



BC Farm Industry Review Board

Farming Opportunities in Regulated Agriculture August 2020

If you are interested in farming a regulated product, contact the Board or Commission to explore your opportunities.

Provincially Regulated Farm Products

Vegetables: Greenhouse, Storage, Processing		<i>BC Vegetable Marketing Commission</i>
		<i>Phone: 604-542-9734</i> <i>bcveg.com</i>
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Licence qualification</u>	
- Less than one tonne / year of regulated product - Greenhouses under 2,000m ²	A producer qualifies to be registered if they grew at least \$5,000 worth of regulated products the previous year.	

Cranberries		<i>BC Cranberry Marketing Commission</i>
		<i>Phone: 604-557-8717</i> <i>Email: info@bccranberries.com</i> <i>bccranberries.com</i>
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Licence qualification</u>	
-Under 2 acres of production / year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All farms must be registered annually with the Commission. - A grower qualifies for a licence if they have registered their acreage, have a valid contract with a designated agency, and may be required to show compliance with a food safety plan. 	

Hogs		<i>BC Hog Marketing Commission</i>
		<i>Phone: 604-557-8717</i> <i>Email: info@bcpork.ca</i> <i>bcpork.ca</i>
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Licence qualification</u>	
- Under 300 hogs/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All producers must hold a Valid Producer Licence that is renewed annually. - A producer must be marketing, or able to market 300 or more hogs per year. 	

Supply Managed Farm Products

Table Eggs		BC Egg Marketing Board
		Phone: 604-556-3348 Email: bcemb@bcegg.com bcegg.com
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Permit required</u>	<u>New Entrant Program</u>
Under 100 layers / year	100-399 layers	400 - 3,000 units of quota (3,000 layers)

Broiler Hatching Eggs		BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission
		Phone: 604-850-1854 Email: info@bcbhec.com bcbhec.com
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Permit required</u>	<u>New Entrant Program</u>
Personal use	Small Lot Innovative Self-Marketer Permit	5,000 units of quota (5,000 breeders)

Chicken		BC Chicken Marketing Board
		Phone: 604-859-2868 Email: info@bcchicken.ca bcchicken.ca
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Permit required</u>	<u>New Entrant Program</u>
Personal use: 200 chickens / year	Permit: More than 100 and less than 2,000 birds/year	20,000 kg of quota (approx. 11,111 chickens per 8 week cycle)

Turkey		BC Turkey Marketing Board
		Phone: 604-534-5644 Email: info@bcturkey.com bcturkey.com
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Permit required</u>	<u>New Entrant Program</u>
50 birds per family/farm / year	Under 300 birds / year	17,500 kg of quota

Milk		BC Milk Marketing Board
		Phone: 604-556-3444 Email: info@bcmilk.com bcmilk.com
<u>No licence required</u>	<u>Cottage Industry Program</u>	<u>New Entrant Program</u>
Personal use	4.1 units of quota (approx. 4 cows) for on-farm production of cheese, yogurt, etc	15kg units of quota (approx. 15 producing cows)