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Provincial Exemption Levels

Province Provincial Regulations

BC	200 chickens per calendar year per grower on grower's premises and for consumption on the grower's premises 2,000 chickens per year for permit holders intended for small lot growers and self-marketers
AL	2,000 chickens per person per calendar year and the chickens are produced on the land where the production facilities are located 6,000 chickens per calendar year per communal group with a communal group production quota. The communal group resides on the same parcel of land on which the production facilities are located at which the chicken is produced.
SK	999 chickens per year per person and/or production unit (production unit means any equipment, land, building or other structure used by a licensed producer for the production or marketing of chicken) 5,000 chickens per year per communal group
MB	A person who produces fewer than 1000 chicken broilers in a calendar year
ON	300 chickens per calendar year per premise and only 1 producer per premise
QC	100 chickens per year – per exempt producer unless specially authorized by EVQ to market a greater quantity (research)
NB	200 chickens per year per person per calendar year
NS	200 chickens per premise per calendar year for personal consumption
PE	500 chickens per calendar year per exempt producer
NL	100 chickens per year per person

Other provincial programs

Province Programs

- BC Research quota/permit is also allotted in BC for scientific purposes at an amount not exceeding 7,716 kg live per cycle or 50,514 kg live per year. The production is reported and the levies are paid.
- AL Direct Marketing Lease Program intended for production and sale of chicken from the primary producer directly to the consumer. A maximum of 300,000 kg live per year can be made available by the Board annually; and the minimum volume by an individual direct marketer is 7,000 kg live per year while the maximum is 60,000 kg live per year. This program is included as part of the provincial allocation, production is reported and levies are paid.
- Organic Chicken Lease Program intended to assist organic chicken producers in developing a market for organic chicken. The maximum volume by an organic producer is 30,000 kg live per year. This program is included as part of the provincial allocation, production is reported and levies are paid.
- Research permits may be issued to market chicken within a given period. Production is reported and levies are paid.
- SK Specialty class program where a producer may produce up to 4,000 chickens in any calendar year. The specialty class is defined as chickens raised in a manner to meet small niche market demand such as organic, halal, free-range and pasture-raised chicken. Specialty production is accounted for in the provincial domestic allocation, production is reported and levies are paid.
- Research production is subject to board approval. Production is accounted in the domestic allocation, production is reported and levies are paid.
- MB The board may issue a permit to a communal group that is not a registered chicken broiler producer on terms and conditions to permit the production and consumption by it of up to 4,500 chicken broilers in a year.
- The board may issue a permit to a non-registered person to permit the production and marketing of chicken broiler for teaching or research purposes. Production is reported and levies are paid.
- ON Artisanal Chicken Program when an independent person growing between 600 and 3,000 chicken per year for select markets such as farmers market. This program is accounted for in the domestic allocation, production is reported and levies are paid.



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- ON Local Niche Program allows chicken farmers to grow between 6,000 and 60,000 chickens annually targeted at a well-defined discrete and distinct local market through various means. This program is also accounted for in the domestic allocation, production is reported and levies are paid.
- CFO's Food Bank Donation Program provides farmers the ability to donate up to 300 chickens per year to local food banks. CFO has set an annual donation target of 100,000 chickens. The limit of 300 chickens per farmer is based on the provincial exemption limit. This production is not accounted for in the domestic allocation, production is not reported and levies are not paid.
- QC EVQ can issue "special quota" for schools and research purposes. Production is reported and levies are paid.
- EVQ may issue an exceptional allocation of up to 500,000 kg live per period to a buyer for Cornish hens or roasters in excess of 4.5 kg live.
- NS The CFNS issues specialty licences on an annual basis for free range production. The Board caps the number of chickens annually. The amount allotted is taken out of the provincial allotment, production is reported and levies are paid. Regulated producers are not eligible for a specialty licence.
- NB There are no specific programs.
- PE There are no specific programs.
- NL There are no specific programs.