



**PRODUCTION**

**Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. **Week Ending 03-19-16**

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
<b>CHICKEN</b>	420,624	5.66	400,362	6.05
<b>TURKEY</b>	0	0.00	14,876	27.37

**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>	10,810,000 hens <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Est. Lay Rate:</b>	75.0%
<b>Weekly Egg Production:</b>	157,646 30-dozen cases

**Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

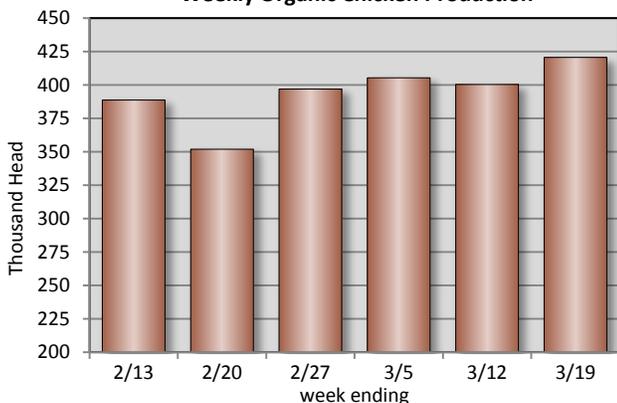
(stocks on hand on Mar-21-2016 to be marketed as Organic)

30-dozen cases in 1,000's	% Change	Based on a representative sample of U.S. inventory.
<b>Large:</b>	20.6 1.0%	
<b>Ungraded:</b>	77.1 3.4%	
<b>Total:</b>	97.7 2.8%	

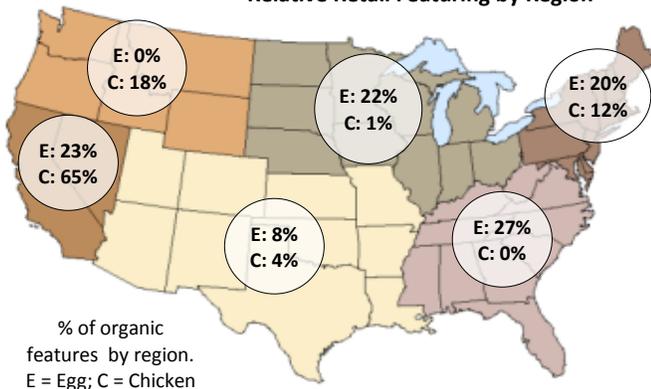
1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Sep 2015.

**GRAPHS**

**Weekly Organic Chicken Production**



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



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

Certified Organic are products grown and

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News -

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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 - 360	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
<b>Large doz.</b>	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
<b>Whole Fryer</b>	170 - 332	215 - 260
<b>B/S Breast</b>	569 - 1058	660 - 894
<b>Bone-in Breast</b>	360 - 616	367 - 476
<b>Whole Legs</b>	188 - 476	199 - 209
<b>Thighs</b>	195 - 392	209 - 311
<b>Whole Wings</b>	Too Few	Too Few

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

**RETAIL**

**Store featuring during the week of 03/25 to 03/31**

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

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
<b>Extra Large:</b>			8.6% of shell
<b>Large:</b>	1,126	4.28	egg features.

**Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	232	2.69	4.8% of chicken features.
Bnls/Sknls Breast	1,005	7.93	
Breast Tenders	424	7.73	
Split, bn-in Breast			
Whole Wings	33	2.29	
Legs			
Thighs			
Drumsticks	77	1.84	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	105	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.