

**PRODUCTION**

**Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. **Week Ending 10-22-11**

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
<b>CHICKEN</b>	348,121	5.79	357,159	5.93
<b>TURKEY</b>	23,248	18.29	27,354	19.85

**Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production**

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

<b>Est. Layer Flock Size:</b>	7,300,000 hens <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Est. Lay Rate:</b>	74.0%
<b>Weekly Egg Production:</b>	105,039 30-dozen cases

**Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

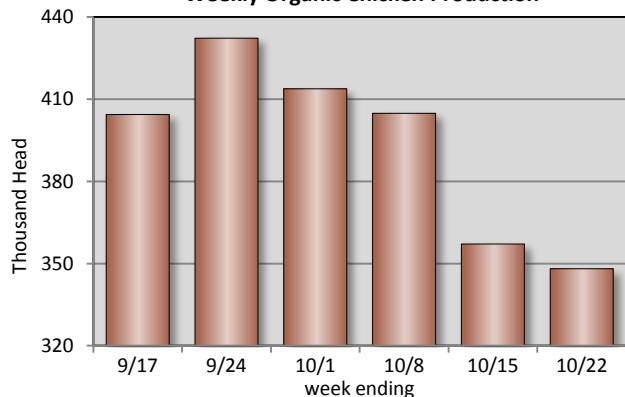
(stocks on hand on Oct-24-2011 to be marketed as Organic)

30-dozen cases in 1,000's	% Change	Based on a representative sample of U.S. inventory.
<b>Large:</b>	8.0 0.0%	
<b>Ungraded:</b>	7.4 25.4%	
<b>Total:</b>	15.4 10.8%	

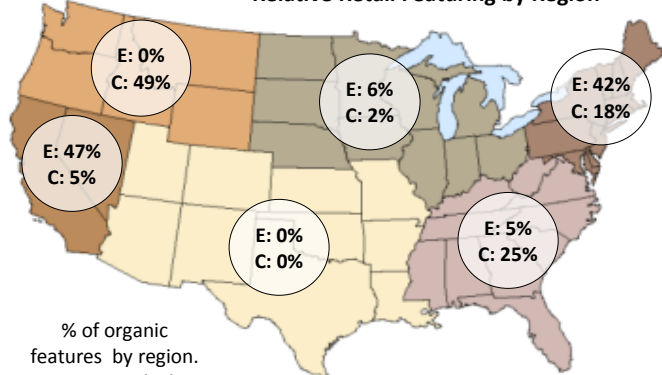
1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results.

**GRAPHS**

**Weekly Organic Chicken Production**



**Relative Retail Featuring by Region <sup>2/</sup>**



% of organic features by region.  
 E = Egg; C = Chicken

**WHOLESALE**

**Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b> doz.	255 - 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 - 198	173 - 188
<b>Large</b> 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
<b>Whole Fryer</b>	170 - 300	201 - 214
<b>B/S Breast</b>	559 - 716	660 - 684
<b>Bone-in Breast</b>	360 - 421	367 - 376
<b>Whole Legs</b>	188 - 219	199 - 209
<b>Thighs</b>	185 - 245	209 - 211

**Organic Whole Young Turkey (cents/lb.; FOB Shipper Dock) <sup>3/</sup>**

<b>Fresh</b>	262 - 335	301.50 (average)
<b>Frozen</b>	222 - 262	240.33 (average)

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.

**RETAIL**

**Store featuring during the week of 10/28 to 11/03**

**Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons**

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
<b>Extra Large:</b>	30	3.66	7.1% of shell
<b>Large:</b>	330	3.73	egg features.

**Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	290	2.85	2.2% of chicken features.
Bnls/Sknls Breast	220	9.06	
Breast Tenders	200	8.99	
Split, bn-in Breast			
Whole Wings			
Legs			
Thighs	90	2.99	
Drumsticks	10	1.99	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs			

**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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)