Weekly USDA Certified Organic Poultry and Eggs (Mon)

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PRODUCTION

Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection

Live weight in lbs. **Week Ending 02-01-14**

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	424,073	5.50	352,835	5.30
TURKEY	0	0.00	0	0.00

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:	8,221,500 hens 1/
Est. Lay Rate:	74.5%
Weekly Egg Production:	119,098 30-dozen cases

Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory

(stocks on hand on Feb-03-2014 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change
Large:	10.2	17.2%
Ungraded:	22.1	-5.2%
Total:	32.3	0.9%

Based on a representative sample of U.S. inventory.

1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Aug 2013.

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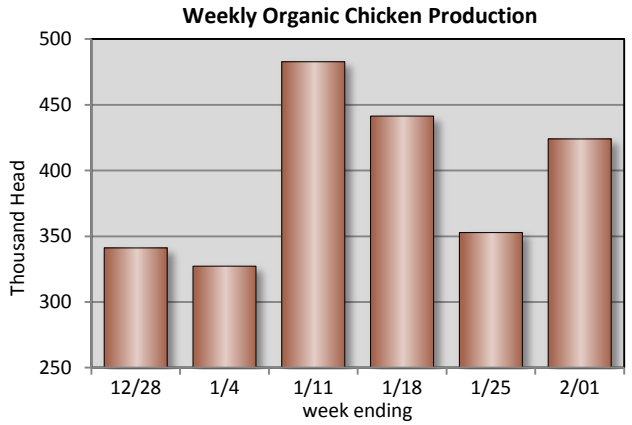

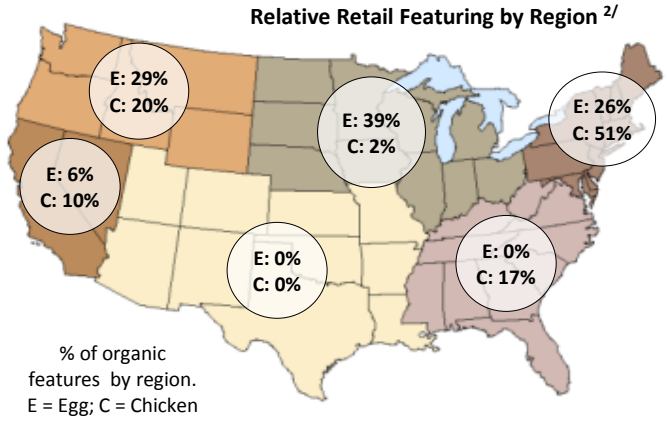

% of organic features by region.
E = Egg; C = Chicken

Certified Organic are products grown and

WHOLESALE

Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	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

RETAIL

Store featuring during the week of 02/07 to 02/13

Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	30	5.38	4.9% of shell
Large:	340	4.40	egg features.

Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	110	3.99	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	90	8.94	
Breast Tenders			
Split, bn-in Breast	10	4.98	3.4% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	10	2.99	
Drumsticks	360	2.83	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	220	5.99	

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.

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