

**BC Chicken Marketing Board**  
**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
All Chicken Growers are required to be certified and retain annual certification in the National CFC Animal Care Program (ACP) and On-Farm Food Safety (OFFSP) Programs.	Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) require all Canadian Provinces to participate in the CFC ACP and CFC OFFSP Programs. Through the BCCMB Field Service Representatives annual audits are performed on-farm for all registered chicken farms. These programs continue to encompass all the requirements formerly found in the Mandatory BC Bio-security Program which the BCCMB eliminated to avoid duplication.	COMPLETED. 100% of all on-farm audits completed for 2024.	COMPLETED. Due to AI pressures, the audit staff have moved on-farm audits so that none will be performed in November, December going forward.
	CFIA, through CFC conducted a 100 month review audit on BCCMB of its On-Farm Food Safety Program.	COMPLETED. 100% compliance, with no corrective actions.	
Achieve 100% utilization of BC's share of the CFC National Allocation on a cycle-by-cycle basis.	The BCCMB works to ensure its policies and regulations enable BC chicken growers to produce 100% of our share of the national chicken allocation; allows BC value chain to produce its share of the annual market for Canadian chicken.	COMPLETED. BC produced 99.2% of its periodic allocation even with HPAI and chick shortages throughout the year. BC's 314 chicken growers produced 266 million kilograms (live weight) of chicken an increase of 1.05% from last year. CFC Audit results Feb 2025 (A-186 to A-189) show compliance with all CFC Policies.	A-186 to A-193.
Establish a BC Long-Term Pricing Formula for Mainstream chicken through the BCFIRB Pricing Review.	As first instance regulator for chicken, make a decision on a BC stand alone Long Term Pricing Formual(COP) through industry engagement and provide a report including rational and SAFETI to BCFIRB.	IN PROGRESS/COMPLETE. Report to BCFIRB on October 30, 2023. FIRB approval decision provided on May 22, 2024 to implement 6 period phase in which is to be completed in 2025.	Period 4 underway (66.67%) for quota period A-193 (December 15, 2024 to February 8, 2025). Phase in will be completed at the start of A-195 (100%). Judicial Review at BCSC to occur in March 2025.

NEGP Goals.	Goals to be developed as part of the broader NEGP review taking place in consultation with growers.	IN PROGRESS. Successfully exhausted the "old" waitlists by inviting the final 3 LM NEG successful applicants from the reserve list to start up. Completed 3 month industry wide consultation. No VI List. Interior list expunged due to lack of processor need for additional production.	Based on consultation feedback, decision on a new NEGP was held in abeyance until conclusion of the QUAC (policy decisions expected Summer 2025).
Land and Barn ownership and Lease policies.	Consult with Industry, review, and analyse if new policies are required for the ownership and leasing of barn and land	COMPLETE: March 2024; Board released new Land Ownership requirements to support farms and succession planning.	Consultation began in October 2023, decision released to Industry March 2024.
Specialty Market Allocation Consultation and Pilot Project.	Consult with Specialty Industry, review, and analyse if new policies are required for the allocation of specialty quota to address then unequal allocation of specialty quota amongst growers.	In Progress/COMPLETE (pilot project): August 2024 the Board released a pilot project to address the unequal allocation of specialty quota. The pilot project included a BOGO opportunity for certain specialty growers, and therefore would only begin in September 2025.	Consultation began through SMAC in 2023, and continued at SMAC in early 2024. In Spring 2024 a draft proposal was distributed to all specialty growers and processors, specialty processors were met with individually, before an SMAC meeting took place in early Summer 2024. The Board made its decision and released to industry in August 2024 on a pilot project.

## 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.

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

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

	Indicator	In place/ In progress/ To be started	Comments/Examples
<b>Planning and reporting</b>	Strategic Plan	COMPLETED	Completed in early 2024 - a 3 year plan is in place
	Annual Report	COMPLETED	Circulated electronically to industry 2 weeks prior to AGM
	Annual General Meeting	COMPLETED	Poultry Conference held in-person March 14th at Coast langley City Hotel and Convention Centre
	Copies of all minutes, orders, reports, rules & regulations forwarded to BCFIRB as they are made	IN PLACE	SOP to forward to BCFIRB within 3 days of approval.
<b>Rules</b>	Consolidated Orders up to date & published	IN PLACE	Amendments emailed to industry and posted on website. Updated Land Ownership and Leasing Land policies following industry wide consultation.
	BCFIRB approved election rules	IN PLACE	Consultation and possible amendments to occur in 2026.
<b>Board and staff</b>	Current member job descriptions	IN PLACE	Updated as required.
	Member orientation (e.g., mandate, role, responsibilities, regulatory framework, governance)	IN PLACE	Ongoing. Reviewed as required by BCCMB.
	Member training (e.g., role of officers, ethics, conflict of interest, fiduciary duties, decision-making practices)	COMPLETED	CFC Orientation for all Board Members & CFC Governance session. BCCMB strategic Planning/Industry Governance session with Ralph Kikkert. Governing in the Public Interest Seminar in Vancouver.
	Staff orientation and training plans	IN PLACE	Continuing Education Programs supported by BCCMB. Ongoing and amended as required.
	Member and staff succession plan as applicable	IN PLACE	Updated as required.
	Member performance evaluations (annual)	IN PLACE	BC COMB conducts evaluations. SOP that Chair's evaluation is provided to BCFIRB
	Staff performance evaluations (annual)	INPLACE	Completed by Managers and ED prior to year-end. ED evaluation conducted by Chair and Vice-Chair. EA's evaluation conducted by ED in June.
<b>Accountability</b>	Member code of conduct signed	IN PLACE	Updated in 2024. Part of Onboarding process. Mandatory for each new Board member prior to commencement of duties.
	Member conflict of interest signed and updated annually	IN PLACE	Updated in 2024. Part of Onboarding process. Mandatory for each new Board member prior to commencement of duties.
<b>Transparency</b>	Governance and operational policies and controls up to date and public	IN PLACE	On website. Updated annually as required.

**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	Manning Elliott until 2028 (when new RFP is conducted)
	Audited financial statements (annual)	IN PLACE	BCCMB received clean audit report for 2024 from Manning Elliott
	Financial statements presented in annual report and at annual general meetings	IN PLACE	2024 financial statements presented at AGM March 14, 2025.
<b>Member expenses</b>	Up to date approved member remuneration and expense policy consistent with legislation (where applicable)	IN PLACE	Policy reviewed as required. Travel and Per diem policies updated in 2024. BCCOMB survey occurs annually of all commodity Boards.
<b>Controls</b>	Accounting practices are in accord with legislation and published standards	IN PLACE	Policies found in Board Policy Manual. Management report provided to Board annually by the External Auditor (Manning Elliott)
	Internal financial controls are in place, and reviewed by auditors	IN PLACE	No areas of concern indicated in the management letter.
	Senior staff engaged with budget development & approval	IN PLACE	Process commences in October of each year. Senior staff --> Finance Committee --> Board for final approval --> Presented to growers at AGM.
<b>Accountability</b>	Operational, program and other expenditures using levies collected under the NPMA are in accord with purposes of the Scheme.	IN PLACE	Scheme, NPMA, and BCFIRB Rainbow Decision used as guidance documents. Budget for upcoming year provided in Annual Report.
	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	Quarterly review of BCCGA Finances by Board Finance Committee. Funding and Use Report from BCCGA published in BCCMB Annual Report each year. Receive Year End Financial Statements from BC Poultry Association (BCPA) and a report from Sustainable Poultry Farming Group (SPFG) and invite them to attend a Board Meeting when required.

**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	E-newsletter circulated twice a month. Other communicate emails to industry as required.
	Crisis management communication plan or strategy	IN PLACE	Designated media spokesperson in place. Plan is up to date and in place.
<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	PPAC, SMAC, JWG, BC representatives at CFC, COMB, DEPI, EOC and ad hoc committees. Board and or staff participate in weekly calls with CFIA, EOC, and Ministry during AI as necessary. Meeting with Ag Minister as needed. Quarterly meetings with BCCGA, at least annual with PPPABC. Board to Board Meetings with BCBHEC every other month or as necessary.
	Stakeholder feed back actioned where appropriate (e.g., policy or program development)	IN PLACE	BC COMB undertakes annual satisfaction survey of BCCMB with growers, hatcheries and processors. Conducted in the fall each year. Board requests for input announced in E-newsletter and linked to Website, which has a dedicated page "Public Consultations" on the front facing page of the Website. Lists current (ongoing) and past consultations and links.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Avenue for regular stakeholder feedback on board operations, processes, policies and communications.	IN PLACE	Quarterly meetings with BCCGA and PPPABC or as necessary. Board members/ED and some staff attend regional grower meetings whenever possible (monthly or every 2 months). BCCMB conducts virtual townhalls when required. See above "Public Consultation."

**Table 2.4 Decision Making**

	Indicator	In place/ In progress/ To be started	Comments/Examples
<b>Requirements</b>	Quorum confirmed prior to decision making	IN PLACE	Confirmed by Chair at start of each Board meeting. Is noted in minutes. As above; recusals if any, are noted in the minutes.
	Conflict of interest disclosure and recusals recorded	IN PLACE	
<b>Process</b>	Processes are fair, inclusive, transparent, effective and strategic based on the matter to be decided.	IN PLACE	All documents posed through SAFETI lens. SAFETI's posted on website (Schedule 15's) as necessary
<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	SAFETI's posted on Website; noted in E-newsletter with link to website. Results of Public consultations posted to 'public consultations' on website See website and E-newsletter.
	Prompt timing, delivery and publishing of decisions	IN PLACE	

**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
<p><b>B&amp;L Poultry and Homeland Farms</b> separately appealed a Board Decision to not waive their Over Marketing levies. The Board requested summary dismissals which were granted in each case. Upheld reasons and rationale from Sunset/Shiell FIRB decision of 2003. BCFIRB also noted that appeals that are summarily dismissed in the future by BCFIRB may result in cost orders against the appellants in order to compensate the Chicken Board and by extension the other growers.</p> <p><b>K&amp;M Farms</b> appeal respecting a proposed lease of a premise to raise chicken was also summarily dismissed after the Board put in place new Land Ownership/Land Leasing rules in the General Orders and made the appeal moot. FIRB dismissed the appeal as it was not filed within the applicable time limit, it is frivolous and gives rise to an abuse of process. Further the appeal has been appropriately dealt with by the Chicken Board in other proceedings.</p> <p><b>Judicial Review (JR) filed by the PPPABC.</b> They appealed BCFIRB's May 22, 2024 decision on the BCCMB's Long-Term Pricing Formula, alleging bias and unreasonableness and claiming it conflicts with sound marketing policy. The JR will examine whether the decision followed proper legal procedures and was within the decision-maker's authority. It does not reconsider the decision's merits and is not an appeal. BCCMB's legal counsel will be involved with the hearing in the Supreme Court of BC. The hearing is scheduled for March 10-13, 2025.</p>

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

	Indicator	Details	Instructions	
<b>Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s)</b>  *Note: "Biosecurity Program" includes food safety, animal welfare, and disease-prevention measures	<b>Mandatory biosecurity program(s) for the commodity</b>	BCCMB General Orders Part 32 - On-Farm Food Safety Program (OFFSP), Animal Care Program (ACP) are 2 BCCMB Mandatory Programs which are national in scope. Part 30 - Chronically Underperforming Growers, Part 31 Disaster Flocks, Part 36 Transfer of quota with registered Premise, Part 42 Lease of Quota with registered premise, Part 46 Restrictions on Leases, transfers, Sales and Relocations of Quota and Part 52 Failure to Comply are provincial in scope.  Chicken Farmers of Canada - Raised by a Canadian Farmer Animal Care Program. Chicken Farmers of Canada On-Farm Food Safety Assurance Program. National Farm Animal Care Council (NFAACC) Code of Practice for Chickens Turkeys and Breeders.		
	<b>Number of farms audited</b> (per program, if applicable)	314 registered growers received an on-farm audits at multiple sites (as required) in 2024 by BCCMB Field Service Representatives.		
	<b>Type of audit(s) conducted per program</b> (i.e. on-farm, paper, or other)	On-farm full audits and record audits. Audits are conducted electronically.		
	<b>Type of auditor for each program, if applicable</b> (i.e. commodity board staff, third party, or other)	BCCMB Staff - Field Service Representatives. They are each 3rd party audited under the National Programs as is the Manager of Administration on a cyclical bases as determined by CFC. ACP and OFFSP		
	<b>Total Number of biosecurity program infractions</b> (ie. non-compliant with program standards - all program areas)	In 2024 BCCMB had 703 biosecurity infractions or corrective actions (CAR's)		
	<b>Top 3 infractions from audits (non-compliant with program standards - all program areas/each program)</b>			
		1st	Both On-farm Food Safety and Animal Care Program - Annual water test completed and passed	
	2nd	Both On-farm Food Safety and Animal Care Program - SOP's and flock specific records form accessible for the audit		
	3rd	Both On-farm Food Safety and Animal Care Program - What type of barrier is in place to separate the CAZ and RA		
<b>Compliance and Enforcement Process</b>	<b>Number of infractions that were resolved at each graduated stage:</b>			
	Informal education & CARs	690 CAR's		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Letter	11		
	Subsequent Warning Letter(s) (if applicable)	None		
	Sector-specific Penalties and/or AMPs	1 - 250 kg penalty		
	License/Quota suspension	1 - 3 periods		
License/Quota cancellation	None			
<b>Transparency &amp; Accountability</b>	<b>Were any changes made to the biosecurity program or C&amp;E process?</b>	NO		
	<b>If YES, describe the updates or changes and provide supporting documents</b>			

# 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	01-Jan-24
End date of reporting period	31-Dec-24

#### **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	KG (Live weight), 1 bird = 1.929 kilograms live weight
Production Unit	KG (Live weight)

#### **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
Up to 200 chickens per person per calendar year is exempt if not for sale but is for home consumption; over 200 chickens to a maximum of 2,000 chickens must apply for \$20 permit; over 2,000 chickens requires quota.

### 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
<b>Mainstream Broiler</b>	Is a class of quota expressed in kilogram of live weight for the production and marketing of chicken allotted by the Board. Mainstream quota is for the production of regular broilers, roasters, Cornish, or certified organic, and is derived from a commercially available broiler chick stock, such as, but not limited to Hubbard ISA, Cobb Vantress or Ross Breeders.
<b>Regular Broiler</b>	Is any chicken (with the exception of Asian chicken and chicken used for egg production) that is under 6 months of age, bred and raised specifically for meat production.
<b>Organic Broiler</b>	Is chicken certified by an agency accredited by the Organic Associations of British Columbia or such other certifying authority as has been recognized by the Board.
<b>Specialty Quota - Asian Chicken*</b>	Is a class of quota expressed in kilogram of live weight for the production and marketing of chicken allotted by the Board. Specialty quota is designated by the Board for the production of specialty chicken including Asian chicken, such as Silkies, and Taiwanese Chicken. The Board may designate specialty quota for the production of innovative new products that do not currently exist in the marketplace including those derived from a traditional or heritage breed. Effective with the commencement of quota period A-126 (September 7, 2014) Rebro is no longer classified as Specialty Chicken.

\*"Asian chicken" (Taiwanese & Silkie) is chicken of a distinct genetic strain designated by the Board and includes Silkies and Taiwanese chicken.

### 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	
<b>Small Producer</b>	50,000 kgs and under
<b>Medium Producer</b>	between 50,001 - 300,000 kgs
<b>Large Producer</b>	300,001 kgs and greater

**Table 3.6 Small Lot Type Programs\***

Program Name:	Program Description/Explanation
Permit Growers	<i>BC Residents can apply to grow up to 2,000 chickens per year for farm direct marketing. The permit administration fee is \$20 and permit holders must report their placement and slaughter records. In BC all meat offered for sale must be processed at a provincially or federally inspected and approved facility.</i>

\*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	11
Vancouver Island	16
Interior	34
North	-

\*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
\$622.27 M

## 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	203	1	32	2	238
New Producers	52	10	18	-	80
<b>Total Producers</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>318</b>

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

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	69	5	17	2	93
Medium Producers	167	6	33	-	206
Large Producers	19	-	-	-	19
<b>Total Producers</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>318</b>

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream Broiler	214	11	50	2	277
Organic Broiler	7	-	-	-	7
Taiwanese Chicken	30	-	-	-	30
Silkie Chicken	4	-	-	-	4
<b>Total Producers</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>318</b>

## 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	189,016,999	268,595	21,014,911	164,595	<b>210,465,100</b>
New Producers	38,714,324	3,088,849	14,007,887		<b>55,811,060</b>
<b>Total Production (kg)</b>	<b>227,731,323</b>	<b>3,357,444</b>	<b>35,022,798</b>	<b>164,595</b>	<b>266,276,160</b>

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

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Small Producers	38,714,325	1,309,403	8,405,471	164,595	<b>48,593,794</b>
Medium Producers	140,106,364	2,048,041	26,617,327	-	<b>168,771,732</b>
Large Producers	48,910,634	-	-	-	<b>48,910,634</b>
<b>Total Production (kg)</b>	<b>227,731,323</b>	<b>3,357,444</b>	<b>35,022,798</b>	<b>164,595</b>	<b>266,276,160</b>

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Mainstream Broiler	214,186,619	3,357,444	35,022,798	164,595	<b>252,731,456</b>
Organic Broiler	6,982,676	-	-	-	<b>6,982,676</b>
Taiwanses Chicken	5,671,561	-	-	-	<b>5,671,561</b>
Silkie Chicken	890,467	-	-	-	<b>890,467</b>
<b>Total Production (kg)</b>	<b>227,731,323</b>	<b>3,357,444</b>	<b>35,022,798</b>	<b>164,595</b>	<b>266,276,160</b>

**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
99%

**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
99%

**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	7	485,633	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	485,633
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>485,633</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>485,633</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
Licensed Producer < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Producer 5-10 years	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Producer 10 years+	2	-	1	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any producer 10 years +	2	86,891	-	-	1	37,036	-	-	3	123,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86,891</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>123,927</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 asterisk below Table 3.18.

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

Processor Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
<i>Federal</i>	8	-	1	-	<b>9</b>
<i>Provincial</i>	1	4	8	-	<b>13</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</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
-	-	-	-	-

Not applicable

## 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 Entrant Program for Growers	<p>The Board created an opportunity for persons chosen by random draw to enter the chicken industry on a small scale basis. Applicants must be over age of 19, be a BC resident, have never held SM5 quota in Canada, own land on which the quota will be situated, confirm day-to-day commitment to farm and have a processor sign off on their business plan which must be approved by the Board. The program was driven by processor needs in three regions of the province: Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and the Interior. At the discretion of the Board, priority could be given to specific regions of the province based on demonstrated needs of a particular region. The minimum number of new entrants is one (1) per year. The maximum number is based on a methodology and formula found at Schedule 9 of the General Orders. Currently new quota is issued in an amount not to exceed 20,000 kg per 8-week cycle. Except where noted all General Orders apply.</p> <p>The Board has exhausted the previous wait lists under the old program. Persons on the previous waitlist have been given the opportunity to proceed under the current regulations or be expunged from the list and reapply under the new program (rules are not known at this time). 3 New entrants, under the old program, are expected to start in 2025. The NEGP will be reviewed and revamped in 2025 after the conclusion of industry consultation.</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)
# of Draws	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
# of Applicants	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
# on Waitlist	23	18	11	11	10	10	8	8	8	0	-----
# Invited into NEP <sup>1</sup>	10	2	3	1	6	5	0	0	5	0	32
# of New Entrants <sup>2</sup>											
Lower Mainland			2		3	3					8
Vancouver Island	5	1	1	1		1					9
Interior		2	1			2					5
North											0
(auto populate) Total	5	3	4	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	22
Exits <sup>3</sup>											
Total (auto populate) <sup>4</sup>	5	3	4	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	22
Total graduations to a commercial licence. <sup>5</sup>											

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:**

**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 4.1 Quota Holdings by Producer Type and Region**

Producer type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Established Producers	30,847,452	45,180	4,022,881	32,921	34,948,434
New Producers	2,199,854	585,344	765,818	-	3,551,016
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>33,047,306</b>	<b>630,524</b>	<b>4,788,699</b>	<b>32,921</b>	<b>38,499,450</b>

**Table 4.2 Quota Holdings by Producer Size and Region**

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	2,171,221	125,849	652,187	32,921	2,982,178
Medium Producers	21,371,387	504,675	4,136,512	-	26,012,574
Large Producers	9,504,698	-	-	-	9,504,698
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>33,047,306</b>	<b>630,524</b>	<b>4,788,699</b>	<b>32,921</b>	<b>38,499,450</b>

**Table 4.3 Quota Holdings by Production Type and Region**

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream (Broiler, RWA, Organic, Cornish, and Roaster)	32,108,104	630,524	4,788,699	32,921	37,560,248
Specialty (TC, Silkie, Special Dual)	939,202	-	-	-	939,202
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>33,047,306</b>	<b>630,524</b>	<b>4,788,699</b>	<b>32,921</b>	<b>38,499,450</b>

# 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).

<b>Transfer Restrictions</b>
<p><i>Vanvouver Island and Interior New Entrant Growers - quota received by a grower from the Board (incentive quota) is tied to the region it was issued as long as there is an active processor in the region. A grower may not transfer a portion of its quota from the Interior to the Lower Mainland or Vancouver Island. Growers registered in the Interior for a least 2 years may apply to relocate their entire quota anywhere in the Province. Where the Board has not approved a relocation of quota to a new production unit, no transfer of the relocated quota will be approved by the Board before a date of 2 years following the date of the actual relocation of the quota.</i></p>

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

<b>Transfer Volume by Transfer Type</b>	
# of assessed transfers	2
Volume of assessed transfers	29,473
# of exempt transfers	24
Volume of exempt transfers	360,250
# of exempt family transfers	8
Volume of exempt family transfers	444,977
# 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	34
Total quota of all transfers	834,700
Total quota assessment collected	13,980

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

<b>Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type</b>	
# of Mainstream Quota Transfers	34
Volume of Mainstream Quota Transfers	834,700
# of Specialty Quota Transfers	-
Volume of Specialty Quota Transfers	-
Total # of all transfers	34
Total quota of all transfers	834,700

**Table 4.7 Transfers by Producer Type**

Producer Type	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Established Producers	34	834,700	13	394,860
New Producers	-	-	21	439,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>834,700</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>834,700</b>

**Table 4.8 Transfers by Producer Size**

Producer Size	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Small Producers	3	58,408	19	383,899
Medium Producers	29	610,901	12	371,499
Large Producers	2	165,391	3	79,302
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>834,700</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>834,700</b>

**Table 4.9 Transfers by Region**

Region	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Lower Mainland	32	801,369	32	801,369
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-
Interior	2	33,331	2	33,331
North	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>834,700</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>834,700</b>

# 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		2024
Date(s) of allocation		No Quota Was issued by BCCMB in 2024
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 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 (RWA, organic, roaster, broiler)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specialty (Silkie, TC & Special Dual)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	1	10,275	-	-	1	10,275
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interior	1	3,705	-	-	1	3,705
North	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,980</b>

### 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	2	13,980	-	-	2	13,980
Medium Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Large Producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,980</b>

### 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 (RWA, organic, roaster, broiler)	2	13,980	-	-	2	13,980
Specialty (Silkie, TC & Special Dual)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,980</b>