were last consolidated on January 1, 2021. This and subsequent amending orders are provided on the website at <a href="https://bcbhec.com/category/order/">https://bcbhec.com/category/order/</a></p> <p>Our website also provides a link to the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act, the Regulations, and the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Scheme hosted on <a href="http://www.bclaws.ca">www.bclaws.ca</a></p>
	BCFIRB approved election rules	In place	<p>The Commission underwent a review of its election rules in 2024-2025. The proposed changes were approved by BCFIRB in a letter dated February 26, 2025 and those rules will govern the next election period, to be held in Spring 2025.</p>
<b>Board and staff</b>	Current member job descriptions	In place	<p>The Board Chair, as appointed by cabinet, has a job description posted by the BC Government under "Board Appointments" at <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/boards-commissions-tribunals/bc-farm-industry-review-board/bcfirb-governance/board-members-staff">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/boards-commissions-tribunals/bc-farm-industry-review-board/bcfirb-governance/board-members-staff</a></p> <p>A board orientation package includes the duties of a member (i.e., job description). This orientation package is updated annually to coincide with the new board member's term start.</p>
	Member orientation (e.g., mandate, role, responsibilities, regulatory framework, governance)	In place	A board orientation package is provided to new members. A checklist is completed by staff for onboarding.
	Member training (e.g., role of officers, ethics, conflict of interest, fiduciary duties, decision-making practices)	In place	Members routinely attend BC COGA sessions and an annual budget is provided for other professional development.
	Staff orientation and training plans	In place	Staff receive onboarding and training as applicable to their role. Cross-training is also provided where possible. The Commission has identified creation of an Employee Manual, as a value-add, to house various completed documents, such as office policies, infectious disease response (COVID) and co-leasing/etiquette of the jointly-leased premise with BCCMB.
	Member and staff succession plan as applicable	In place	As evidenced by cross-training where possible. Succession planning was identified as a key risk/opportunity by the Board (with an ability to manage) at its 2023 Strategic Planning Session.
	Member performance evaluations (annual)	In place	Chair and member performance surveys are conducted periodically through BCCOMB. Results are forwarded to BCFIRB. Next surveys to be conducted in April 2025.
	Staff performance evaluations (annual)	In place	Board sub-committee reviews Executive Director performance (identified as a task of the Governance Committee). Management performs evaluations of staff semi-annually.

<b>Accountability</b>	Member code of conduct signed	In place	Board members upon election sign a code of conduct declaration. This is included in the Board Orientation package.
	Member conflict of interest signed and updated annually	In place	Board members upon election sign a conflict of interest declaration. Conflict of interest rules are also present in the Consolidated Orders as Schedule 4. All discussions and decisions of the Board are to be free of conflict or apparent conflict of interest -- the Chair at each Board meeting makes a verbal reminder of this requirement (noted in the Agenda and Minutes).
<b>Transparency</b>	Governance and operational policies and controls up to date and public	In place	<p>Board and office policies are in place with annual reviews through the Governance Committee.</p> <p>All policies public in nature are posted on our website.</p> <p>Appeals and Supervisory Reviews for which the Commission are involved are reported online (<a href="https://bcbhec.com/appeals/">https://bcbhec.com/appeals/</a>) with appropriate references to BCFIRB's website. An Appeal Process FAQ is provided in the annual report as well as under the Appeals and Supervisory Reviews section online.</p> <p>The website has a "Governance" tab in the "About Us" dropdown.</p>

**Table 2.2 Financial Accountability and Related Regulatory Requirements**

	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>In place/ In progress/ To be started</b>	<b>Comments/Examples</b>
<b>Financial statements</b>	Auditor appointed in accord with Scheme requirements (if applicable)	In place	Appointed annually at the AGM by producers; appointment for the 2024 fiscal year was on March 9, 2024 at the AGM.
	Audited financial statements (annual)	In place	Financial statements are audited annually.
	Financial statements presented in annual report and at annual general meetings	In place	Audited financial statements are presented to the membership and public at the AGM and within the Annual Report. <a href="https://bcbhec.com/category/annual-report/">https://bcbhec.com/category/annual-report/</a>
<b>Member expenses</b>	Up to date approved member remuneration and expense policy consistent with legislation (where applicable)	In place	Remuneration is set by the membership at either a General Meeting or Annual General Meeting from time-to-time. Policies are provided to the Board in their orientation package and within the Expense Report. These policies are reviewed annually by the Governance Committee. Policies and rates are surveyed by BCCOMB annually.
<b>Controls</b>	Accounting practices are in accord with legislation and published standards	In place	As reported in the Auditor's Report to the audited financial statements.
	Internal financial controls are in place, and reviewed by auditors	In place	Internal financial controls are in place. Fraud detection controls are also in place (e.g., requests to update payment routing information is double checked by using a secondary method, such as calling to verify, before changes are made). Staff attend fraud prevention webinars and read emails from our banking institution on the matter. Controls are reviewed by the auditor annually during the audit.  In addition to the annual audit, the Commission received a report on internal controls conducted during the summer of 2020 by a separate, third party.
	Senior staff engaged with budget development & approval	In place	The budget is developed by staff under the direction and review of management. The budget is reviewed by the Audit & Finance Committee; following this, it progresses to the Board for approval annually.
<b>Accountability</b>	Operational, program and other expenditures using levies collected under the NPMA are in accord with purposes of the Scheme.	In place	All line-items are reviewed to ensure levies collected are in accord with the purposes of the Scheme .
	Financial accountability processes and policies in place with producer associations and other organizations that receive funding from boards to carry out delegated responsibilities under the NPMA.	In place	The Commission reviews and approves the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association's annual budget, through a <i>Financial Accountability Framework</i> established between the organizations in 2016, and, by extension, the BC Poultry Association. The BCBHEPA is required to provide a detailed budget along with reasoning that its use of monies received from the Commission are in accord with the purposes of the Scheme . Any excess cash on hand from the prior year is used first towards the following year's budget.

**Table 2.3      Communication and Consultation**

	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>In place/ In progress/ To be started</b>	<b>Comments/Examples</b>
<b>Communication</b>	Active industry communication plan or strategy	In place	<p>A monthly newsletter is prepared and emailed to members, and posted on the website: <a href="https://bcbhec.com/category/newsletters/">https://bcbhec.com/category/newsletters/</a></p> <p>Correspondence, decisions, actions of and between the Commission and stakeholders are posted online. Rare exceptions are provided in instances of sensitive information such as competitiveness or personally identifiable information.</p> <p>To aid in stakeholders finding, searching and general readability, our website was updated with a new look in 2021: <a href="https://bcbhec.com/">https://bcbhec.com/</a></p> <p>A separate website, found through our Links page, was created to coalesce all documents relating to the Pricing Appeal: <a href="https://bcchickensectorpricingreview.com/">https://bcchickensectorpricingreview.com/</a></p>
	Crisis management communication plan or strategy	In place	<p>Chair and senior staff have media training. There is a coordinated approach between the four feather boards, BCPA and EOC, as the situation dictates.</p> <p>On the 'producer-side' of the website, further organization will occur in 2025 given the many communications relating to HPAI in the past years. Frequent updates were made during acute periods and specific reachouts by staff to producers affected were made.</p> <p>One Member and senior staff host IP meetings for impacted producers as they progress through the necessary steps following detection.</p>

<b>Consultation</b>	Consultation, as appropriate and meaningful, with stakeholders (e.g., producers, supply chain, BCFIRB, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, national agencies) to address sound marketing policy and public interest questions.	In place	<p>Consultations take place through the process of quarterly large and small group producer meetings, monthly hatchery operations meetings, PPAC meetings approximately every eight weeks, Canadian Hatching Egg Producers through our member rep, BCFIRB staff and other stakeholders as appropriate (e.g., Strategic Plan input).</p> <p>An example is the establishment of a separate <i>BC Chicken Marketing Board - BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Review of BC Chicken Sector Pricing</i> website (<a href="https://bcchickensectorpricingreview.com/">https://bcchickensectorpricingreview.com/</a>) that is also available through our Links page (<a href="https://bcbhec.com/links/">https://bcbhec.com/links/</a>) and Appeals &amp; Reviews page (<a href="https://bcbhec.com/appeals/">https://bcbhec.com/appeals/</a>).</p> <p>Depending on the matter, decisions may include a consultation timeline within the document (e.g., pp. 8-9 of COP Pricing Framework Review &amp; Implementation Plan (<a href="https://bcbhec.com/2025/03/27/2025-03-27-cop-pricing-framework-review-implementation-plan-decision/">https://bcbhec.com/2025/03/27/2025-03-27-cop-pricing-framework-review-implementation-plan-decision/</a>)).</p>
	Stakeholder feed back actioned where appropriate (e.g., policy or program development)	In place	<p>The Commission ensures consultation is meaningful through clear communication of timelines and key decision dates, circulating Work Action Plans, and outlining the key stakeholders pertaining to those Work Action Plans so they directly receive correspondence on that specific policy or program.</p> <p>Feedback is reviewed and actioned as necessary.</p>
<b>Evaluation</b>	Avenue for regular stakeholder feedback on board operations, processes, policies and communications.	In place	<p>Stakeholder feedback is received on specific policies or programs by direct solicitation, or by phone, email or in-person consultations whether through a regulatory scheduled meeting or appointment requests. A significant input process is provided to stakeholders during the strategic planning session (e.g., key stakeholders are invited with the draft strategic plan circulated for a period of input).</p>

**Table 2.4 Decision Making**

	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>In place/ In progress/ To be started</b>	<b>Comments/Examples</b>
<b>Requirements</b>	Quorum confirmed prior to decision making	In place	Quorum is confirmed by the Chair at the call of the meeting (or if/when it ceases to be met thereafter); this is recorded in the minutes.
	Conflict of interest disclosure and recusals recorded	In place	Disclosures and recusals are recorded in the minutes, where applicable.
<b>Process</b>	Processes are fair, inclusive, transparent, effective and strategic based on the matter to be decided.	In place	All decisions are delivered using the SAFETI principles.
<b>Outcome</b>	Full rationale published for major decisions (e.g., including demonstrated application of consultation, market and other necessary information to reach sound marketing policy outcomes; demonstrated use of SAFETI in process & outcome)	In place	Major decisions are accompanied by a full rationale that provides the steps and examples relevant to each principle of SAFETI. Recent example includes: pp.10-11 of the COP Pricing Framework Review & Implementation Plan ( <a href="https://bcbhec.com/2025/03/27/2025-03-27-cop-pricing-framework-review-implementation-plan-decision/">https://bcbhec.com/2025/03/27/2025-03-27-cop-pricing-framework-review-implementation-plan-decision/</a> )
	Prompt timing, delivery and publishing of decisions	In place	Decisions are timely, and delivered via email and published on the website. These can be accessed on the website via the main page under the "Learn more about us" section on the right for "Recent News" or by clicking "News" in the top banner. Decisions are also posted with 'tags' to permit easier searchability.

**Table 2.5      Decision Assessment**

Assessment of focus of appeals and supervisory reviews. Assessment of what triggered appeal(s) and/or reviews. Lessons learned (process and sound marketing policy outcomes).

Decision Assessment
2020-02-25 Deferral of PPPABC and BCCGA Appeals - part of the 2020 Chicken Sector Pricing. A final Pricing Proposal was submitted to BCFIRB, jointly with BCCMB, on March 4, 2022. An approval of the Commission's Pricing Proposal was delivered on June 3, 2022 ( <a href="https://bcbhec.com/2022/06/06/bcfirbs-decision-on-bcbhecs-final-pricing-recommendations/">https://bcbhec.com/2022/06/06/bcfirbs-decision-on-bcbhecs-final-pricing-recommendations/</a> ). On May 22, 2024, BCFIRB issued its decision on BCCMB's more recent proposal. The Commission awaits instruction or notification of closure of the Supervisory Review following the completion of BCCMB's implementation period.
No appeals were filed against the Commission in 2024.
Note: All active and recent appeals and supervisory reviews are posted on the Commission website: <a href="https://bcbhec.com/appeals/">https://bcbhec.com/appeals/</a>

**Table 2.6: Compliance and Enforcement Process for Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s)\***

	Indicator	Details
<b>Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s)</b>  <i>*Note: "Biosecurity Program" includes food safety, animal welfare, and disease-prevention measures</i>	<b>Mandatory biosecurity program(s) for the commodity</b>	1. BC Biosecurity Program 2. CHEQ Food Safety Program 3. Animal Care Program
	<b>Number of farms audited</b> (per program, if applicable)	BC Biosecurity = 43, CHEQ = 43, ACP = 43
	<b>Type of audit(s) conducted per program</b> (i.e. on-farm, paper, or other)	On-Farm
	<b>Type of auditor for each program, if applicable</b> (i.e. commodity board staff, third party, or other)	Commodity board staff
	<b>Total Number of biosecurity program infractions</b> (i.e. non-compliant with program standards - all program areas)	BC Biosecurity = 63, CHEQ = 45, ACP = 27
	<b>Top 3 infractions from audits (non-compliant with program standards - all program areas/each program)</b>	
	1st	BC Biosecurity = Water test, CHEQ = Record 3 medicated feed usage, ACP = Signature Form
<b>Compliance and Enforcement Process</b>	2nd	BC Biosecurity = Demarcation line repainting, CHEQ = Record 2 updated chemical expiries, ACP = Personnel Knowledge Skills record
	3rd	BC Biosecurity = Review SOPs, CHEQ = Review SOPs, ACP = Weights recorded monthly at minimum
	<b>Number of infractions that were resolved at each graduated stage:</b>	
	Informal education & CARs	135
	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Letter	0
	Subsequent Warning Letter(s) (if applicable)	0
<b>Transparency &amp; Accountability</b>	Sector-specific Penalties and/or AMPs	0
	License/Quota suspension	0
	License/Quota cancellation	0
<b>Transparency &amp; Accountability</b>	<b>Were any changes made to the biosecurity program or C&amp;E process?</b>	Yes
	<b>If YES, describe the updates or changes and provide supporting documents</b>	Animal Care Program completed a manual update to include NFACC/Health of Animal Acts information and guidance, combining requirements for useability, matching requirements to CHEQ, etc.

# Section 3: Sector Summary Part 1

## Tables 3.1 - 3.7

### Sector Basics

\* **All commodity boards** are to complete the tables in Section 3, providing the following definitions and statistics.

\* *Examples are included in italics with a "\*" next to them. Please delete when filling in your own stats and information.*

**For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document BCFIRB has provided**

#### **Table 3.1 Reporting Time Period**

Define the start and end date of the period being reported on their PARP report.

Reporting Period	
Start date of reporting period	January 1, 2024
End date of reporting period	December 31, 2024

#### **Table 3.2 Production Measurements Defined**

Define the units of measurements used in the sector to measure production volume, and quota if applicable.

Production Measurement Definitions	
Quota Unit	Mainstream: Broiler breeder hens placed (cycle = 2 years) Specialty: Hatched broiler chicks (per year)
Production Unit	Mainstream: Broiler hatching eggs Specialty: Broiler hatching eggs

#### **Table 3.3 Regulated and Supply Managed Products Defined**

\* For all commodity boards: Define the regulated product(s)

\* For regulated boards: Identify production volume (and crop type and/or other factor if applicable) where a licence is required (e.g. cranberries - > 2 acres)

\* For supply managed boards: Identify production volume for personal exemption; small lot permit or small lot type program; and, volume where quota required.

Regulated Definition
Per the British Columbia Broiler Hatching Egg Scheme: "regulated product" means a broiler hatching egg, a saleable chick or a broiler breeder.
No production volume for personal exemption.
Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Program for atypical strains of broiler breeders. As defined in Schedule 7 to the Consolidated Order: "Atypical Strain of Broiler Breeder" means a strain of Broiler Breeder that produces a day-old Chick that cannot be made available through a licensed Hatchery on an economically viable basis.

**Table 3.4 Production Type Definitions**

Define the major production types within the sector, and provide a brief explanation for each.

Production Type Definitions	
Production Type	Explanation
Mainstream	White Plymouth Rock
Specialty	Silkie, Taiwanese (as identified in Canadian Chicken Licensing Regulations (SOR/2002-22), Schedule 4)

**Table 3.5 Producer Size Definitions**

Create producer size categories based on production volume or quota units that are relevant to the sector

Please ensure there are no overlaps or gaps between size categories

Producer Size Definitions	
Small Producer	Mainstream: Less than 25,000 quota units per cycle Specialty: Less than 500,000 quota units per year
Medium Producer	Mainstream: 25,000 to 49,999 quota units per cycle Specialty: 500,000 to 999,999 quota units per year
Large Producer	Mainstream: 50,000 or greater quota units per cycle Specialty: 1,000,000 or greater quota units per year

**Table 3.6 Small Lot Type Programs**

Program Name:	Program Description/Explanation
Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Program	As set out in the Consolidated Order, Schedule 7:  This program is for those with atypical strains of broiler breeder (meaning a strain of Broiler Breeder that produces a day-old Chick that cannot be made available through a licensed Hatchery on an economically viable basis). Subject to the rules listed thereon.

\*Use this table to report permit or small lot type program such as Producer-Vendor, Cottage Industry Program, Direct Vendor Grower or Small Lot Innovative Self Marketer or similar permit programs.

Small Producers per Region	
Lower Mainland	Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Program: 0
Vancouver Island	Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Program: 0
Interior	Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Program: 0
North	Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Program: 0

\*Report the number of producers participating in small lot type programs per region, at the end of the reporting period.

**Table 3.7 Estimated Farm Cash Receipts**

Report the total farm cash receipts of all production in BC in the reporting period.

Total Farm Cash Receipts
\$70,691,000

## Section 3: Sector Summary Part 2

### Tables 3.8 - 3.19

#### Total Producer Numbers

- \* All commodity boards are to use these tables to report the number of producers in BC at the end of the reporting period.
- \* Statistics are to be broken down by total number of producers in each category in each region.
- \* Total producer numbers are to be the same across tables 3.8, 3.9, and 3.10.

For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document BCFIRB has provided

**Table 3.8 Total Producers by Producer Type and Region**

Producer type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Established Producers	51	-	-	-	51
New Producers	6	-	-	-	6
Total Producers	57	-	-	-	57

**Table 3.9 Total Producers by Producer Size and Region**

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	20	-	-	-	20
Medium Producers	29	-	-	-	29
Large Producers	8	-	-	-	8
Total Producers	57	-	-	-	57

**Table 3.10 Total Producers by Production Type and Region**

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream	52	-	-	-	52
Specialty	5	-	-	-	5
Total Producers	57	-	-	-	57

## **Total Production Volume**

\* All commodity boards are to use these tables to report the amount of the commodity produced in BC over the full reporting period.

\* Statistics are to be broken down by the total volume of the commodity that was produced, in each category in each region.

\* Total production volume is to be the same across tables 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13.

\* Supply managed boards are to report production volume per the table below:

**Table 3.11 Total Production by Producer Type and Region**

Producer type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Established Producers	112,373,111	-	-	-	<b>112,373,111</b>
New Producers	1,977,439	-	-	-	<b>1,977,439</b>
<b>Total Production (BH Eggs*)</b>	<b>114,350,550</b>	-	-	-	<b>114,350,550</b>

**Table 3.12 Total Production by Producer Size and Region**

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Small Producers	18,200,773	-	-	-	<b>18,200,773</b>
Medium Producers	67,670,338	-	-	-	<b>67,670,338</b>
Large Producers	28,479,439	-	-	-	<b>28,479,439</b>
<b>Total Production (BH Eggs*)</b>	<b>114,350,550</b>	-	-	-	<b>114,350,550</b>

**Table 3.13 Total Production by Production Type and Region**

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Mainstream	107,995,818	-	-	-	<b>107,995,818</b>
Specialty	6,354,732	-	-	-	<b>6,354,732</b>
<b>Total Production (BH Eggs*)</b>	<b>114,350,550</b>	-	-	-	<b>114,350,550</b>

*\*Broiler hatching eggs*

**Table 3.14A Federal Quota Utilization**

\*For Supply Managed Boards: please report the percentage of national allocated quota produced in the reporting period. Please report so that if over 100% this indicates the province is over produced and if under 100% this indicates the province is under produced.

Federal Quota Utilization
86.2%

**Table 3.14B Provincial Quota Utilization**

\*Only the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission, the BC Chicken Marketing Board, and BC Turkey Marketing Board are to report on the average provincial quota utilization allotted to producers across the reporting period. This represents the percentage of provincial quota utilized in order to meet national commitments.

Provincial Quota Utilization
Mainstream: 104.5% Specialty: 95.7%

**Table 3.15 New Entrances to all Sectors in the Current Reporting Period**

\*All commodities: Report all entrances to your sector in the current reporting period as defined in Table 3.1 on page 10 of the Guide.

\*For supply managed sectors: Report the number of new entries through new entrant programs separately from other methods of entry (e.g., quota purchase, inheritance).

\*Statistics are broken down by the total number of producers, means of entry and total volume of quota received, per region.

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island		Interior		North		Total	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
New entrances via New Entrant Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Entrance Means	2	45,238 Mainstream Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	45,238 Mainstream Hens
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45,238 Mainstream Hens</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>45,238 Mainstream Hens</b>

**Table 3.16 All Regulated Sector Exits in the Current Reporting Period**

\* Use this table to report on the number of producer exits in the sector in the reporting period.

\* Statistics are broken down by the total number of producers per region.

	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
Licenced Producer < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
Licenced Producer 5-10 years	1	-	-	-	1
Licenced Producer 10 years+	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	<b>2</b>

**Table 3.17 All Producers Exiting the Supply Managed Sector**

\* Use this table to report on the number of producer exits in the sector by region in the current reporting period.

\* Statistics are broken down by the total number of producers and total volume of quota they previously held, per region.

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island		Interior		North		Total	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
New Entrant < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Entrant 5- 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other 5- 10 years	1	12,005 Mainstream Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12,005 Mainstream Hens
Any producer 10 years +	1	32,800 Mainstream Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32,800 Mainstream Hens
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44,805 Mainstream Hens</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>44,805 Mainstream Hens</b>

## Processing

\*Use these tables to report on federal and provincial processors within the commodity sector.

\*All commodity boards are to provide regional counts of processors, broken down by Federal or Provincial licences.

\*If applicable, provide the number and regional distribution of hatcheries and/or grading stations.

\*If the total number of provincial and federal licences is more than the total number of physical processing plants in BC (E.G., if some plants have both a federal and provincial licence) please note this with an asterix below Table 3.18.

**Table 3.18 Total Number of Hatcheries by Type**

Processor Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
<i>Federal</i>	7	-	2	-	<b>9</b>
<i>Provincial</i>	1	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>2</b>	-	<b>10</b>

## Designated Agencies

\*If applicable report the number of agencies by region.

**3.19 Total Number of Designated Agencies by Region in BC**

Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
-	-	-	-	-

## Section 3: Sector Summary Part 3

**Table 3.20**

### **New Entrant Programs**

- \* All commodity boards are to use these tables to report the number of producers in BC at the end of the reporting period.
- \* If data is not available, please mark as NAV
- \* If not applicable, please mark as NA

For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document BCFIRB has provided

**Table 3.20 New Entrant Program Description**

Program Name:	Program Description/Explanation
New Producer Program	<p>The BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission provides for a New Producer Program. This is for individuals who have a genuine interest in starting a career as a hatching egg producer. The Program is intended to reduce quota as being a barrier to entry.</p> <p>The Commission maintains a new producer allocation pool that is funded by transfer assessments, under its current quota management policies. Once the pool contains 5,000 broiler breeder pullets of Placement Quota and where market conditions exist, the Commission will invite an applicant on the Prospective Producer List (PPL) to enter the program. Within 60 days, the applicant must provide proof of financial ability to establish an acceptable Independent Production Unit (IPU), economically viable plans to sustain production and establish an IPU, among other information. Only when the PPL requires additional names on the list will a call for applications be made, and an independent third party conduct a lottery.</p> <p>The New Producer Program is currently suspended pending review of the program, in conjunction with the quota management policies review the Commission has begun, as part of its Strategic Plan.</p> <p>The Commission communicates with applicants on the PPL and stakeholders through emails and a dedicated webpage: <a href="https://bcbhec.com/new-producer-program/">https://bcbhec.com/new-producer-program/</a></p> <p>Currently, there are four individuals on the PPL. A full set of the New Producer Program rules can be found in Schedule 1 of the Consolidated Order: <a href="https://bcbhec.com/2021/01/01/consolidated-order-of-january-1-2021/">https://bcbhec.com/2021/01/01/consolidated-order-of-january-1-2021/</a></p>

**Table 3.21 Number of New Entrants in the Past 10 Years**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total (2015-2024)
<b># of Draws</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b># of Applicants</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b># on Waitlist</b>	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-----
<b># Invited into NEP<sup>1</sup></b>	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b># of New Entrants<sup>2</sup></b>											
Lower Mainland	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Vancouver Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(auto populate) Total	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Exits<sup>3</sup></b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total (auto populate)<sup>4</sup></b>	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total graduations to a commercial licence.<sup>5</sup></b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. Have *not* started production (by Dec 31 of the current year).

2. Started production (by Dec 31 of the current year).

3. Total "# of New Entrants" who started production between (2015-2024) *no longer* operating on Dec 31, of the current year (do not include producers who have graduated to a commercial licence).

4. Total "# of New Entrants" who started production between (2015-2024) *still* operating on Dec 31, of the current year.

5. Total "# of New Entrants" who started production between (2015-2024) that graduated to a commercial licence by Dec 31 of the current year.

**Notes:**

**# Invited into NEP\***: There were two Applicants invited in July 2017. One Applicant declined participation. Thus there was only 1 for the **# of New Entrants\*\*** in the following year.

**Regions Definitions (From PARP)**

**Lower Mainland**: Greater Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, the Sunshine Coast, and Squamish-Lillooet

**Vancouver Island**: Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands

**Interior**: The Okanagan, the Kootenays, Thompson-Nicola, and the Cariboo

**North**: The Coast north of the Sunshine Coast, Bulkley-Nechako, and the Peace

# Section 4: Quota Management & Movement Part 1

## Tables 4.1 - 4.3

### Quota Holdings

\*Use these tables to report the total quota holdings in BC at the end of the reporting period.

\*Statistics are broken down by the total volume of quota held by producers based on each category in each region.

\*Total quota holdings are to be the same across tables 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3.

\*Reminder: New Producers are new within the past 10 years. Refer to the definition on page 3 of the accompanying Reporting Guide.

**For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document BCFIRB has provided**

**Table 4.1A MAINSTREAM (HENS) Quota Holdings by Producer Type and Region**

Producer type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Established Producers	1,682,622	-	-	-	1,682,622
New Producers	65,238	-	-	-	65,238
Total Quota Holdings	1,747,860	-	-	-	1,747,860

**Table 4.2A MAINSTREAM (HENS) Quota Holdings by Producer Size and Region**

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	265,519	-	-	-	265,519
Medium Producers	984,798	-	-	-	984,798
Large Producers	497,543	-	-	-	497,543
Total Quota Holdings	1,747,860	-	-	-	1,747,860

**Table 4.3A MAINSTREAM (HENS) Quota Holdings by Production Type and Region**

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream	1,747,860	-	-	-	1,747,860
Specialty	-	-	-	-	-
Total Quota Holdings	1,747,860	-	-	-	1,747,860

**Table 4.1B SPECIALTY (CHICKS) Quota Holdings by Producer Type and Region**

Producer type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Established Producers	4,373,922	-	-	-	4,373,922
New Producers	-	-	-	-	-
Total Quota Holdings	4,373,922	-	-	-	4,373,922

**Table 4.2B SPECIALTY (CHICKS) Quota Holdings by Producer Size and Region**

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	726,366	-	-	-	726,366
Medium Producers	1,794,878	-	-	-	1,794,878
Large Producers	1,852,678	-	-	-	1,852,678
Total Quota Holdings	4,373,922	-	-	-	4,373,922

**Table 4.3B SPECIALTY (CHICKS) Quota Holdings by Production Type and Region**

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream	-	-	-	-	-
Specialty	4,373,922	-	-	-	4,373,922
Total Quota Holdings	4,373,922	-	-	-	4,373,922

# Section 4: Quota Management & Movement Part 2

## Tables 4.4 - 4.9

### Quota Transfers

- \* Use tables 4.4 to 4.9 to report on all quota transfers between producers, or applicable going concern sales.
- \* Quota issued by boards is reported in tables 4.18, and 4.12-4.14.

**For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document BCFIRB has provided**

#### **Table 4.4 Quota Transfer Restrictions**

- \* Use this table to report on any quota transfer restrictions (excluding BCFIRB directed restrictions) that affect how quota is transferred (e.g., regional movement restrictions).

Transfer Restrictions
<p>Transfers rules are provided in the Consolidated Orders, Part IV - Transfer and Lease of Placement Quota, paragraphs 16-19. Specific limitations are set out in paragraph 17:</p> <p><i>17. (1) The Commission may refuse to approve a Transfer of Placement Quota where:</i> <i>(a) The Transferor or Transferee is not in compliance with the Orders of the Commission from time to time in force and all applicable legislation and regulations; or</i> <i>(b) The Transferee is an individual who is under the age of nineteen years, or a corporation controlled by any individuals under the age of nineteen years, or a partnership with respect to which any individual member is under the age of nineteen years.</i> <i>(2) Unless the Commission otherwise consents in writing, no Producer may Transfer Placement Quota by way of a Permissible Lease within one year from the date that such Producer last Transferred Placement Quota by way of a Permissible Lease.</i> <i>(3) The Commission may require a Transferee of Placement Quota to be interviewed by the Commission.</i> <i>(4) The Commission may impose conditions with respect to any approval of a Transfer of Placement Quota.</i> <i>(5) The Commission may suspend the approval of Transfers for a definite or indefinite period of time.</i></p>

**Table 4.5 Total Transfer Volume by Transfer Type**

Transfer Volume by Transfer Type		
	# of assessed transfers	2
	Volume of assessed transfers	42,671 Mainstream Hens
	# of exempt transfers	-
	Volume of exempt transfers	-
	# of exempt family transfers	1
	Volume of exempt family transfers	14,000 Mainstream Hens
	# of non-exempt family transfers	-
	Volume of non-exempt family transfers	-
(MMB only)	# of exempt non-family transfers	-
(MMB only)	Volume of exempt non-family transfers	-
	Total # of all transfers	3
	Total quota of all transfers	56,671 Mainstream Hens
	Total quota assessment collected	2,134 Mainstream Hens

**Table 4.6 Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type**

Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type		
	# of Mainstream Quota Transfers	3
	Volume of Mainstream Quota Transfers	56,671 Mainstream Hens
	# of Specialty Quota Transfers	-
	Volume of Specialty Quota Transfers	-
	-	-
	-	-
	Total # of all transfers	3
	Total quota of all transfers	56,671 Mainstream Hens

**Table 4.7 Transfers by Producer Type**

Producer Type	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Established Producers	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens	1	11,433 Mainstream Hens
New Producers	-	-	2	45,238 Mainstream Hens
Total	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens

**Table 4.8 Transfers by Producer Size**

Producer Size	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Small Producers	1	11,433 Mainstream Hens	2	25,433 Mainstream Hens
Medium Producers	2	45,238 Mainstream Hens	1	31,238 Mainstream Hens
Large Producers	-	-	-	-
Total	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens

**Table 4.9 Transfers by Region**

Region	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Lower Mainland	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-
Interior	-	-	-	-
North	-	-	-	-
Total	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens	3	56,671 Mainstream Hens

# Section 4: Quota Management & Movement Part 3

## Tables 4.10 - 4.16

### Growth Quota

\* Use these tables to report any growth quota issued to producers due to an increase in overall quota holdings in BC that occurred during the reporting period.

\* Statistics are broken down by established and new producers, and the number of producers who received quota within each category and the volume of growth quota they received.

**For further information or examples of how to fill out the tables, refer to the PARP Templates and Reporting Guide document BCFIRB has provided**

#### 4.10 Growth Quota Basic Information

\*If boards issued growth quota in the reporting period, report basic growth quota statistics. If no growth quota was issued, please indicate so.

Growth Quota Allocation Basic Statistics		
Date(s) of allocation		n/a
Total volume of allocation		-
# of producers who accepted growth quota		-
# of producers who turned down growth quota		-
# of producers ineligible for growth quota		-

#### 4.11 Growth Issued by Region and Producer Type

Region	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Lower Mainland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interior	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 4.12 Growth Issued by Producer Size and Producer Type

Producer Size	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Small Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medium Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Large Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 4.13 Growth Issued by Production Type and Producer Type

Production Type	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Mainstream	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specialty	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

## **Quota Retraction**

- \* Supply managed boards are to use these tables to report any quota retracted from producers to manage overall production in BC
- \* Statistics are broken down by established and new producers, and the number who had quota retracted within each category, and volume of retracted quota.
- \* Do not include any transfer assessments or penalties.

### **4.14 Quota Retracted by Region**

Region	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Lower Mainland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interior	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

### **4.15 Quota Retracted by Producer Size**

Producer Size	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Small Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medium Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Large Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

### **4.16 Quota Retracted by Production Type**

Production Type	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Mainstream	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specialty	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-