



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly from Last Year

December 2023 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

December 2024 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 190 million dozen during December 2024, up slightly from December a year ago, but 4 percent below the 198 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2024 through December, shell eggs broken totaled 2.39 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2023. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2024 was 3.06 billion pounds, down slightly from 2023.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: December 2024 with Comparisons

Inspected item	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024	December 2024 as percent of	
				December 2023	November 2024
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 189,245	(1,000 dozen) 197,991	(1,000 dozen) 190,122	(percent) 100	(percent) 96
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	154,722	161,798	155,658	101	96
White	58,197	61,509	58,912	101	96
Yolk	29,341	30,593	29,327	100	96
Total	242,260	253,900	243,897	101	96
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,877	19,970	19,661	99	98

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-December 2023 and 2024

Inspected item	Cumulative		2024 as percent of 2023
	January-December 2023	January-December 2024	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 2,372,547	(1,000 dozen) 2,385,995	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,959,619	1,945,802	99
White	732,698	740,816	101
Yolk	366,476	370,429	101
Total	3,058,793	3,057,047	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	237,475	242,214	102

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release. Additional revisions are published annually in the February report.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants; therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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