

#### **PRODUCTION**

# **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. Week Ending 03-02-13

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	384,835	5.67	289,292	5.72
TURKEY	11,659	42.04	9,625	43.43

#### **Estimated 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:	8,500,000 hens 1/
Est. Lay Rate:	74.0%
Weekly Egg Production:	122.306 30-dozen cases

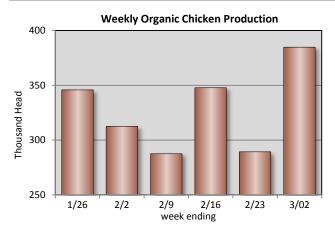
#### **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

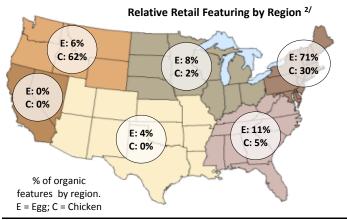
(stocks on hand on Mar-04-2013 to be marketed as Organic)

Based on a	% Change	30-doz cases in 1,000's	
represent sample of	-18.5%	12.3	Large:
invento	-3.1%	34.9	Ungraded:
	-7.6%	47.2	Total:

<sup>1/:</sup> adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Aug 2012.

# GRAPHS





## WHOLESALE

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

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	arge doz.	261 - 320	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 198	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 310	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 189	171 - 178	

#### **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly	
Whole Fryer	170 - 307	215 - 260	
B/S Breast	569 - 841	660 - 694	
Bone-in Breast	360 - 421	367 - 376	
Whole Legs	188 - 219	199 - 209	
Thighs	195 - 245	209 - 211	
Whole Wings	Too few	Too few	

#### **RETAIL**

#### Store featuring during the week of 03/08 to 03/14

# Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	30	4.19	9.4% of shell
Large:	540	4.54	egg features.

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

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	800	2.98	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	980	7.01	
Breast Tenders	910	6.99	
Split, bn-in Breast	20	3.99	4.8% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	20	2.69	
Drumsticks	210	1.96	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	320	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.

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