

# PRODUCTION

**Poultry Market News & Analysis** 

## **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. Week Ending 09-17-11

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	404,440	5.88	376,223	6.03
TURKEY	14,753	24.46	11,066	24.02

# Estimated <sup>1/</sup> Weekly Organic Table Egg Production

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size:	7,300,000 hens <sup>3/</sup>	
Est. Lay Rate:	73.8%	
Weekly Egg Production:	104,684 30-dozen cases	

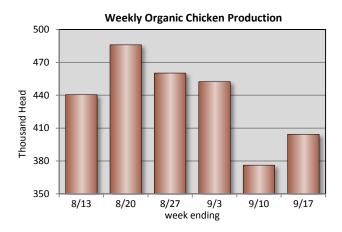
## **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

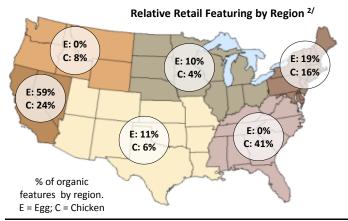
(stocks on hand on Sep-19-2011 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,	000's	% Change	Based on a
Large:	5.9	15.7%	representative sample of U.S.
Ungraded:	6.2	44.2%	inventory.
Total:	12.1	28.7%	

3/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results.

# GRAPHS





# **WHOLESALE**

#### **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	irge doz.	255 - 316	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	173 - 198	173 - 188	
Large	doz.	230 - 310	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	160 - 189	160 - 178	

#### **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly	
Whole Fryer	170 - 300	201 - 214	
B/S Breast	559 - 716	660 - 684	
Bone-in Breast	360 - 421	367 - 376	
Whole Legs	188 - 219	199 - 209	
Thighs	185 - 245	209 - 211	
Whole Wings	Too few	Too few	

#### **RETAIL**

#### Store featuring during the week of 09/23 to 09/29

# Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	40	4.50	7.2% of shell
Large:	320	3.44	egg features.

#### **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	560	3.26	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	50	8.29	
<b>Breast Tenders</b>			
Split, bn-in Breast			1.1% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	30	3.53	
Drumsticks	150	2.16	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	20	4.99	

# **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the National Organic Program at www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome