

## 2018 HATCHING EGG PRODUCTION

Manitoba hatching egg production increased by 8.72% from 2017, resulting in a quota utilization of 103.43%. Domestic egg hatchability was increased by 1.9% from the previous year. Imported eggs decreased by 21.98% and imported chicks decreased by 68.85% compared to 2017. The percentage of Manitoba chicks placed in Manitoba increased 5.6%.

		2018	2017	18/17 % change
Total Eggs Set		44,971,252	43,704,000	2.90
Manitoba Allocation (eggs)		37,218,364	35,855,167	3.80
Lease Pool – purchased		0	0	
Lease Pool – sold		0	0	
<b>Total Allocation</b>		<b>37,218,364</b>	<b>35,855,167</b>	<b>3.80</b>
Manitoba Production	eggs set	38,493,535	35,405,939	8.72
	% of total eggs set	85.60%	81.01%	
	chicks hatched	32,344,103	29,081,332	11.22
	hatchability	84.0%	82.1%	
	% Manitoba chicks placed in Manitoba	85.8%	80.2%	
<b>Quota Utilization</b>		<b>103.43%</b>	<b>98.75%</b>	
Imported Eggs	eggs set	6,452,157	8,269,621	-21.98
	% of total eggs set	14.35%	18.92%	
	chicks hatched	5,318,836	6,895,598	-22.87
	hatchability	82.4%	83.4%	
Imported Chicks		155,094	497,906	-68.85
Interprovincial movement	eggs set	25,560	28,440	-10.13
	IP chicks hatched	17,415	22,510	-22.63
	chicks received	65,920	13,215	398.83
	chicks shipped out	201,099	238,860	-15.81
Saleable chick price as of Dec 31		\$0.5760	\$0.5380	