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Newsletter





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Staff Announcement

On behalf of the Alberta Chicken Producers, it is my pleasure to announce the hire of our new Office Administration & Project Assistant, Jasmine Szoke. Jasmine replaces Caitlin Kaiser, who made the decision to step back from ACP this spring, in order to spend more time with her children and the family farm.

Jasmine was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba and moved to Edmonton in July 2018. Her first introduction to the agriculture sector came from working at Manitoba Pork during the summers while she was a student throughout high school and college. Since then, she has worked a variety of jobs in different industries, gaining 15 years of customer service experience and a multitude of skills that she looks forward to bringing to Alberta Chicken Producers. When she's not working, she enjoys traveling, especially to places with sand and sun. On cozy days at home, she likes watching Marvel movies, crime shows, and a wide range of documentaries with her dog Cooper.



We look forward to Jasmine joining the ACP team on her start date of July 8 and are excited to see her put her strengths in customer service and business analysis to work for our producers.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Sheila Rai, whose contract to fill Caitlin's maternity leave ended on June 14. Sheila did a fantastic job for us, fitting into the team seamlessly, and we are grateful for all of her hard work in the last year.

Please note that the Office Administration & Project Assistant position will be vacant from June 14 to July 8, during which time other members of the ACP team will cover the required duties. We ask for your patience during this period as our team fills in until Jasmine's start date.

Please join me in welcoming Jasmine to the team!

Sincerely,

Geoff Brown, Executive Director
Alberta Chicken Producers

Alberta Chicken Producers Connect with Foodies, Culinary Leaders, and Future Chefs through Hot Chefs Cool bEATS Event



On May 2, 2024, Alberta Chicken Producers participated in the Hot Chefs Cool bEATS event, hosted at the PriMed Mosaic Centre in Edmonton. The fundraising event supported the Canadian Culinary Fund/High School Culinary Challenge program.

The evening showcased culinary delights from over 15 of Edmonton's top chefs, complemented by a selection of wine, craft beer, and spirits. All proceeds from ticket sales were donated to the scholarship program.

Alberta Chicken took center stage at several food stations helmed by local chefs:

- Edmonton Expo Centre, Chef Jiju Paul, presented a Mosaic chicken dish.
- El mero mero, Chef Alfonso Gutierrez, offered "El yucataco" (Pibil style): small tacos with chicken marinated in orange juice and pepper-spiced paste, served atop chipotle refried beans and garnished with pickled red onion, cilantro, and habanero sweet cream.
- NAIT, Chef Kelsey Johnson, presented a selection of Chicken and Pork Terrines with accompaniments, as well as Chicken liver mousse.
- Joey Restaurants, Chef Colin Fryer, served Blackened Chicken with warm potato salad and charred scallion oil.



hot chefs
cool bEATS

May 2nd, 2024
6:00 pm

Proudly Presented by: at PriMed Mosaic Centre
2003 91 St SW Edmonton
Tickets: \$120

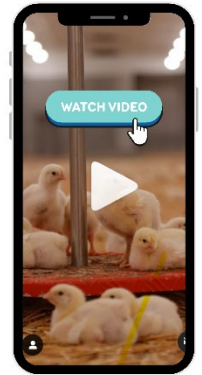
In support of:

Alberta Chicken PRODUCERS

15+ Food Stations from Top #YEG Restaurants plus craft beer, spirits, & wines

Knifewear and Alberta Chicken Producers Forge Partnership for Terroir Food Symposium

On May 6, 2024, Manager of Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships Maria Leslie visited the Ference family farm with our new partner, Knifewear, to capture content for the upcoming Terroir Food Symposium in Calgary. **A huge thank you to Byron Ference** for showing us around his farm and advocating for the sector. Following the farm visit, Knifewear hosted a chicken butchery workshop at the Terroir Symposium in Calgary, where they shared the full farm-to-plate story. Knifewear regularly creates and distributes educational cooking content while promoting their tools. We're looking forward to working with them and leveraging their network to further bring awareness to the goodness of chicken and Alberta farmers.

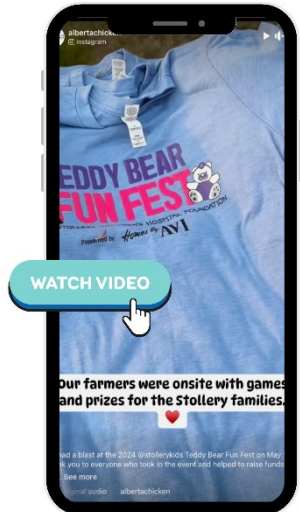




Stollery Teddy Bear Fun Fest 2024

On May 11, 2024, Alberta Chicken Producers, alongside our partners Explore Edmonton and Sofina (Lilydale), participated in and supported the Stollery Teddy Bear Fun Fest. Our farmers were on-site to engage with Stollery families before the run, and they served a chicken lunch to attendees after the run and walk. A huge thank you to Explore Edmonton for providing catering in-kind and to Sofina for supplying local chicken for our wraps.

The event exceeded its original fundraising goal of \$185,000, currently reaching \$222,000.



Thank you to our volunteers:
 Jacob Middelkamp
 Cherise Velthuis
 Hinke and Anneliese Therrien
 Charlene, Faith and Jace Nanninga





Chicken Farmers of Canada Spring Lobby Day

On May 28, 2024, members of the Alberta Chicken Producers' Board and staff participated in the annual CFC Spring Lobby Day and Reception. In total, farmers across Canada met with 57 Members of Parliament and Senators. Topics of discussion included, but were not limited to: HPAI, Bill C-282, the carbon tax, farm security, capital gains, spent fowl (trade), and federal recognition of the CFC Animal Care Program.



Top Left: Executive Director Geoff Brown, MP Dane Lloyd, Director Rob van Diemen

Top Right: Executive Director Geoff Brown, Staffer Abby Martynes, MP Rachael Thomas, Director Rob van Diemen

Bottom: Executive Director Geoff Brown, MP Martin Shields, Director Rob van Diemen

Canadian and Alberta Chicken Farmers Highlighted at Canadian Culinary Federation Event in Edmonton

During the last week of May, representatives from ACP joined Chicken Farmers of Canada at the Culinary Federation Conference in Edmonton. Throughout the week, activations included a booth showcase, a BBQ reception, a chicken breakout session, and a panel discussion on agriculture. The event provided great networking opportunities; and as a result, we plan to host a couple of chef farm tours in the coming months. We're grateful to CFC for providing us with the opportunity to participate, and want to send out a huge thank you to our Vice-Chair, Tara deVries, for representing Alberta farmers.



Mountain View Aggie Days and Kathryn School Aggie Days

May has been a busy month for agriculture education events. Our Southern Alberta Agriculture Events Coordinator, George Hofer, has been travelling southern attending different aggie days. George, alongside young volunteers, participated in Kathryn School Aggie Days and Mountain View Aggie Days, engaging with students and the public. A huge thank you to George for taking the time to share the Alberta Chicken story!



Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference – Calgary

From June 7-9, Chicken Farmers of Canada invited ACP to participate in the 2024 Federal Municipalities Conference in Calgary. ACP Vice-Chair, Tara deVries, participated in a panel on agriculture. Tara and ACP Director, Rob van Diemen, spent time engaging with delegates alongside fellow supply-managed farmers at the tradeshow. Thank you, Tara and Rob, for representing Alberta farmers!



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- July 5-14: Calgary Stampede – **Call for volunteers!**
- July 9: Board Meeting
- July 14-17: CFC Summer Meeting in Winnipeg
- August 20: Board Meeting
- September 4-6: Strategic Planning
- September 10 – 11: CFC Meetings in Ottawa
- October 15: Board Meeting
- October 16: IAC Meeting
- November 6: CFC Meetings & Lobby Day in Ottawa
- November 12-14: Regional Meetings (Edmonton 12th, Red Deer 13th, Lethbridge 14th)

A-191 Allocation

On May 29, 2024 Chicken Farmers of Canada set allocation for A-191.

- The national allocation for Period A-191 was set at 1.00% over adjusted base.
- Under the national allocation formula, which defaults to Pro-Rata if no growth, Alberta’s A-191 allocation is 0.83% over adjusted base.
- Alberta’s allocation for A-191, starts on August 25, 2024 and ends on October 19, 2024

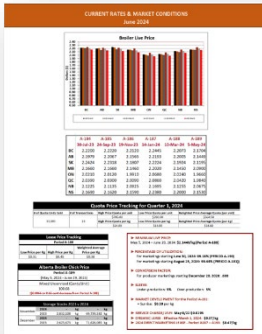
Domestic Allocation (live kgs)	29,231,335
Market Development (live kgs)	150,000
Specialty Allocation (live kgs)	0
Total Allocation (live kgs)	29,381,335
Percentage of Utilization	99.44%

PERIOD	CFC Sets Allocation
A-188 (March 10-May 4, 2024)	10-Oct-23
A-189 (May 5-June 29, 2024)	30-Jan-24
A-190 (June 30-August 24, 2024)	30-Jan-24
A-191 (August 25-October 19, 2024)	29-May-24
A-192 (October 20-December 14, 2024)	16-Jul-24
A-193 (December 15, 2023-February 8, 2025)	10-Sep-24
A-194 (February 9-April 5, 2025)	6-Nov-24
A-195 (April 6-May 31, 2025)	10-Dec-24

• Future ‘Allocation’ dates are published in our Newsletter so that producers can be aware when the next unallocated Period is being set.

• The dates assist producers in determining how to provide the required notice to transfer quota, change processors, or to have discussions with processors with respect to Market Development allotments.

Market Stats



[Click here for Current Rates and Market Conditions](#)

Classifieds

FOR SALE:

32,577 units of broiler breeder quota

[Click here for full details](#)

FOR SALE:

5500 Quota Units – 780-918-6816

FOR SALE:

7,000 Quota Units - 780-352-1794 or 780-361-6683

FOR SALE:

Agri Alert 9600 Complete System

- Excellent condition, only issue is main board can no longer charge back-up battery
- Comes with Secondary control box key pad, 3 x TP 800, battery box and DC Electric Box
- All in working condition, we upgraded to Argi Alert 128
- Asking \$2000 obo

Contact: Marc 780-887-0351

FOR SALE:

Fancom barn computers for sale

- 1 man computer F38
- 1 feed computer F42
- 1 bird scale computer F47
- 1 web link box
- 2 winch motors
- 1 norsol vm-1 circulation fan controller
- 4 pura fire heaters

Contact Pete - 403 331 4963



WANTED:

7000 Units of Broiler Quota

Call 780-308-8001