# USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

#### **PRODUCTION**

#### **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Week Ending 03-21-20 Live weight in lbs.

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	1,149,154	6.31	1,008,068	6.20
TURKEY	70,292	31.23	56,912	33.31

#### **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: 15,651,500 hens Est. Lay Rate: 76.00%

Weekly Egg Production: 231,294 30-dozen cases

# **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

Total:

(stocks on hand on Mar-23-2020 to be marketed as Organic)

Based on a 30-doz cases in 1,000's % Change representative sample of U.S.

-8.1%

inventory.

94.6

# **WHOLESALE**

### **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	irge doz.			
	1/2 doz.	Data Not	Available	
Large	doz.			
	1/2 doz.			

#### **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
Whole Fryer		
B/S Breast		
Bone-in Breast	Data Not Avail	able
Whole Legs		
Thighs		
Whole Wings		

## **RETAIL**

#### Store featuring during the week of 03/27 to 04/02

# **Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons** (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:			8.7% of shell
Large:	264	4.04	egg features.

## **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

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

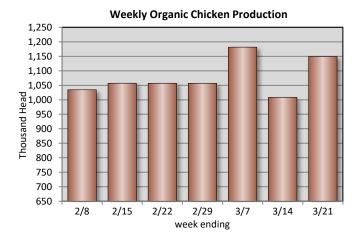
	Stores	Wtd Avg F	eature Rate
Whole Fryer	456	3.20	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	2,152	6.97	
Breast Tenders	204	8.34	
Split, bn-in Breast	77	6.99	2.9% of
Whole Wings	77	4.89	chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	288	5.99	
Drumsticks	166	3.69	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs			

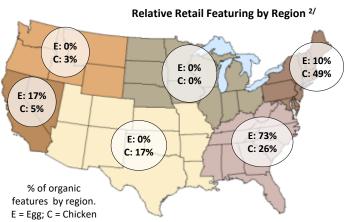
# **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

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.

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

#### **GRAPHS**





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.

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