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 05-09-15**

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	285,381	6.46	353,558	6.27
TURKEY	0	0.00	11,529	25.97

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:	8,085,000 hens 1/
Est. Lay Rate:	75.3%
Weekly Egg Production:	118,299 30-dozen cases

Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory

(stocks on hand on May-11-2015 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change
Large:	16.5	16.2%
Ungraded:	58.6	0.3%
Total:	75.1	3.4%

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

1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Apr 2014.

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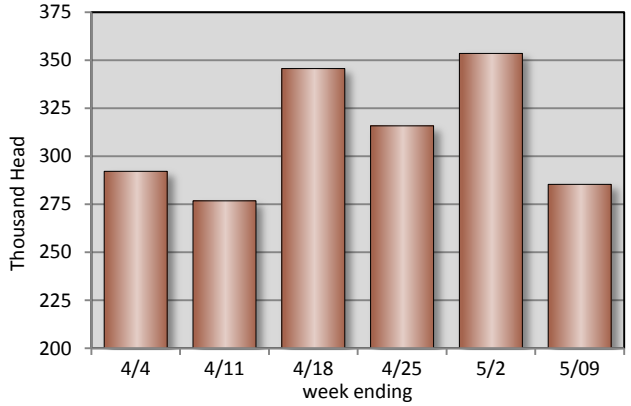
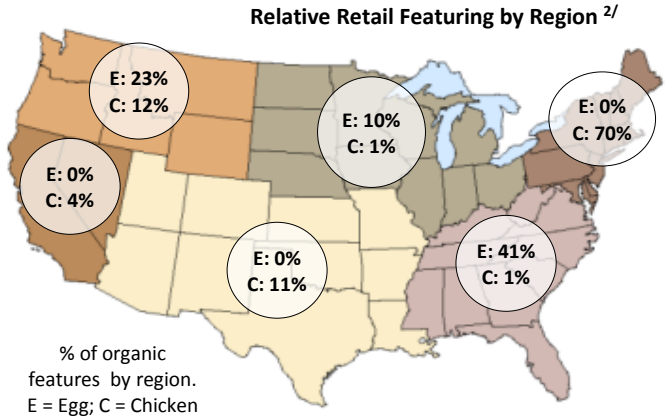
Weekly Organic Chicken Production



Relative Retail Featuring by Region 2/



% 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 - 360	275 - 310
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178

Organic Young Chicken

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260
B/S Breast	569 - 1058	660 - 894
Bone-in Breast	360 - 616	367 - 476
Whole Legs	188 - 476	199 - 209
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311
Whole Wings	Too Few	Too Few

RETAIL

Store featuring during the week of 05/15 to 05/21

Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:			12.1% of shell
Large:	1,395	4.22	egg features.

Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	332	2.81	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	626	7.41	
Breast Tenders	303	6.21	
Split, bn-in Breast			8.7% of
Whole Wings	118	4.17	chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	205	3.65	
Drumsticks	214	3.04	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	253	5.49	

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.

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