

**PRODUCTION**

**Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. **Week Ending 04-14-12**

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
<b>CHICKEN</b>	384,915	5.78	386,741	5.75
<b>TURKEY</b>	20,331	29.56	24,247	27.93

**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>	8,100,000 hens <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Est. Lay Rate:</b>	73.5%
<b>Weekly Egg Production:</b>	115,763 30-dozen cases

**Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

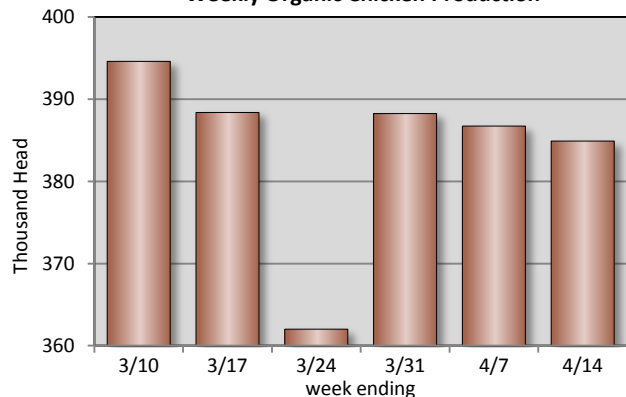
(stocks on hand on Apr-16-2012 to be marketed as Organic)

30-dozen cases in 1,000's	% Change	Based on a representative sample of U.S. inventory.
<b>Large:</b>	9.0 4.7%	
<b>Ungraded:</b>	16.2 5.9%	
<b>Total:</b>	25.2 5.4%	

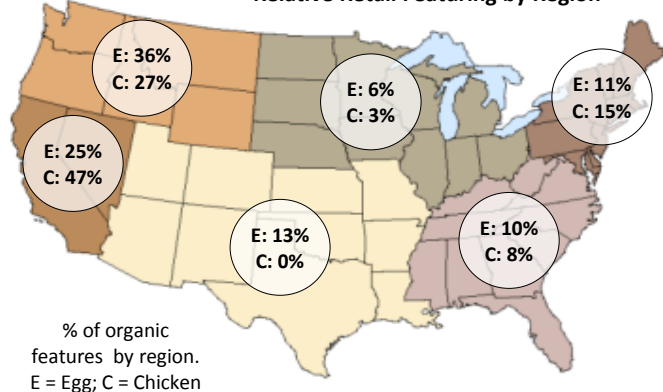
1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Mar 2012.

**GRAPHS**

**Weekly Organic Chicken Production**



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



**WHOLESALE**

**Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b> doz.	261 - 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 - 307	215 - 260
<b>B/S Breast</b>	559 - 841	660 - 694
<b>Bone-in Breast</b>	360 - 421	367 - 376
<b>Whole Legs</b>	188 - 219	199 - 209
<b>Thighs</b>	185 - 245	209 - 211
<b>Whole Wings</b>	Too few	Too few

**RETAIL**

**Store featuring during the week of 04/20 to 04/26**

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

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
<b>Extra Large:</b>	130	3.99	18.6% of shell
<b>Large:</b>	2,090	3.87	egg features.

**Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	190	3.03	3.0% of chicken features.
Bnls/Sknls Breast	370	7.72	
Breast Tenders	10	7.99	
Split, bn-in Breast			
Whole Wings			
Legs			
Thighs	220	2.79	
Drumsticks	460	2.42	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	10	6.99	

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