

**PRODUCTION**

**Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. Week Ending 12-22-12

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
<b>CHICKEN</b>	386,875	6.21	384,532	6.29
<b>TURKEY</b>	7,486	39.39	38,501	25.69

**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>	8,500,000 hens <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Est. Lay Rate:</b>	74.5%
<b>Weekly Egg Production:</b>	123,132 30-dozen cases

**Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

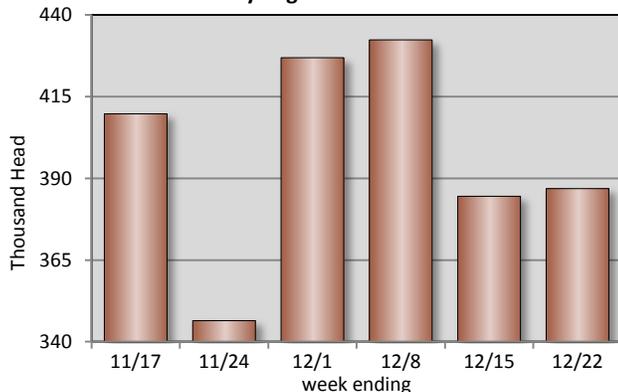
(stocks on hand on Dec-24-2012 to be marketed as Organic)

30-dozen cases in 1,000's	% Change	Based on a representative sample of U.S. inventory.
<b>Large:</b>	12.4 -16.8%	
<b>Ungraded:</b>	34.3 -10.7%	
<b>Total:</b>	46.7 -12.4%	

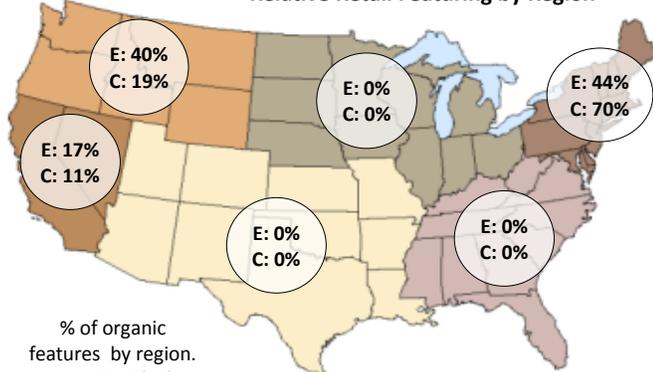
1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Aug 2012.

**GRAPHS**

**Weekly Organic Chicken Production**



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



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

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**WHOLESALE**

**Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large doz.</b>	261 - 320	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	180 - 198	181 - 189
<b>Large doz.</b>	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
<b>Whole Fryer</b>	170 - 307	215 - 260
<b>B/S Breast</b>	569 - 841	660 - 694
<b>Bone-in Breast</b>	360 - 421	367 - 376
<b>Whole Legs</b>	188 - 219	199 - 209
<b>Thighs</b>	195 - 245	209 - 211
<b>Whole Wings</b>	Too few	Too few

**RETAIL**

**Store featuring during the week of 12/28 to 01/03**

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

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
<b>Extra Large:</b>			1.8% of shell
<b>Large:</b>	120	4.65	egg features.

**Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	180	2.99	0.5% of chicken features.
Bnls/Sknls Breast	30	7.82	
Breast Tenders			
Split, bn-in Breast			
Whole Wings			
Legs			
Thighs	60	3.99	
Drumsticks	200	2.71	
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.