



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 2 Percent from Last Year

August 2023 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

August 2024 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 211 million dozen during August 2024, down 2 percent from August a year ago, but 3 percent above the 204 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2024 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.58 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2023. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2024 was 2.03 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: August 2024 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024	August 2024 as percent of	
				August 2023	July 2024
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 215,269	(1,000 dozen) 204,172	(1,000 dozen) 210,841	(percent) 98	(percent) 103
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	174,475	164,291	170,725	98	104
White	68,171	63,940	64,310	94	101
Yolk	33,210	32,161	32,050	97	100
Total	275,856	260,392	267,085	97	103
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,822	20,485	21,064	101	103

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2024 as percent of 2023
	January-August 2023	January-August 2024	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,572,690	(1,000 dozen) 1,584,391	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,304,849	1,289,975	99
White	484,241	490,911	101
Yolk	243,184	246,889	102
Total	2,032,274	2,027,775	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	157,339	162,224	103

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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