

# BC Chicken Facts

## Allocation (kgs live weight)

Period	National Allocation	BC Domestic Allocation	BC Market Development	BC Specialty Allocation	Total BC Allocation	
A-175	Base 2.5%	Base 1.8%	37,736,981	1,486,559	1,374,280	40,597,820
A-176	Base 3.5%	Base 2.9%	39,203,639	1,664,867	1,320,507	42,189,013
A-177	Base 3.5%	Base 2.9%	39,241,981	1,671,626	1,336,789	42,250,396

## Grower Movement

Period	# of Growers	# of Kilograms
A-170	6	638,658
A-171	1	122,053
A-172	6	732,227
A-173	2	85,645
A-174	2	91,721
A-175	1	178,834
A-176	4	204,561

## BC Quota Transactions 2022

A-176 to A-177	Mainstream	Specialty	Total
kgs transferred	347,735	0	347,735
# of transactions	10	0	10
# of new producers	4	0	4
# of NEG	0	0	0

## Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-175	03/13/22	05/07/22
A-176	05/08/22	07/02/22
A-177	07/03/22	08/27/22
A-178	08/28/22	10/22/22
A-179	10/23/22	12/17/22
A-180	12/18/22	02/11/23

Average Live Weight	A-174			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	# Kgs Produced	% Of Production
Primary Growers Receiving Allotment	<b>289</b>			
1.600 kg and below	4	1.38%	617,930	1.64%
1.601 – 1.700 kg	10	3.46%	1,120,063	2.97%
1.701 – 1.780 kg	6	2.08%	514,308	1.37%
1.781 – 1.850 kg	5	1.73%	603,040	1.60%
1.851 – 1.950 kg	18	6.23%	2,559,156	6.79%
1.951 – 2.020 kg	15	5.19%	1,711,666	4.54%
2.021 – 2.100 kg	28	9.69%	3,700,781	9.82%
2.101 – 2.170 kg	28	9.69%	3,369,294	8.94%
2.171 – 2.250 kg	26	9.00%	3,615,701	9.60%
2.251 – 2.500 kg	71	24.57%	12,057,697	32.01%
2.501 – 2.730 kg	34	11.76%	3,865,512	10.26%
2.731 – 3.180 kg	36	12.46%	3,344,916	8.88%
3.181 kg and above	8	2.77%	588,537	1.56%
Column Totals	289	100%	37,668,601	100%

Grower Utilization (Provincial Primary Allotment)	A-174			
	# Growers	% of Total Growers	Kgs Over/(Under)	% Of Allocation
Growers Receiving Allotment	<b>289</b>			
Over 110% of allotment	13	4.50%	95,884	1.93%
Between 106% - 109.9%	28	9.69%	292,691	9.52%
Between 100% - 105.9%	87	30.11%	293,053	25.18%
Between 94%- 99.9%	93	32.18%	(481,827)	42.36%
Less than 93.9% of allotment	68	23.53%	(995,171)	21.01%
Column Totals	289	100.0%	(795,370)	100.0%
<b>BC Utilization</b>			99.03%	

## Quota Holders 2021 (kgs live/cycle) (A-174)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island		Interior		Total	
	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms	Growers	Kilograms
Mainstream	219	32,139,990	12	701,123	51	4,747,688	282	37,588,801
Specialty	34	939,202					34	939,202
Research Permits	1	0					1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>33,079,192</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>701,123</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4,747,688</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>38,528,003</b>

- There are 311 registered growers, 6 growers hold both Mainstream & Specialty Quota, 1 research permit.
- There are 11 growers holding more than 400,000 kgs of quota

## Farm Size (kgs live/cycle) (A-174)

	Lower Mainland		Vancouver Island	Interior	All Regions & Quota Types
	Mainstream	Specialty			
Average Farm	133,477	27,624	58,427	93,092	123,958
Largest Farm	900,000	127,342	127,090	294,796	900,000
Smallest Farm	6,559	2,743	23,909	14,460	2,743

## 2,000 Bird (Annual) Permit Holders (4/11/2022)

Lower Mainland	10
Vancouver Island	21
Interior	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>

Processors				
	Lower Mainland	Interior	Vancouver Island	Total
Federal	8	1	0	9
Provincial	1	8	4	13

Hatcheries			
Lower Mainland	Interior	Vancouver Island	Total
10	2	0	12

Quota Utilization (kg live)												
BC						Canada						
	Total Allocation	Total Production	%	over (under)	avg live weight	2 cycle over (under)	Total Allocation	Total Production	%	over (under)	avg live weight	2 cycle over (under)
A-170	40,495,313	39,478,750	97.5%	(1,016,563)	2.20	98.5%	281,642,392	270,870,094	96.2%	(10,772,298)	2.32	97.4%
A-171	40,564,476	40,341,171	99.4%	(223,305)	2.22		285,832,168	281,521,843	98.5%	(4,310,325)	2.33	
A-172	40,666,270	39,315,973	96.7%	(1,350,297)	2.20	97.1%	287,055,389	289,395,916	100.8%	2,340,527	2.38	100.7%
A-173	38,178,095	37,203,011	97.4%	(975,084)	2.23		270,713,441	272,355,186	100.6%	1,641,745	2.40	
A-174	39,738,257	39,336,757	99.0%	(401,500)	2.16		279,652,112	283,820,753	101.5%	4,168,641	2.37	

If the average over production for any two consecutive periods (even/odd) is over 102% BC will be assessed a National Over-Marketing Penalty by CFC.

Live Price						
	A-170	A-171	A-172	A-173	A-174	A-175
BC	1.9510	1.9960	1.9660	1.9410	1.9510	2.0630
AB	1.8940	1.9290	1.8990	1.9115	1.9623	2.0225
SK	1.8940	1.9406	1.9654	2.0059	1.9796	2.0449
MB	1.8990	1.9200	1.9290	1.9810	1.9760	2.0290
ON	1.8190	1.8650	1.8350	1.8100	1.8170	1.8810
QC	1.8270	1.8730	1.8430	1.8180	1.8250	1.8890
NB	1.9105	1.9565	1.9265	1.9015	1.9085	1.9725
NS	1.9260	1.9560	1.9160	1.8880	1.9130	1.9920
Average	1.8901	1.9295	1.9100	1.9071	1.9166	1.9867

The posted live price for Ontario East includes catching costs. Growers from Manitoba West must pay the cost of catching out of the posted live price.

Storage Stocks (000 kg evis)						
	BC			Canada		
	2020/2021	2021/2022	% Change	2020/2021	2021/2022	% Change
January	4,866	5,630	15.7%	58,861	58,529	-0.6%
February	4,936	5,335	8.1%	56,257	58,413	3.8%
March	4,602	5,120	11.3%	56,278	56,226	-0.1%
% Change		-4.0%			-3.7%	

### Retail Chicken Prices (\$/kg evis)

Canadian Wholesale Chicken Prices (¢/kg) Market Composite			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	% Change
January	343.9	395.3	14.9%
February	347.0	406.4	17.1%
March	378.7	424.7	12.1%
% Change		4.5%	

	Boneless Skinless Breasts				Drumsticks with Skin			
	Nov 07 to Dec 04, 2021	Jan 02 to Jan 29, 2022	Jan 30 to Feb 26, 2022	% Change	Nov 07 to Dec 04, 2021	Jan 02 to Jan 29, 2022	Jan 30 to Feb 26, 2022	% Change
BC	14.20	13.59	13.12	-3.5%	8.39	6.47	8.15	26.0%
Alberta	14.20	13.34	13.79	3.4%	8.14	7.25	7.70	6.2%
Sask	14.04	12.91	13.83	7.1%	7.79	7.03	7.03	0.0%
Manitoba	13.99	12.90	13.81	7.1%	7.68	7.00	7.02	0.3%
Ontario	12.66	13.16	12.82	-2.6%	7.06	7.75	6.59	-15.0%
Quebec	12.42	14.90	12.97	-13.0%	6.72	7.88	5.85	-25.8%
NB/NS/PEI	13.36	12.30	13.01	5.8%	6.22	7.31	8.29	13.4%
Nfld	15.14	13.10	13.70	4.6%	6.30	7.34	7.10	-3.3%
Canada	13.04	13.44	13.05	-2.9%	7.20	7.42	6.70	-9.7%

National Year-to-date import permit issuance under TRQ (January 1 – April 9, 2022)							
	Actual	Pro-rata	Difference from Pro-rata	% Diff	Shortage	Compete	Re-export
2022	17,825,967	24,504,182	-6,678,215	-27.3%	0	19,680	4,234,076
2021	22,617,806	24,203,753	-1,585,947	-6.6%	0	90,390	7,261,704
2022 vs 2021	-4,791,839	300,429			0	-70,710	-3,027,628