

PRODUCTION

Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection

Live weight in lbs. **Week Ending 12-01-18**

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	1,109,027	6.38	652,706	6.28
TURKEY	30,364	21.21	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:	15,617,000 hens ^{1/}
Est. Lay Rate:	75.0%
Weekly Egg Production:	227,748 30-dozen cases

Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory

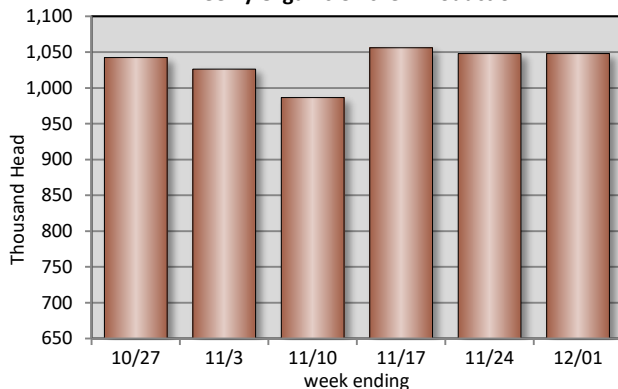
(stocks on hand on Dec-03-2018 to be marketed as Organic)

30-dozen cases in 1,000's	% Change	Based on a representative sample of U.S. inventory.
Total: 79.5	-6.1%	

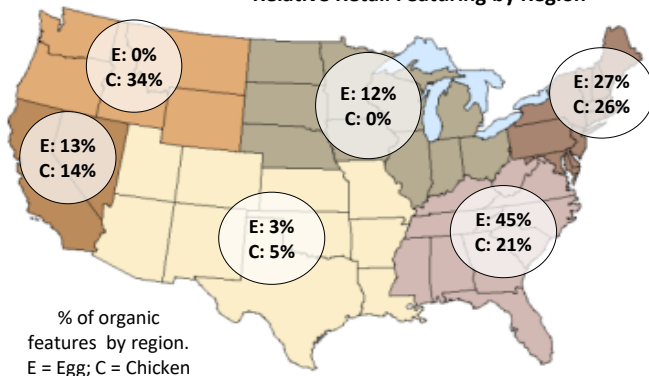
1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Sep 2016.

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Weekly Organic Chicken Production



Relative Retail Featuring by Region ^{2/}



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 12/07 to 12/13

Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons

(prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	35	3.90	of shell
Large:	2,361	3.78	egg features.

Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken

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

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	157	2.71	10.2% of chicken features.
Bnls/Sknls Breast	2,431	7.02	
Breast Tenders	207	7.49	
Split, bn-in Breast	10	6.49	
Whole Wings			
Legs			
Thighs	180	3.17	
Drumsticks	196	3.19	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	402	4.79	

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.

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the NOP website at www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome.