**BC Chicken Marketing Board Public Accountability and** Reporting Project (PARP) **2023 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

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Target	Target description	Target status	Timeline
the National CFC Animal Care Program (ACP) and On-Farm	Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) require all Canadian Provinces to participate in the CFC ACP and CFC OFFSP programs. Through 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 Board eliminated to avoid duplication.	The Board deemed the continuation of on-farm audits effective March 2023, but were unfortunately delayed again in November 2023. 100% of audits in Interior and Vancouver Island regions were completed in 2023. 78% of audits in the Fraser Valley region were completed.	Due to AI pressures again in October 2023, on farm audits were once again suspended by the Board, with the intention to resume in early 2024. Records audits were undertaken to replace on-farm audits due to bio-security concerns. 58 audits in the Lower Mainland region were not completed in 2023. Estimated completion date is in the first quarter of 2024.
BC's share of the CFC National	The BCCMB works to ensure its policies and regulation enable BC chicken growers to produce 100% of our share of the national chicken allocation; allows BC chicken value chain to produce its share of the annual market for Canadian chicken.	BC produced 98.4% of its periodic allocation in 2023 (an increase from last year of 1.85%). The target was not met due to continued Al outbreaks causing continued shortages of hatching eggs and the destruction of product on 17 infected premises (7 specialty & 8 mainstream and 2 with both specialty and mainstream production).	A-180 to A-186
•	As the first instance regulator for chicken, make a decision on a Long Term Pricing Formula (COP) after through stakeholder engagement and provide a report including rational and SAFETI to BCFIRB.	In Progress. On October 30, 2023 the BCCMB finalized its Long Term Pricing COP which was sent to BCFIRB for approval.	BCFIRB Supervisory Decision provided May 22, 2024
New Entrant Grower (NEG) Goals	Goals to be developed as part of the broader NEG Review taking place in consultation with producers.	In Progress.	Consultations to complete in 2024.

## **Section 2: Governance**

## **Tables 2.1 - 2.6**

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

		In place/	
	Indicator	In progress/	Comments/Examples
		To be started	
	Strategic Plan	In Progress	Development and industry consulation pushed to January 2024 and finalized in April 2024.
Planning and	Annual Report	Completed	Circulated electronically to industry 2 weeks prior to AGM
reporting	Annual General Meeting	Completed	Poultry Conference held in-person March 8th at the 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.
	Consolidated Orders up to date & published	In Place	Amendments posted on webiste and emailed to industry
Rules	BCFIRB approved election rules	In Place	Revision completed and approved by BCFIRB on August 15, 2023.
	Current member job descriptions	In Place	Revised as required.
	Member orientation (e.g., mandate, role, responsibilities, regulatory framework, governance)	In Place	Reviewed by BCCMB as required.
	Member training (e.g., role of officers, ethics, conflict of interest, fiduciary duties, decision-making practices)	In Place	Ongoing. Board regularly attended COGA sessions. Board finding new sources with cessation of COGA sessions in 2024
Board and staff	Staff orientation and training plans	In Place	Ongoing and amended as required. Continuing Education Programs supported by BCCMB
	Member and staff succession plan as applicable	In Place	Upddated as required.
	Member performance evaluations (annual)	In Place	Conducted by BC COMB. SOP that Chair's evaluation provided to BCFIRB.
	Staff performance evaluations (annual)	In Place	Completed annually by managers and ED prior to year-end. ED evaulation conducted by Chair and Vice Chair. EA's evaluation conducted by ED in June.
	Member code of conduct signed	In Place	Mandatory for each new Board member prior to commencement of duties. Part of Onboarding process.
Accountability	Member conflict of interest signed and updated annually	In Place	Mandatory for each new Board member prior to commencement of duties. Part of Onboarding process.
Transparency	Governance and operational policies and controls up to date and public	In Place	On website. Updated annually as required.

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

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

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

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

 Table 2.2
 Financial Accountability and Related Regulatory Requirements

		In place/	
	Indicator	In progress/	Comments/Examples
		To be started	
Financial	Auditor appointed in accord with Scheme requirements (if applicable)	In Place.	New external auditor Manning Elliott in place (2023-2028) after successful RFP.
	Audited financial statements (annual)	In Place	BCCMB received clean audit report for 2023 from Manning Elliott
statements	Financial statements presented in annual report and at annual general meetings	In Place	2023 financial statements presented at March 8, 2024 in-person AGM.
Member	Up to date approved member remuneration and expense policy		Delian reviewed as required. Last undeted in 2021. COMB company
expenses	consistent with legislation (where applicable)	In Place	Policy reviewed as required. Last updated in 2021. COMB survey occurs annually of all commodity boards.
	Accounting practices are in accord with legislation and published standards	In Place	Management report provided to Board annually by external auditor. Policies found in Board Policy Manual.
Controls	Internal financial controls are in place, and reviewed by auditors	In Place	No management letter issues - no areas of concern.
	Senior staff engaged with budget development & approval	In Place	Senior staff> Finance Committee> Board for final approval
	Operational, program and other expenditures using levies collected under the <i>NPMA</i> are in accord with purposes of the		Scheme, NPMA, and BCFIRB Rainbow Decision used as guidance
	Scheme.	In Place	documents. Budget for upcoming year provided in Annual Report
Accountability	Financial accountability processes and policies in place with		
	producer associations and other organizations that receive funding		Funding and Has Depart from DCCCA multiplied in DCCAAD Annual Depart
	from boards to carry out delegated responsibilities under the NPMA .	In Place	Funding and Use Report from BCCGA published in BCCMB Annual Report. Quarterly review of BCCGA finances by Board Finance Committee.

 Table 2.3
 Communication and Consultation

		In place/	
	Indicator	In progress/	Comments/Examples
		To be started	
			E-newsletter circulated twice a month and other communique emails to
	Active industry communication plan or strategy	In Place	industry as required.
	Crisis management communication plan or strategy	In Place	Designated media spokesperson in place. Plan in place and up-to-date.
	Consultation, as appropriate and meaningful, with stakeholders		
	(e.g., producers, supply chain, BCFIRB, Ministry of Agriculture.		PPAC, SMAC, BC representation at CFC, COMB, DEPI and ad hoc
Consultation	national agencies) to address sound marketing policy and public		committees. Board and/or staff conducted weekly calls with CFIA and EOC
Consultation	interest questions.	In Place	and Ministry during AI as necessary.
	Stakeholder feed back actioned where appropriate (e.g., policy or		BC COMB undertakes annual satisfaction survey of BCCMB. Conducted in
	program development)	In Place	fall.
			Quarterly meetings with BCCGA and PPPABC. Board members/ED attend
Evaluation	Avenue for regular stakeholder feedback on board operations,		regional grower meetings whenever possibly (monthly or every 2 months).
	processes, policies and communications.	In Place	BCCMB "townhalls" via Zoom or in person when required.

Table 2.4 Decision Making

		In place/	
	Indicator	In progress/	Comments/Examples
		To be started	
	Quorum confirmed prior to decision making Conflict of interest disclosure and recusals recorded	In Place In Place	Chair confirms prior to commencement of each Board meeting; is noted in the minutes.  As above; recusals if any are noted in the minutes.
i Process	Processes are fair, inclusive, transparent, effective and strategic based on the matter to be decided.	In Place	All decisions posed through SAFETI lens. SAFETI's posted on website (Schedule 15's) as necessary.
Outcome	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) Prompt timing, delivery and publishing of decisions	In Place In Place	SAFETI's posted on public side of website; noted in electronic newsletter with link to website. See website and e-newsletter.

#### 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**

**B&L Poultry Ltd** appeal of OM levy for quota period A-180. The Board's decision was to not waive, forgive or grant relief. The hearing was scheduled for November 15, 2023 with a FIRB decision pending in 2024. The Board is looking for FIRB to uphold the 2003 Sunset Shiell FIRB decision. **K&M Farms** appealed a letter of the Board in which the Board refused to revisit a decision of January and March 2023 respecting a request to lease a premise for pastured production. As no appeal was filed within the 30 day requirement of the Board's original decision, the Board sought to have the appeal summarily dismissed. In October, K&M requested an adjournment of the proceedings as a result of the draft land ownership proposal from the Board, and the Board agreed to postpone the appeal until further notice. The Board's **Land Ownership** decision will be forthcoming came March 2024 after the consultation of industry and review by legal counsel. Of note: the CVO order remained in place, ordering all birds remain indoors until June 2024. **Long Term Pricing Supervisory Review** - see Table 1.1 -- Decision made May 22, 2024.

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

	Indicator	<b>Details</b>
	Mandatory biosecurity program(s) for the commodity	BCCMB General Orders -Part 32 - On-Farm Food Safety Assrance Program (OFFSAP), Animal Care Program (ACP) are BCCMB 2 Mandatory Programs, BCCMB General Orders - Part 30 - Chronically Underperforming Growers, BCCMB General Orders - Part 31 - Disaster Flocks,
		BCCMB General Orders - Part 36- Transfer of Quota with Registered Premises, BCCMB General Orders - Part 42 - Lease of Quota with Registered Premises, BCCMB General Orders - Part 46 - Restrictions on Leases, Transfers, Sales and Relocations of Quota, BCCMB General Orders - Part 52 - Failure to Comply
Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s)	Number of farms audited (per progam, if applicable)	BCCMB conducted 282 On-farm Food Safety (OFFSP) Audits and 282 Animal Care (ACP) Audits  - 340 audits to conduct  - 58 audits that could not be conducted due to Avian Influenza. (This is the first year ever that any audits were missed for any reason. Missed audits are prioritized the following year).  - 340 minus 58 = 282 audits required  - 282/282=100% of required audits of accessible premises completed.
*Note: "Biosecurity Program" includes food		Additional Information  Note, the following premise numbers do not match the audit numbers because multiple premises that are part of the same farm are audited at the same time and count as one audit.  385 Premises to audit\ 72 unable to audit due to Al\ 385 - 72 = 313  313 Premises audited = 100% of required and accessible premises completed.
safety, animal welfare, and disease-prevention measures	Type of audit(s) conducted per program (i.e. on-farm, paper, or other)	On-farm audits, records/self-declaration audits (paper)
medaures	Type of auditor for each program, if applicable (i.e. commodity board staff, third party, or other)	Commodity board staff. Auditing staff are third party audited as well.
	<b>Total Number of biosecurity program infractions</b> (ie. non-compliant with program standards - all program areas)	In 2023 we had 350 biosecurity infractions or corrective actions (CAR's)
	Top 3 infractions from audits (non-compliant with progra	m standards - all program areas/each program)
	1st	Both On-farm Food Safety and Animal Care Program - Annual water tests completed and passed.
		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 - Current version of the program manual being used.
	Number of infractions that were resolved at each graduat	ed stage:
	Informal education & CARs	344 CAR's
Compliance and	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Letter	6
Enforcement Process	Subsequent Warning Letter(s) (if applicable)	none
	Sector-specific Penalties and/or AMPs	none
	License/Quota suspension	none
	License/Quota cancellation	none
Transparency & Accountability	Did you make any updates or changes to the C&E process? (eg. biosecurity programs enforced by the process, sector penalties, timelines, or enforcement measures)	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	January 1, 2023
End date of reporting period	December 31, 2023

#### **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	
Mainstream Quota	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.	
Regular Broiler	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.	
Organic Broiler	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.	
Specialty Quota: Asian Chicken	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 desingated 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 produciton of innovative new products that do not currently exist in the marketplace including those derived from a traditional or heritage breed. Effective with the commencment of quota period A-126 (September 7, 2014) Rebro is no longer classified as Specialty Chicken.	
Taiwanese Silkie	"Asian chicken" is chicken of a distinct genetic strain designated	
Silkie	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		
Small Producer 50,000 kgs and under		
Medium Producer	between 50,001 - 300,000 kgs	
Large Producer 300,001 kgs and greater		

Table 3.6 Small Lot Type programs - Producers By Region

Program Name:	Program Description/Explanation
Permit Growers	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.

<sup>\*</sup>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	13	
Vancouver Island	20	
Interior	39	
North	-	

<sup>\*</sup>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 B.C. in the reporting period.

Total Farm Cash Receipts
\$625M

# **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 B.C. 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	206	1	33	-	240
New Producers	45	10	18	2	<i>75</i>
Total Producers	251	11	51	2	315

Table 3.9 Total Producers by Producer Size and Region

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Island Interior		Total Producers
Small Producers	55	5	17	2	79
Medium Producers	178	6	34	-	218
Large Producers	18	-	-	-	18
Total Producers	251	11	51	2	315

Table 3.10 Total Producers by Production Type and Region

Production Type	Lower Mainland Vancouver Island		Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream Broiler	210	11	51	2	274
Organic Broiler	7	-	-	-	7
Taiwanese Chicken	30	-	-	-	30
Silkie Chicken	4	-	-	-	4
Total Producers	251	11	51	2	315

## **Total Production Volume**

- \* All commodity boards are to use these tables to report the amount of the commodity produced in B.C. 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	192,682,550	249,964	20,828,875	-	213,761,389	
New Producers	33,205,551	3,035,245	13,316,822	171,372	49,728,990	
Total Production (KGS)	225,888,101	3,285,209	34,145,697	171,372	263,490,379	

## Table 3.12 Total Production by Producer Size and Region

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	<b>Total Production</b>
Small Producers	38,111,364	1,314,084	8,536,424	171,372	48,133,244
Medium Producers	143,404,740	1,971,125	25,609,273	-	170,985,138
Large Producers	44,371,997	-	-	-	44,371,997
Total Production (KGS)	225,888,101	3,285,209	34,145,697	171,372	263,490,379

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland Vancouver Island		Interior	North	Total Production	
Mainstrean Broiler	211,336,663	3,285,209	34,145,697	171,372	248,938,941	
Organic Broiler	7,052,329	-	-	-	7,052,329	
Taiwanses Chicken	6,486,787	-	-	-	6,486,787	
Silkie Chicken	1,012,322	-	-	-	1,012,322	
Total Production (KGS)	225,888,101	3,285,209	34,145,697	171,372	263,490,379	

## **Table 3.14A** Federal Quota Utilization

\*For Suppy 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 inidcates the province is under produced.

Average Quota Utilization						
98%						

## 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 across the reporting period. This represents the percentage of provincial quota utilized in order to meet national commitments.

Average Quota Utilization
98%

#### 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	1	71,306	-	-	1	50,740	-	-	2	122,046
Total	1	71,306	-	-	1	50,740	-	-	2	122,046

## 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.

No exits in 2023

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

		Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
Licenced Producer < 5 years		-	-	-	-	-
Licenced Producer 5-10 years		-	-	-	-	-
Licenced Producer 10 years+		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

## Table 3.17 All Producers Exiting the Supply Managed Sector

No exits in 2023

\* 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 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	•	-	-	-		-	-

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

## **Processing**

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

Processor Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total
Federal	8	=	1	-	9
Provincial	1	4	8	-	13
Total	9	4	9	-	22

## **Designated Agencies**

## 3.19 Total Number of Designated Agencies by Region in B.C.

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

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

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

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

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*</sup>If applicable report the number of agencies by region.

## **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 B.C. 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	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-today committement 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 methodolgy 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.  The NEGP will be reviewed and revamped in 2024 after the conclusion of industry consultation while at the same time the Board plans to exhaust existing wait lists under the old program. Persons on the waitlist have 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).

Table 3.21 Number of New Entrants in the Past 10 Years

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total (2014-2023)
1	# of Draws	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	# of Applicants		5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
3	# on Waitlist	24	23	18	11	11	10	10	8	8	8	
4	# Invited into NEP*	1	10	2	3	1	6	5	0	0	5	33
5	# of New Entrants**											
a	Lower Mainland				2		3	3				8
b	Vancouver Island			1	1	1		1				4
c	Interior	1	5	2	1			2				11
d	North											0
е	(auto populate) Total	1	5	3	4	1	3	6	0	0	0	23
6	Exits***											0
7	Total (auto populate)****	1	5	3	4	1	3	6	0	0	0	23

<sup>\*</sup> Have not started production

**Notes:** 5 successful applicants that were offered NEG quota did not proceed during various points of the implementation process, and opted out of the program.

#### 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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Started production

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Total "# of New Entrants" who started production between (2014-2023) no longer

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Total "# of New Entrants" who started production between (2014-2023) still operating on Dec 31, 2023.

# Section 4: Quota Management & Movement Part 1

## **Tables 4.1 - 4.3**

## **Quota Holdings**

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	31,218,301	45,180	3,998,325	-	35,261,806
New Producers	1,867,541	585,344	765,818	32,921	3,251,624
Total Quota Holdings	33,085,842	630,524	4,764,143	32,921	38,513,430

## Table 4.2 Quota Holdings by Producer Size and Region

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	1,727,957	175,881	706,308	32,921	2,643,067
Medium Producers	22,665,276	454,643	4,057,835	-	27,177,754
Large Producers	8,692,609	-	-	-	8,692,609
Total Quota Holdings	33,085,842	630,524	4,764,143	32,921	38,513,430

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

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Mainstream (Broiler, RWA,	32,146,640	630.524	4.764.143	32,921	37,574,228
Organic, Cornish, and Roaster)	32,146,640	030,324	4,704,143	32,321	37,374,220
Specialty (TC, Silkie, Special Dual)	939,202	-	-	-	939,202
Total Quota Holdings	33,085,842	630,524	4,764,143	32,921	38,513,430

<sup>\*</sup>Use these tables to report the total quota holdings in B.C. at the **end** of the reporting period.

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

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

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

# Section 4: Quota Management & Movement Part 2

**Tables 4.4 - 4.9** 

## **Quota Transfers**

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**

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.

Table 4.5 Total Transfer Volume by Transfer Type

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Transfer Volume by Transfer Type						
	# of assessed transfers	-				
	Volume of assessed transfers	-				
	# of exempt transfers	19				
	Volume of exempt transfers	338,609				
	# of exempt family transfers	12				
	Volume of exempt family transfers	404,578				
	# 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	31				
	Total quota of all transfers	743,187				
	Total quota assessment collected	-				

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

Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type	
# of Mainstream Quota Transfers	30
Volume of Mainstream Quota Transfers	719,187
# of Specialty Quota Transfers	1
Volume of Specialty Quota Transfers	24,000
Total # of all transfers	31
Total quota of all transfers	743,187

<sup>\*</sup> Use tables 4.4 to 4.9 to report on all quota transfers between producers, or applicable going concern sales.  $\square$ 

<sup>\*</sup> Quota issued by boards is reported in tables 4.18, and 4.12-4.14.

**Table 4.7** Transfers by Producer Type

	Transfe	r From	Transfer To		
Producer Type	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota	
Established Producers	28	42,235	20	565,605	
New Producers	3	700,952	11	177,582	
Total	31	743,187	31	743,187	

**Table 4.8** Transfers by Producer Size

	Transfe	r From	Transfer To		
Producer Size	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota	
Small Producers	5	83,196	8	132,218	
Medium Producers	26	659,991	18	514,522	
Large Producers	-	-	5	96,447	
Total	31	743,187	31	743,187	

Table 4.9 Transfers by Region

	Transfe	r From	Transfer To		
Region	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota	
Lower Mainland	26	662,772	25	612,032	
Vancouver Island	2	51,480	2	51,480	
Interior	3	28,935	4	79,675	
North	-	-	-	-	
Total	31	743,187	31	743,187	

# 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 B.C. that occurred during the reporting period.
- \* Statistics are broken down by established and new producers, and the number of producers who received quota within each category and the volume of growth quota they received.

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

## 4.10 Growth Quota Basic Information

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

Growth Quota Allocation Basic Statistics		
Date(s) of allocation	2023	No Quota Was issued
Total volume of allocation	-	or retracted
# 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

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Pagion	<b>Established Producers</b>	New Producers	All Producers	
Region	# of 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		Establishe	d Producers	New Producers		All Producers	
	Producer Size	# 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	<b>Established Producers</b>		New Producers		All Producers	
Production Type	# 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 B.C.
- \* 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
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interior	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	-	-		-	-	-
Total	-	-		-	-	-

## 4.15 Quota Retracted by Producer Size

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

4.16 Quota Retracted by Production Type

Production Type	Established Producers		New Pi	New Producers		All Producers	
Production Type	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	
Mainstream (RWA, organic, roaster,					_	_	
broiler)		-		-	-	-	
Specialty (Silkie, TC & Special Dual)					-	-	
Total	-	-			-	-	