

**ONTARIO BROILER HATCHING EGG & CHICK COMMISSION**

**BROILER CHICK PRICE DETERMINATION ORDER #A-142**

**Order determining minimum prices  
to be paid for broiler chicks**

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The Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg & Chick Commission **HEREBY ORDERS AND DETERMINES AS FOLLOWS:**

**INTERPRETATION**

1. a) **"broiler chick"** means a chick intended to be grown into a chicken for the purpose of producing meat for consumption.
  - b) **"mixed chick"** means a broiler chick which may be male or female, but in any case, the ratio of males to females is as hatched.
  - c) **"rounding off"** means the practice of increasing or decreasing actual numbers of broiler chicks to the nearest multiple of ten or more.
  - d) **"sexed male chick"** means a broiler chick that has been classified at the hatchery as a male.
  - e) **"sexed female chick"** means a broiler chick that has been classified at the hatchery as a female.
2. Effective with all broiler chicks sold and placed after 12:01 a.m., **Sunday January 8, 2017**, and until further order of this Commission, the minimum price at which broiler chicks may be offered for sale and/or sold in Ontario shall be:
    - a) **MIXED CHICKS:**  
72.30 cents per chick for all mixed chicks delivered (2% extras exempt), plus the following services as requested by the purchaser:  
  
2 cents per chick for Marek's Vaccination  
½ cent per chick for Bronchitis Vaccination administered by hatchery personnel
    - b) **SEXED MALE CHICKS:**  
  
76.30 cents per chick for all mixed chicks delivered (2% extras exempt), plus the following services as requested by the purchaser:  
  
2 cents per chick for Marek's Vaccination  
½ cent per chick for Bronchitis Vaccination administered by hatchery personnel

c) **SEXED FEMALE CHICKS:**

70.30 cents per chick for all mixed chicks delivered (2% extras exempt), plus the following services as requested by the purchaser:

2 cents per chick for Marek's Vaccination

½ cent per chick for Bronchitis Vaccination administered by hatchery personnel

3. Effective 12:01 a.m., Monday, February 12, 1996, all broiler chicks delivered to a broiler producer are to be paid for, in full, within seven (7) days of shipment of the birds from the broiler producer's facility to the processor. Proof of such payment shall be determined by the provision of evidence, satisfactory to the Commission, including but not limited to evidence of the deposit of the appropriate funds in the selling hatchery's bank account. Any invoices not paid within the specified time shall be reported to the Commission by the selling hatchery.
4. No person shall buy or sell any broiler chicks at less than the minimum price determined for each category by this order, except as per Regulation D-1, Part III.
5. In connection with the delivery of broiler chicks, including 2% extra allowed, the exact number of broiler chicks ordered shall be delivered, without any allowance for rounding off.

**BY ORDER OF THE ONTARIO BROILER HATCHING EGG & CHICK COMMISSION DATED** at Guelph, Ontario, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.