

**BC Egg 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
Increase egg consumption	<i>Increase per capita egg consumption to 300 by 2025. This target is in conjunction with Egg Farmers of Canada and will be completed through many tactics including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>- refresh our online presence</i></li><li><i>- increased direct to consumer marketing</i></li><li><i>- increase education opportunities with teachers and students</i></li></ul>	<i>In Progress</i> <i>BC Egg is constantly updating and refreshing our website to ensure consumers can find all the farming information and recipes easily and quickly. We have a robust social media strategy that has us posting information about egg farming, nutritional information and tasty recipes on a daily schedule. Our focused advertising program targets young families, single millennials and light purchasers. Finally, we are working with Agriculture in the Classroom BC (AITCBC) to create curriculum aimed at younger elementary students. In addition, we worked on an Egg Information Session to be held in conjunction with another farm tour as part of the province-wide professional development day for teachers in October 2023, however that session was cancelled and rescheduled to the Surrey District Professional Development Day in 2024.</i>	2019-2025
Optimize our internal systems to better analyse our hen housing and production data	<i>Research new technology to determine a better solution for our information storage and reporting needs.</i>	<i>In Progress:</i> <i>Database development is underway and scheduled to be completed by the end of 2025. While this was planned for completion in 2024, there were some unexpected complications that have caused delays.</i>	2025

Conduct Regional Outreach	Convene at least four engagement events in the regions each year to ensure these regions are aware of the resources BC Egg can provide.	<p><i>In Progress:</i>  <i>Outreach continues to be conducted through engagement activities, including virtual barn tours. Producer meetings held in each region at least once per year (twice on Vancouver Island and in the Interior in 2024)</i>  <i>BC Egg also sends notifications to provincial organizations such as COABC and SSMPA when industry emergencies occur to ensure that as many layer owners are knowledgeable of the situation as possible.</i></p>	2024
Develop a process to better match production with changing market demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a written data sharing process that includes grader forecasts and BC Egg predictive data</li> <li>- Determine method of data sharing to ensure confidentiality can be maintained for all parties</li> <li>- Assess the forecasts and predictions to increase accuracy, update the process where required</li> </ul>	<p><i>In Progress:</i>  <i>The Market Needs Project Team was formed in 2023 to determine programming to better align production with market needs. Throughout 2024, increased communication and data sharing have assisted the Board in meeting grader needs. This will continue in 2025.</i></p>	2024
New Producer Program	<p>BC Egg is awarding quota to two new entrants per year through our New Producer Program with a goal to increase food security in outlying areas of the province. Requirements to apply for the program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Being a current Small Lot Permit Holder</li> <li>- Residing outside the Lower Mainland</li> <li>- Committed to marketing all of their own production</li> </ul>	<p>Complete</p> <p>The New Producer Program is well established and in effect.</p>	2024

## 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
Planning and reporting	Strategic Plan	In Place	<a href="#">Posted on the BCEMB website (Strategic Plan)</a>
	Annual Report	In Place	<a href="#">Posted on the BCEMB website (Annual Reports)</a>
	Annual General Meeting	In Place	Occurs every year in February/March
	Copies of all minutes, orders, reports, rules & regulations forwarded to BCFIRB as they are made	In Place	This is completed on a regular basis
Rules	Consolidated Orders up to date & published	In Place	<a href="#">Posted on the BCEMB website (Consolidated Orders)</a>
	BCFIRB approved election rules	In Place	<a href="#">Posted on the BCEMB website (Consolidated Orders)</a>
Board and staff	Current member job descriptions	In Place	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, pages 6 to 10 and 13 to 17</a>
	Member orientation (e.g., mandate, role, responsibilities, regulatory framework, governance)	In Place	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, page 8</a>
	Member training (e.g., role of officers, ethics, conflict of interest, fiduciary duties, decision-making practices)	In Place	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, pages 6 to 12</a>
	Staff orientation and training plans	In Place	The Egg Team Employee Handbook outlines this process
	Member and staff succession plan as applicable	In Place	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, page 9</a>
	Member performance evaluations (annual)	In Place	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, page 9</a>
	Staff performance evaluations (annual)	In Place	The Egg Team Employee Handbook outlines this process
	Member code of conduct signed	In Place	Completed annually at the first meeting following the AGM
Accountability	Member conflict of interest signed and updated annually	In Place	Completed annually at the first meeting following the AGM
			All Board minutes are included in the <a href="#">Governance</a> section of our website. All policies, guidelines and standards are posted on the producer site as well as in the BC Egg Policy Manual.
Transparency	Governance and operational policies and controls up to date and public	In Place	BC Egg has reviewed the 2024 Best Practice Guidelines for BC's Public Sector Boards and has a current Risk Management Plan that outlines environmental and climate change issues. BC Egg also takes information management seriously, reviewing cybersecurity risks on an annual basis to ensure that our information remains secure and recoverable in the event of an attack.

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

	Indicator	In place/ In progress/ To be started	Comments/Examples
<b>Financial statements</b>	Auditor appointed in accord with Scheme requirements (if applicable)	In Place	Appointed at each AGM
	Audited financial statements (annual)	In Place	Please see the <a href="#">Annual Report</a>
	Financial statements presented in annual report and at annual general meetings	In Place	Please see the <a href="#">Annual Report</a>
<b>Member expenses</b>	Up to date approved member remuneration and expense policy consistent with legislation (where applicable)	In Place	As per section 18.5 (4) of the Scheme, changes in remuneration for board members is brought forward as a motion by the Egg Producers Association at the Producer-Only meeting for the producers to ratify and the decision is recorded in the BCEPA meeting minutes published on the producer-only website. This policy is included as an appendix to the <a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual (page 25)</a> .
<b>Controls</b>	Accounting practices are in accord with legislation and published standards	In Place	The accounting procedures used by BCEMB are done in accordance with the Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations set out in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook
	Internal financial controls are in place, and reviewed by auditors	In Place	Please see the Audited Financial Statements in our <a href="#">Annual Reports</a> .
	Senior staff engaged with budget development & approval	In Place	Senior staff develops the budget, which is reviewed by both the Board and Audit and Finance Committee. This engagement is recorded in BCEMB minutes.
<b>Accountability</b>	Operational, program and other expenditures using levies collected under the NPMA are in accord with purposes of the Scheme.	In Place	The BCEMB budget is reviewed by the Audit & Finance Committee and approved for recommendation to the Board before final approval from the Board. Expenditures are also reviewed by both the Audit & Finance Committee and Board of Directors.
	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	BCEMB has an MOU with the BC Egg Producers Association for funding. Quarterly financial statements are reviewed by the BCEMB Audit and Finance Committee as well as the BCEMB Board of Directors.

**Table 2.3 Communication and Consultation**

	Indicator	In place/ In progress/ To be started	Comments/Examples
<b>Communication</b>	Active industry communication plan or strategy	In place	BC Egg regularly communicates with industry stakeholders through a monthly e-newsletter, called the Scrambler, and an ad hoc e-newsletter, called the Fast Fry. BC Egg also has a texting
	Crisis management communication plan or strategy	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	When creating or updating key board programs, policies, procedures, and initiatives, BC Egg includes multiple steps in the process to consult with stakeholders and ensure stakeholder feedback is incorporated into the final policy/program documents. At multiple points during the process, draft documents and concepts are brought to the Egg Industry Advisory Committee, Production Management Committee, and BC Egg Producers Association for feedback.
	Stakeholder feed back actioned where appropriate (e.g., policy or program development)	In place	
<b>Evaluation</b>	Avenue for regular stakeholder feedback on board operations, processes, policies and communications.	In place	Feedback on board operations, processes, policies and communications is welcomed and received by producers, the Egg Producers Association and Board committees. Additionally, a producer survey is conducted every few years to ensure that the Board is meeting producer expectations.

**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	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, page 7</a>
	Conflict of interest disclosure and recusals recorded	In place	<a href="#">BCEMB Governance Manual, page 11. Also disclosed and recorded in the meeting minutes.</a>
<b>Process</b>	Processes are fair, inclusive, transparent, effective and strategic based on the matter to be decided.	In place	BCEMB considers the SAFETI principals in all decisions made. For major decisions, a SAFETI analysis is included in the documentation.
<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	The decision sheets and Board of Director meeting minutes are available on the producer-only website so producers have a full understanding of the items discussed and the rationale. For other major decisions, such as the Quota Assessment Tools Review, the consultation documents and BCFIRB submissions are posted on the consumer website and forwarded to producers through our newsletters.
	Prompt timing, delivery and publishing of decisions	In place	Board minutes containing Board decisions, are made available on our website once they have been approved and signed. Depending on the topic, Board decisions are sent by Scrambler or Fast Fry if pertaining to the entire industry. If pertaining to a particular producer or organization, a letter is promptly drafted, approved by the Board, and sent by BC Egg, notifying the producer of Board decisions.

**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
There were no BC Egg appeals in 2024.

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

	Indicator	Details
Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s)  <i>*Note: "Biosecurity Program" includes food safety, animal welfare, and disease-prevention measures</i>	<b>Mandatory biosecurity program(s) for the commodity</b>	<p>BCEMB Mandatory Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Start Clean Stay Clean (EFC On Farm Food Safety Program)</li> <li>•EFC Animal Care Program</li> <li>•NFACC Codes of Practice for Pullets, Layers and Spent Fowl</li> <li>•BC Poultry Biosecurity Program</li> <li>•EFC National SE Protocol for Layers and Pullets</li> <li>•BC Egg Specialty Audit Program</li> <li>•BC Egg Barn Fitness Policy</li> </ul> <p>The Operational Standards required to be met by all Registered Producers are outlined in Subsection 6 (1), Part IX – Production Requirements and Limitations of the Consolidated Order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a)every Producer shall carry on operations such that they maintain a minimum score of 95% for the Start Clean Stay Clean food safety program by Egg Farmers of Canada.</li> <li>(b)every Producer shall comply with the Animal Care program by Egg Farmers of Canada.</li> <li>(c)every Producer shall carry on operations in accordance with the Codes of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pullets and Laying Hens by the National Farm Animal Care Counsel.</li> <li>(d)every Producer shall comply with the BC Poultry Biosecurity Program.</li> <li>(e)every Producer shall comply with the EFC National SE Protocol for Layers and Pullets.</li> <li>(f)every Producer producing a specialty egg class must be certified by the Board Approved Program for that egg class.</li> <li>(g)every Producer shall comply the BCEMB Barn Fitness Policy.</li> </ul>
	<b>Number of farms audited (per program, if applicable)</b>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 105 sites          Start Clean Stay Clean: 132 production units          Animal Care: 132 production units          BC Specialty Audit: 0 sites (postponed due to HPAI &amp; transition of audit from BC to EFC Program)</p>
	<b>Type of audit(s) conducted per program (i.e. on-farm, paper, or other)</b>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 36 virtual, 69 in-person          Start Clean Stay Clean: 16 virtual, 116 in person          Animal Care: 16 virtual, 116 in person          BC Specialty Audit: 0 virtual, 0 in person</p>
	<b>Type of auditor for each program, if applicable (i.e. commodity board staff, third party, or other)</b>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 73 by EFC, 32 by 3rd Party          Start Clean Stay Clean: 86 by EFC, 46 by 3rd Party          Animal Care: 86 by EFC, 46 by 3rd Party          BC Specialty Audit: 0 by 3rd Party</p>
	<b>Total Number of biosecurity program infractions (ie. non-compliant with program standards - all program areas)</b>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 134          Start Clean Stay Clean: 335          Animal Care: 310          BC Specialty Audit: 0</p>

Top 3 infractions from audits (non-compliant with program standards - all program areas/each program)		
BC Biosecurity - 1st	Element 44 - Have you received biosecurity training and conducted biosecurity training with your on-farm staff in accordance with your biosecurity SOPs? Occasionally, not all employees have signed annually, which is a requirement to satisfy this element.	
BC Biosecurity - 2nd	Element 17 - Do all anterooms have a clearly identifiable demarcation between the 'outside' and 'inside' areas? Occasionally, a physical barrier needs to be added.	
BC Biosecurity - 3rd	Element 57 - Have you had a water quality test done? Must be completed annually.	
Start Clean Stay Clean - 1st	P1S12aQ12avii - Pest Control; Map of bait stations throughout barn, bait records that include type of bait used, amount used, and Pest Control Product number.	
Start Clean Stay Clean - 2nd	P1S1bQ1bv - Minimum and Maximum humidity recorded daily for the cooler.	
Start Clean Stay Clean - 3rd	P2S12Q12ii - All visitors must sign a log book.	
Animal Care - 1st	2. 2 - Ammonia Level at bird height in the lay facility and covered veranda (if considered useable space) is below 25 ppm. Occasionally the test strips expired which results in a CAR.	
Animal Care - 2nd	6. 5 All personnel who perform euthanasia must have a certificate and veterinarian letter confirming they have been trained on a primary and secondary method of euthanasia. Occasionally the veterinarian letter is either missing or does not have all of the required details included in the letter.	
Animal Care - 3rd	6. 1 Is there a written euthanasia plan? The document needs to have all required fields completed and be signed annually.	
BC Specialty - 1st		
BC Specialty - 2nd		
BC Specialty - 3rd		
Number of infractions that were resolved at each graduated stage:		
Compliance and Enforcement Process	Informal education & CARs	779
	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Letter	
	Subsequent Warning Letter(s) (if applicable)	
	Sector-specific Penalties and/or AMPs	2 - Temporary removal of farms Egg Quality Assurance (EQA) certification until overdue corrective actions were satisfactorily completed.
	License/Quota suspension	
	License/Quota cancellation	
Transparency & Accountability	Were any changes made to the biosecurity program or C&E process?	No
	If YES, describe the updates or changes and provide supporting documents	

# 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	December 31, 2023
End date of reporting period	December 28, 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	<i>Laying hens</i>
Production Unit	<i>Dozens</i>

#### **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
<i>Backyard Flock Producers: Farmers with 0-99 hens (exempt)</i>
<i>Small Lot Producers: Farmers with 100-399 hens (registration required)</i>
<i>Registered Producers: Farmers with 400+ quota hens (licence required)</i>

**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
Conventional	hens are housed in traditional cages with sloped floors and access to fresh feed and fresh water.
Enriched	hens are housed in a wire enclosure with wire or solid walls, outfitted with perches, nest area and scratch area.
Free Run	hens are able to roam freely within a barn but do not have access to the outdoors.
Free Range	hens are able to roam freely within a barn and have access to an outdoor pasture or range area according to BC Free Range Standards.
Organic	hens are housed in free-range systems that meet Canadian Certified Organic standards and are fed organic feed

**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	Less than 6,443 quota units
Medium Producer	Between 6,444 and 31,615 quota units
Large Producer	More than 32,616 quota units

**Table 3.6 Small Lot Type Programs**

Program Name:	Program Description/Explanation
BC Egg Small Lot Permit Holders	Producers who have between 100 and 399 hens should register for the BC Egg Small Lot Program. Small Lot Producers may only sell eggs directly to the end consumer. They may not sell to any grocery store, restaurant, or other retailer. Program details can be found in the BC Egg Small Lot Guidelines and Consolidated Orders Part II Section 3.*

\*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 Lot Permit Holders per Region	
Lower Mainland	50
Vancouver Island	17
Interior	30
North	5

\*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	
\$	314,366,274.94

## 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	77	6	8	3	94
New Producers	46	3	12	-	61
Total Producers	123	9	20	3	155

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

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	24	1	12	2	39
Medium Producers	66	6	5	-	77
Large Producers	33	2	3	1	39
Total Producers	123	9	20	3	155

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	12	3	2	2	19
Enriched	15		3		18
Free Run	17		1		18
Free Range	18	4	6		28
Organic	28		5		33
Conventional + Enriched	18				18
Conventional + Enriched + Free Run	1	1		1	3
Conventional + Enriched + Free Range	1				1
Conventional + Enriched + Organic	1				1
Conventional + Free Run	2		2		4
Conventional + Free Range	1				1
Conventional + Organic	1				1
Conventional + Free Run + Free Range	1	1			2
Conventional + Free Run + Organic	1				1
Enriched + Free Run					-
Enriched + Free Run + Free Range			1		1
Free Run + Free Range	3				3
Free Run + Organic	1				1
Free Run + Free Range + Organic	1				1
Free Range + Organic	1				1
Total Producers	123	9	20	3	155

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	39	5	3	3	50
Enriched	36	1	4	1	42
Free Run	28	2	3	1	34
Free Range	25	5	7	-	37
Organic	35	-	6	-	41
<b>Total Producers</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>204</b>

\*This number exceeds 155 producers because many BCEMB producers have production in multiple production types. A detailed breakdown with matches 155 producers can be found in chart above.

## 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	60,197,445	4,814,258	4,255,116	1,511,826	70,778,645
New Producers	21,986,142	771,477	2,559,330	-	25,316,949
<b>Total Production (Unit*)</b>	<b>82,183,587</b>	<b>5,585,735</b>	<b>6,814,446</b>	<b>1,511,826</b>	<b>96,095,594</b>

\*e.g. Kg

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

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Small Producers	3,210,262	89,062	1,100,226	175,324	4,574,874
Medium Producers	29,173,331	2,262,179	2,713,560	-	34,149,070
Large Producers	49,799,994	3,234,494	3,000,660	1,336,502	57,371,650
<b>Total Production (Unit*)</b>	<b>82,183,587</b>	<b>5,585,735</b>	<b>6,814,446</b>	<b>1,511,826</b>	<b>96,095,594</b>

\*e.g. Kg

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Conventional	27,029,064	3,900,644	2,638,950	607,658	34,176,316
Enriched	30,491,778	524,247	2,600,970	858,466	34,475,461
Free Run	8,499,590	175,476	430,244	45,702	9,151,012
Free Range	7,507,483	985,368	638,151	-	9,131,002
Organic	8,655,672	-	506,131	-	9,161,803
<b>Total Production (Dozens)</b>	<b>82,183,587</b>	<b>5,585,735</b>	<b>6,814,446</b>	<b>1,511,826</b>	<b>96,095,594</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
94%

**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
NA

**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	-	-	-	-	2	4,500	-	-	2	4,500
Other Entrance Means	5	136,146	-	-	1	44,354	-	-	6	180,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>136,146</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>48,854</b>	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>185,000</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	1	-	-	-	1
Licenced Producer 5-10 years	1	-	-	-	1
Licenced Producer 10 years+	4	-	1	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>7</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
NPP < 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NPP 5- 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other* < 5 years	1	22,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22,157
Other* 5- 10 years	1	3,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3,352
Any producer 10 years +	4	138,431	-	-	1	41,811	-	-	5	180,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>163,940</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>41,811</b>	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>205,751</b>

\* Producers who have entered the industry by any means other than the NPP program.

## 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 Processors by Type**

Processor Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
<i>Grader</i>	4	5	5	3	17
<i>Processor Type</i>	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</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
NEP program name here	<i>The BC Egg Marketing Board concluded a review of its New Producer Program (NPP) in 2020 and launched the updated program in 2021. Applicants to the NPP must be Small-Lot Permit holders in regions outside of the lower mainland and they must produce Enriched or Specialty eggs (Free Run, Free Range, or Organic). Restricting applicants to existing Small-Lot Permit holders ensures applicants already have experience with egg production. Program applications are reviewed by a panel of farmers and must include a robust business plan. Applications that meet all criteria are added to a pool of names which are drawn from to select invitees to the NPP. Invitees are provided with an industry mentor, and an allotment of 1,000 quota units with access to a pool A in our quota exchange which gives small farms the ability to gain priority access to purchase the first 1,000 quota units available on the quota exchange - obtaining a maximum of 3,000 quota units at the end of three years.</i>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total (2013-2024)
1 # of Draws	1		1	1			1	1	1	1	7
2 # of Applicants	252		191	7			4	2	4	5	465
3 # on Waitlist											-----
4 # Invited into NEP <sup>1</sup>	4		11	2			1	0	2	2	22
5 # of New Entrants <sup>2</sup>											
a Lower Mainland		1	2	4	3						10
b Vancouver Island		1		1							2
c Interior		1		3	1				1	2	8
d North											0
e (auto populate) Total	0	3	2	8	4	0	0	0	1	2	20
6 Exits <sup>3</sup>							1				1
7 Total (auto populate) <sup>4</sup>	0	3	2	8	4	0	-1	0	1	2	19
8 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:

2015 NPP winner, started in 2017, exited in 2021  
2024 2 NPP winners selected, both start in 2025

#### 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	2,327,258	195,138	154,220	50,875	<b>2,727,491</b>
New Producers	882,207	30,670	120,122	-	<b>1,032,999</b>
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>3,209,465</b>	<b>225,808</b>	<b>274,342</b>	<b>50,875</b>	<b>3,760,490</b>

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

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	108,555	127,942	118,075	5,983	<b>360,555</b>
Medium Producers	1,180,753	94,209	105,595	-	<b>1,380,557</b>
Large Producers	1,920,157	3,657	50,672	44,892	<b>2,019,378</b>
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>3,209,465</b>	<b>225,808</b>	<b>274,342</b>	<b>50,875</b>	<b>3,760,490</b>

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	302,661	62,573	95,189	5,983	<b>466,406</b>
Enriched	485,047	-	65,171	-	<b>550,218</b>
Free Run	239,555	-	3,000	-	<b>242,555</b>
Free Range	239,722	35,293	24,514	-	<b>299,529</b>
Organic	254,227	-	23,158	-	<b>277,385</b>
Conventional + Enriched	1,031,673	-	-	-	<b>1,031,673</b>
Conventional + Enriched + Free Run	163,400	63,918	-	44,892	<b>272,210</b>
Conventional + Enriched + Free Range	35,243	-	-	-	<b>35,243</b>
Conventional + Enriched + Organic	64,886	-	-	-	<b>64,886</b>
Conventional + Free Run	93,399	-	-	-	<b>93,399</b>
Conventional + Free Range	30,017	-	-	-	<b>30,017</b>
Conventional + Organic	19,743	-	-	-	<b>19,743</b>
Conventional + Free Run + Free Range	28,116	64,024	-	-	<b>92,140</b>
Conventional + Free Run + Organic	54,738	-	-	-	<b>54,738</b>
Enriched + Free Run	-	-	-	-	-
Enriched + Free Run + Free Range	-	-	44,354	-	<b>44,354</b>
Free Run + Free Range	30,979	-	-	-	<b>30,979</b>
Free Run + Organic	65,160	-	22,471	-	<b>87,631</b>
Free Run + Free Range + Organic	58,710	-	-	-	<b>58,710</b>
Free Range + Organic	8,674	-	-	-	<b>8,674</b>
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>3,205,950</b>	<b>225,808</b>	<b>277,857</b>	<b>50,875</b>	<b>3,760,490</b>

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	1,042,618	160,154	111,815	20,505	<b>1,335,092</b>
Enriched	1,155,914	19,332	100,401	28,835	<b>1,304,482</b>
Free Run	342,835	6,999	14,561	1,535	<b>365,930</b>
Free Range	323,556	39,323	27,922	-	<b>390,801</b>
Organic	341,027	-	23,158	-	<b>364,185</b>
<b>Total Quota Holdings</b>	<b>3,205,950</b>	<b>225,808</b>	<b>277,857</b>	<b>50,875</b>	<b>3,760,490</b>

BC Egg does not allocate quota based on production type. There are many farms with multiple production types, for the purposes of this table, the quota has been separate by percent of total production from the farm.

# 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><i>All Quota Transfer Restrictions are listed in Part V of the BCEMB Consolidated Order. A summary of restrictions, excluding BCFIRB directed restrictions are:</i></p> <p><i>* Layer Quota may only be Transferred through the Provincial Quota Exchange. Exceptions are made for family transfers, corporate restructuring and Going Concern Sales</i></p> <p><i>* Transferee must be 19 years of age or older</i></p> <p><i>* Transfer must not result in either party holding less than 400 quota units or more than 5% of the Layer Quota issued by the Board</i></p> <p><i>* Layer Quota may only be transferred between regions through the Quota Exchange</i></p> <p><i>* Where a Registered Producer has relocated from one region to another, all Layer Quota held by that Registered Producer is ineligible for Transfer for two years</i></p>

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

Transfer Volume by Transfer Type	
	# of assessed transfers
	4
	Volume of assessed transfers
	90,062
	# of exempt transfers
	3
	Volume of exempt transfers
	17,763
	# of exempt family transfers
	7
	Volume of exempt family transfers
	386,878
	# of non-exempt family transfers
	-
	Volume of non-exempt family transfers
	-
(MMB only)	# of exempt non-family transfers
(MMB only)	-
(MMB only)	Volume of exempt non-family transfers
(MMB only)	-
	Total # of all transfers
	14
	Total quota of all transfers
	494,703
	Total quota assessment collected
	14,282

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

Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type	
# of [Type 1] Quota Transfers	-
Volume of [Type 1] Quota Transfers	-
# of [Type 2] Quota Transfers	-
Volume of [Type 2] Quota Transfers	-
# of [Type 3] Quota Transfers	-
Volume of [Type 3] Quota Transfers	-
Total # of all transfers	-
Total quota of all transfers	-

\*EMB only issues one type of quota.

**Table 4.7 Transfers by Producer Type**

Producer Type	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Established Producers	9	440,542	4	259,270
New Producers	5	39,879	10	221,151
Total	<b>14</b>	<b>480,421</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>480,421</b>

**Table 4.8 Transfers by Producer Size**

Producer Size	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Small Producers	2	13,352	3	9,500
Medium Producers	8	65,702	7	69,554
Large Producers	4	401,367	4	401,367
Total	<b>14</b>	<b>480,421</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>480,421</b>

**Table 4.9 Transfers by Region**

Region	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Lower Mainland	12	437,003	13	438,610
Vancouver Island	1	1,607	-	-
Interior	1	41,811	1	41,811
North	-	-	-	-
Total	<b>14</b>	<b>480,421</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>480,421</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.

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

#### 4.10A 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	Feb-24
Total volume of allocation	208,522
# of producers who accepted growth quota	155
# of producers who turned down growth quota	-
# of producers ineligible for growth quota	-

#### 4.11A 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	80	131,920	45	43,695	125	175,615
Vancouver Island	6	10,827	3	1,998	9	12,825
Interior	9	11,995	9	4,981	18	16,976
North	3	3,106	-	-	3	3,106
Total	98	157,848	57	50,674	155	208,522

#### 4.12A 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	12	4,944	24	9,326	36	14,270
Medium Producers	53	60,632	27	21,779	80	82,411
Large Producers	33	92,272	6	19,569	39	111,841
Total	98	157,848	57	50,674	155	208,522

#### 4.13A 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
Conventional	42	57,734	10	14,258	52	71,992
Enriched	32	52,753	10	14,020	42	66,773
Free Run	22	16,562	11	4,976	33	21,538
Free Range	23	16,725	14	7,927	37	24,652
Organic	18	14,074	21	9,493	39	23,567
Total	137	157,848	66	50,674	203	208,522

\*This number exceeds 155 producers quota because many BCEMB producers hold quota and produce from multiple production types.

#### 4.10B 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	Sep-24
Total volume of allocation	211,398
# of producers who accepted growth quota	153
# of producers who turned down growth quota	-
# of producers ineligible for growth quota	1

#### 4.11B 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	78	137,256	45	42,477	123	179,733
Vancouver Island	6	11,490	3	1,695	9	13,185
Interior	8	9,165	10	6,307	18	15,472
North	3	3,008	-	-	3	3,008
Total	95	160,919	58	50,479	153	211,398

#### 4.12B 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	12	3,157	25	6,091	37	9,248
Medium Producers	51	58,779	26	20,098	77	78,877
Large Producers	32	98,983	7	24,290	39	123,273
Total	95	160,919	58	50,479	153	211,398

#### 4.13B 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
Conventional	42	61,648	9	15,082	51	76,730
Enriched	31	55,635	11	16,682	42	72,317
Free Run	21	15,707	12	4,573	33	20,280
Free Range	21	14,770	16	7,059	37	21,829
Organic	18	13,159	21	7,082	39	20,241
Total	133	160,919	69	50,478	202	211,397

\*This number exceeds 153 producers quota because many BCEMB producers hold quota and produce from multiple production types.

## **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	11	4,784	1	2,716	12	7,500
Vancouver Island	2	300	-	-	2	300
Interior	2	8,672	-	-	2	8,672
North	2	300	-	-	2	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16,772</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	300	-	-	2	300
Medium Producers	12	4,934	1	2,716	13	7,650
Large Producers	3	8,822	-	-	3	8,822
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16,772</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
Conventional	14	2,100	-	-	14	2,100
Enriched	1	8,522	1	2,716	2	11,238
Free Run	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Range	2	3,434	-	-	2	3,434
Organic	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16,772</b>