

BC Egg 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

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	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: - refresh our online presence - increased direct to consumer marketing - increase education opportunities with teachers and students	In Progress 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 2024.	2019-2025
Optimize our internal systems to better analyse our hen housing and production data	Research new technology to determine a better solution for our information storage and reporting needs.	In Progress: Database development is underway and scheduled to be completed by the end of 2024.	2024

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.	In Progress: 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) 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.	2023
Develop a process to better match production with changing market demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a written data sharing process that includes grader forecasts and BC Egg predictive data - Determine method of data sharing to ensure confidentiality can be maintained for all parties - Assess the forecasts and predictions to increase accuracy, update the process where required 	In Progress: The Market Needs Project Team was formed in 2023 to determine programming to better align production with market needs. Draft programs are in the consultation phase.	2024
Develop a thorough Risk Management Plan	<p>Develop a Risk Mitigation Plan using the CSA ISO 31000 Framework with assistance from the Risk Register Template developed and made available by the BC Risk Management Branch and Government Security Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify crisis category/classification - Develop sustainable framework for immediate and longer-term responses - Measure outcomes and make improvements 	Complete A Risk Management Plan was developed and is reviewed on an annual basis	
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"> - Being a current Small Lot Permit Holder - Residing outside the Lower Mainland - Committed to marketing all of their own production 	Complete The New Producer Program is well established and in effect.	

Section 2: Governance

Tables 2.1 - 2.5

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

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

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

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

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Table 2.1 General Governance Tools and Related Regulatory Requirements

	Indicator	In place/ In progress/ To be started	Comments/Examples
Planning and reporting	Strategic Plan	In Place	Posted on the BCEMB website (Strategic Plan)
	Annual Report	In Place	Posted on the BCEMB website (Annual Reports)
	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	Posted on the BCEMB website (Consolidated Orders)
	BCFIRB approved election rules	In Place	Posted on the BCEMB website (Consolidated Orders)
Board and staff	Current member job descriptions	In Place	BCEMB Governance Manual, pages 6 to 10 and 13 to 17
	Member orientation (e.g., mandate, role, responsibilities, regulatory framework, governance)	In Place	BCEMB Governance Manual, page 8
	Member training (e.g., role of officers, ethics, conflict of interest, fiduciary duties, decision-making practices)	In Place	BCEMB Governance Manual, pages 6 to 12
	Staff orientation and training plans	In Place	The Egg Team Employee Handbook outlines this process
	Member and staff succession plan as applicable	In Place	BCEMB Governance Manual, page 9
	Member performance evaluations (annual)	In Place	BCEMB Governance Manual, page 9
	Staff performance evaluations (annual)	In Place	The Egg Team Employee Handbook outlines this process
Accountability	Member code of conduct signed	In Place	Completed annually at the first meeting following the AGM
	Member conflict of interest signed and updated annually	In Place	Completed annually at the first meeting following the AGM
Transparency	Governance and operational policies and controls up to date and public	In Place	All Board minutes are included in the Governance section of our website. All policies, guidelines and standards are posted on the producer site as well as in the BC Egg Policy Manual. 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
Financial statements	Auditor appointed in accord with Scheme requirements (if applicable)	In Place	Appointed at each AGM
	Audited financial statements (annual)	In Place	Please see the Annual Report
	Financial statements presented in annual report and at annual general meetings	In Place	Please see the Annual Report
Member expenses	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 BCEMB Governance Manual (page 25) .
Controls	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 Annual Reports .
	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.
Accountability	Operational, program and other expenditures using levies collected under the <i>NPMA</i> 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 <i>NPMA</i> .	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
Communication	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 service that sends a text message to every cell phone number programmed in the system. It is used when immediate notification is required. BC Egg has also drafted a Crisis Management Policy.
	Crisis management communication plan or strategy	In place	
Consultation	Consultation, as appropriate and meaningful, with stakeholders (e.g., producers, supply chain, BCFIRB, Ministry of Agriculture, 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	
Evaluation	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
Requirements	Quorum confirmed prior to decision making	In place	BCEMB Governance Manual, page 7
	Conflict of interest disclosure and recusals recorded	In place	BCEMB Governance Manual, page 11. Also disclosed and recorded in the meeting minutes.
Process	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.
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)	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
<p>Appeal 1 - A producer appealed the Board's decision to deny the transfer of the Appellant's quota to a prospective farm purchaser as part of a bona fide Going Concern Sale. The appeal process confirmed that BCEMB did not err in its decision to deny the off-exchange quota transfer as a result of the Purchaser's stated intentions to relocate the quota. The Panel further found that the sale would not have met the requirements of a Going Concern Sale.</p>
<p>Appeal 2 - A New Producer Program Applicant appealed the Board's decision to deny him access to the program draw. The appeal was withdrawn before being heard.</p>
<p>Appeal 3 - A producer appealed the Board's decision to deny their request to moult a flock of hens for realignment purposes as a result of HPAI. The appeal was withdrawn before being heard.</p>

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

	Indicator	Details
<p>Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s)</p> <p>*Note: "Biosecurity Program" includes food safety, animal welfare, and disease-prevention measures</p>	<p>Mandatory biosecurity program(s) for the commodity</p>	<p>BCEMB Mandatory Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start Clean Stay Clean (EFC On Farm Food Safety Program) • EFC Animal Care Program • NFAACC Codes of Practice for Pullets, Layers and Spent Fowl • BC Poultry Biosecurity Program • EFC National SE Protocol for Layers and Pullets • BC Egg Specialty Audit Program • BC Egg Barn Fitness Policy <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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(b) every Producer shall comply with the Animal Care program by Egg Farmers of Canada.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(d) every Producer shall comply with the BC Poultry Biosecurity Program.</p> <p>(e) every Producer shall comply with the EFC National SE Protocol for Layers and Pullets.</p> <p>(f) every Producer producing a specialty egg class must be certified by the Board Approved Program for that egg class.</p> <p>(g) every Producer shall comply the BCEMB Barn Fitness Policy.</p>
	<p>Number of farms audited (per program, if applicable)</p>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 132 of 160 sites were audited (83% of sites required) Start Clean Stay Clean: 170 of 170 production units were audited (100% of units required) Animal Care: 170 of 170 production units were audited (100% of units required) BC Specialty Audit: 35 of 37 Free Range Sites were audited (95% of sites required).</p> <p>Any differences between required and completed audits are due to Biosecurity restrictions due to avian influenza. The auditors were unable to visit farm sites while they were within a controlled access zone.</p>
	<p>Type of audit(s) conducted per program (i.e. on-farm, paper, or other)</p>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 67 virtual, 65 in-person Start Clean Stay Clean: 84 virtual, 86 in person Animal Care: 84 virtual, 86 in person BC Specialty Audit: 27 virtual, 8 in person</p>
	<p>Type of auditor for each program, if applicable (i.e. commodity board staff, third party, or other)</p>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 23 by BC Egg, 71 by EFC, 38 by 3rd Party Start Clean Stay Clean: 21 by BC Egg, 95 by EFC, 54 by 3rd Party Animal Care: 21 by BC Egg, 95 by EFC, 54 by 3rd Party BC Specialty Audit: 35 by 3rd Party</p>
	<p>Total Number of biosecurity program infractions (ie. non-compliant with program standards - all program areas)</p>	<p>BC Biosecurity: 108 Start Clean Stay Clean: 299 Animal Care: 343 BC Specialty Audit: 5</p>

Mandatory Biosecurity Program(s) *Note: "Biosecurity Program" includes food safety, animal welfare, and disease-prevention measures	Top 3 infractions from audits (non-compliant with program standards - all program areas/each program)	
	BC Biosecurity - 1st	Element 17 - Do all anterooms have a clearly identifiable demarcation between the 'outside' and 'inside' areas?
	BC Biosecurity - 2nd	Element 44 - Have you received biosecurity training and conducted biosecurity training with your on-farm staff in accordance with your biosecurity SOPs?
	BC Biosecurity - 3rd	Element 46 - Do you have biosecurity SOPs on file?
	Start Clean Stay Clean - 1st	Element P2S12Q12ii - Visitors must sign a log book
	Start Clean Stay Clean - 2nd	Element P1S3Q3i - Disinfected and/or fumigated with an approved chemical
	Start Clean Stay Clean - 3rd	Element P2S3aQ3av - No large cracks in the foundation and in the floor
	Animal Care - 1st	Element 6.1 - Is there a written euthanasia plan?
	Animal Care - 2nd	Element 4.3 - All employees who work within the production unit have understood and signed the Employee Code of Conduct within the last 13 months.
	Animal Care - 3rd	Element 4.4 - All employees who work within the production unit have understood the Farm Animal Welfare Policy and Handling, Catching and Loading guidelines, emergency .
	BC Specialty - 1st	Element 7 - A record of range use and range maintenance is available. The range conditions must be maintained to ensure optimal bird welfare.
BC Specialty - 2nd	Element 2 - A feeding strategy must be developed in conjunction with a nutritionist to ensure feed formulation and particle sizes are appropriate for the birds ages.	
BC Specialty - 3rd	Element 5 - Pullets must be sourced from a similar production system to the lay barn.	
Compliance and Enforcement Process	Number of infractions that were resolved at each graduated stage:	
	Informal education & CARs	755
	1 st Warning Letter	
	Subsequent Warning Letter(s) (if applicable)	
	Sector-specific Penalties and/or AMPs	
	License/Quota suspension	
License/Quota cancellation		
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)	Yes
	If YES, describe the updates or changes and provide supporting documents	<p>Nine audit elements were included as Critical Elements in the Start Clean Stay Clean audit; there is now a total of fifteen critical elements. The EFC redeveloped Animal Care Program (ACP) was implemented on May 1, 2023. The audit element categories of this audit were changed to match the SCSC program so all CAR closure timelines are harmonized across the EFC audit programs (Critical - 7 days, Major - 30 days, Minor - 3 months, General - 12 months). The ACP became a 'Pass/Fail' audit, meaning any and all corrective actions must be closed within the CAR timeline to maintain Egg Quality Assurance certification (https://eggquality.ca/).</p>

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	<i>January 1, 2023</i>
End date of reporting period	<i>December 30, 2023</i>

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 5,609 quota units
Medium Producer	Between 5,609 and 29,044 quota units
Large Producer	More than 29,045 quota units

Table 3.6 Small Lot Type programs - Producers By Region

Program Name:	Program Description/Explanation
BC Egg Small Lot Permit Holders	<i>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.*</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	50
Vancouver Island	16
Interior	28
North	3

*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
\$ 265,683,766.00

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	78	6	9	3	96
New Producers	45	3	9	-	57
Total Producers	123	9	18	3	153

Table 3.9 Total Producers by Producer Size and Region

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	25	2	10	2	39
Medium Producers	65	5	5	-	75
Large Producers	33	2	3	1	39
Total Producers	123	9	18	3	153

Table 3.10 Total Producers by Production Type and Region

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	44	6	4	3	57
Enriched	34	1	5	-	40
Free Run	25	2	3	1	31
Free Range	26	5	6	-	37
Organic	35	-	7	-	42
Total Producers	164	14	25	4	207*

*This number exceeds 153 producers because many BCEMB producers have production in multiple production types. A detailed breakdown with matches 153 producers can be found in chart below

Table 3.10B Total Producers by Production Type and Region

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	16	3	3	2	24
Enriched	12		3		15
Free Run	16				16
Free Range	18	4	3		25
Organic	28		5		33
Conventional & Enriched	19				19
Conventional & Free Run	2		1	1	4
Conventional & Free Range	1				1
Conventional & Organic					-
Conventional, Enriched & Free Run	1	1			2
Conventional, Enriched & Free Range	1				1
Conventional, Enriched & Organic	1				1
Conventional, Free Run & Free Range		1			1
Conventional, Free Run & Organic	2				2
Enriched & Free Run			1		1
Enriched & Free Range					-
Enriched, Free Run & Free Range					-
Free Run & Free Range	2				2
Free Run, Free Range & Organic	1				1
Free Range & Organic	3		2		5
Total Producers	123	9	18	3	153

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	51,591,727	4,897,137	5,363,539	1,195,461	63,047,864
New Producers	19,020,020	668,172	1,823,516	-	21,511,708
Total Production (Dozens)	70,611,747	5,565,309	7,187,055	1,195,461	84,559,572

Table 3.12 Total Production by Producer Size and Region

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Small Producers	3,198,775	233,650	917,012	165,969	4,515,406
Medium Producers	26,030,782	2,181,932	3,110,426	-	31,323,140
Large Producers	41,382,190	3,149,727	3,159,617	1,029,492	48,721,026
Total Production (Dozens)	70,611,747	5,565,309	7,187,055	1,195,461	84,559,572

Table 3.13 Total Production by Production Type and Region

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Production
Conventional	24,723,061	3,950,186	2,678,197	1,157,831	32,509,275
Enriched	22,002,527	444,373	3,029,040	-	25,475,940
Free Run	7,085,252	193,652	477,156	37,630	7,793,690
Free Range	8,245,062	977,098	447,964	-	9,670,124
Organic	8,555,845	-	554,698	-	9,110,543
Total Production (Dozens)	70,611,747	5,565,309	7,187,055	1,195,461	84,559,572

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.

Average Quota Utilization
89.35%

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
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	-	-	-	-	1	3,000	-	-	1	3,000
Other Entrance Means	5	23,707	1	20,085	1	4,000	-	-	7	47,792
Total	5	23,707	1	20,085	2	7,000	-	-	8	50,792

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
Total	2	1	-	-	3

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	32,271	1	20,640	-	-	-	-	3	52,911
Total	2	32,271	1	20,640	-	-	-	-	3	52,911

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>Grader</i>	6	5	6	3	20
<i>Processor</i>	1	-	-	-	1
Total	7	5	6	3	21

Designated Agencies

*If applicable report the number of agencies by region.

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

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 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 Producer Program	<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 Producer Program in the Past 10 Years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total (2014-2023)
# of Draws		1		1	1			1	1	1	6
# of Applicants		252		191	7			4	2	4	460
# on Waitlist											-----
# Invited into NPP*		4		11	2			1	0	2	20
# NPP Winners who began in Year**											
Lower Mainland			1	2	4	3				1	11
Vancouver Island			1		1						2
Interior			1		3	1					5
North											0
(auto populate) Total	0	0	3	2	8	4	0	0	0	1	18
Exits***								1			1
Total (auto populate)****	0	0	3	2	8	4	0	-1	0	1	17

* Have not started production

** Started production

*** Total "# of NPP winners" who started production between (2014-2023) *no longer* operating on Dec 31, 2023.

**** Total "# of NPP" who started production between (2014-2023) *still* operating on Dec 31, 2023.

Notes:

2015 NPP winner, started in 2017, exited in 2021

2023 2 NPP winners selected, both start in 2024

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-

Section 4: Quota Management & Movement Part 1

Tables 4.1 - 4.3

Quota Holdings

*Use these tables to report the total quota holdings in B.C. 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	2,190,781	181,607	196,030	46,418	2,614,836
New Producers	720,655	28,784	61,810	-	811,249
Total Quota Holdings	2,911,436	210,391	257,840	46,418	3,426,085

Table 4.2 Quota Holdings by Producer Size and Region

Producer Size	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Small Producers	102,435	8,699	40,058	5,831	157,023
Medium Producers	1,074,086	83,719	98,960	-	1,256,765
Large Producers	1,734,915	117,973	118,822	40,587	2,012,297
Total Quota Holdings	2,911,436	210,391	257,840	46,418	3,426,085

Table 4.3 Quota Holdings by Production Type and Region

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	1,823,302	178,861	109,664	46,418	2,158,245
Enriched	1,548,517	63,099	108,118	-	1,719,734
Free Run	573,481	117,973	71,987	40,587	804,028
Free Range	395,117	86,404	19,478	-	500,999
Organic	436,627	-	27,915	-	464,542
Total Quota Holdings	4,777,044	446,337	337,162	87,005	5,647,548*

*This number exceeds 3,426,085 quota because many BCEMB producers hold quota and produce from multiple production types. A detailed breakdown which matches 3,426,085 quota can be found in chart below.

Table 4.3B Quota Holdings by Production Type and Region

Production Type	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Interior	North	Total Producers
Conventional	421,171	60,888	87,193	5,831	575,083
Enriched	335,523	-	58,602	-	394,125
Free Run	191,410	-	-	-	191,410
Free Range	247,331	31,530	12,143	-	291,004
Organic	224,364	-	20,580	-	244,944
Conventional & Enriched	976,740	-	-	-	976,740
Conventional & Free Run	54,954	-	22,471	40,587	118,012
Conventional & Free Range	26,791	-	-	-	26,791
Conventional & Organic	-	-	-	-	-
Conventional, Enriched & Free Run	146,658	63,099	-	-	209,757
Conventional, Enriched & Free Range	31,489	-	-	-	31,489
Conventional, Enriched & Organic	58,107	-	-	-	58,107
Conventional, Free Run & Free Range	-	54,874	-	-	54,874
Conventional, Free Run & Organic	107,392	-	-	-	107,392
Enriched & Free Run	-	-	49,516	-	49,516
Enriched & Free Range	-	-	-	-	-
Enriched, Free Run & Free Range	-	-	-	-	-
Free Run & Free Range	42,742	-	-	-	42,742
Free Run, Free Range & Organic	30,325	-	-	-	30,325
Free Range & Organic	16,439	-	7,335	-	23,774
Total Quota Holdings	2,911,436	210,391	257,840	46,418	3,426,085

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 BC FIRB has provided

Table 4.4 Quota Transfer Restrictions

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

Transfer Restrictions	
All Quota Transfer Restrictions are listed in Part V of the BC EMB Consolidated Order. A summary of restrictions, excluding BC FIRB directed restrictions are:	
* Layer Quota may only be Transferred through the Provincial Quota Exchange. Exceptions are made for family transfers, corporate restructuring and Going Concern Sales	
* Transferee must be 19 years of age or older	
* 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	
* Layer Quota may only be transferred between regions through the Quota Exchange	
* 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	

Table 4.5 Total Transfer Volume by Transfer Type

Transfer Volume by Transfer Type	
# of assessed transfers	3
Volume of assessed transfers	52,911
# of exempt transfers	
Volume of exempt transfers	
# of exempt family transfers	12
Volume of exempt family transfers	99,718
# 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	15
Total quota of all transfers	152,629
Total quota assessment collected	5,626

Table 4.6 Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type

Total Transfer Volume by Quota Type	
# of Quota Transfers	
Volume of Quota Transfers	152,629
# 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	15
Total quota of all transfers	152,629

Table 4.7 Transfers by Producer Type

Producer Type	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Established Producers	15	147,003	7	77,998
New Producers	-	-	8	69,005
Total	15	147,003	15	147,003

Table 4.8 Transfers by Producer Size

Producer Size	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Small Producers	5	17,631	7	27,618
Medium Producers	9	128,372	7	101,187
Large Producers	1	1,000	1	18,198
Total	15	147,003	15	147,003

Table 4.9 Transfers by Region

Region	Transfer From		Transfer To	
	# of Transfers	Total Quota	# of Transfers	Total Quota
Lower Mainland	10	115,048	10	115,048
Vancouver Island	1	19,215	1	19,215
Interior	4	12,740	4	12,740
North	-	-	-	-
Total	15	147,003	15	147,003

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	28-May-23
Total volume of allocation	147,968
# of producers who accepted growth quota	147
# of producers who turned down growth quota	-
# of producers ineligible for growth quota	3

Note: total producers in tables 4.11, 4.12, 4.13B reflect total producers in May 2023. They do not match total producers in tables 3.8-3.9 which reflect total producers at the end of the year.

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	80	94,957	40	30,268	120	125,225
Vancouver Island	6	8,104	3	1,247	9	9,351
Interior	10	8,906	8	2,376	18	11,282
North	3	2,110			3	2,110
Total	99	114,077	51	33,891	150	147,968

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	11	2,220	24	4,173	35	6,393
Medium Producers	55	41,251	21	13,490	76	54,741
Large Producers	33	70,606	6	16,228	39	86,834
Total	99	114,077	51	33,891	150	147,968

4.13 Growth Issued by Production Type and Producer Type

Production Type	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of	Total	# of	Total	# of	Total
	Producers	Quota	Producers	Quota	Producers	Quota
Conventional	47	75,883	9	17,503	56	93,386
Enriched	31	59,122	8	14,748	39	73,870
Free Run	23	32,987	7	2,456	30	35,443
Free Range	23	17,689	11	4,154	34	21,843
Organic	19	10,942	22	9,087	41	20,029
Total	143	196,623	57	47,948	200	244,571 *

*This number exceeds 147,968 quota because many BCEMB producers hold quota and produce from multiple production types. A detailed breakdown which matches 147,968 quota can be found in chart below.

4.13B Growth Issued by Production Type and Producer Type

Production Type	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of	Total	# of	Total	# of	Total
	Producers	Quota	Producers	Quota	Producers	Quota
Conventional	19	18,810	6	6,372	25	25,182
Enriched	9	13,154	5	3,617	14	16,771
Free Run	9	5,896	7	2,456	16	8,352
Free Range	13	8,573	9	3,745	22	12,318
Organic	13	4,320	19	6,161	32	10,481
Conventional & Enriched	17	33,052	2	8,614	19	41,666
Conventional & Free Run	4	5,237			4	5,237
Conventional & Free Range	1	1,161			1	1,161
Conventional & Organic					-	-
Conventional, Enriched & Free Run	2	9,122			2	9,122
Conventional, Enriched & Free Range	1	1,364			1	1,364
Conventional, Enriched & Organic			1	2,517	1	2,517
Conventional, Free Run & Free Range	1	2,485			1	2,485
Conventional, Free Run & Organic	2	4,652			2	4,652
Enriched & Free Run	1	2,145			1	2,145
Enriched & Free Range					-	-
Enriched, Free Run & Free Range	1	285			1	285
Free Run & Free Range	2	1,851			2	1,851
Free Run, Free Range & Organic	1	1,314			1	1,314
Free Range & Organic	3	656	2	409	5	1,065
Total	99	114,077	51	33,891	150	147,968

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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vancouver Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interior	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.15 Quota Retracted by Producer Size

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

4.16 Quota Retracted by Production Type

Production Type	Established Producers		New Producers		All Producers	
	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota	# of Producers	Total Quota
Conventional	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enriched	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Run	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Range	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-