



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly from Last Year

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

September 2024 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 202 million dozen during September 2024, up slightly from September a year ago, but 4 percent below the 211 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2024 through September, shell eggs broken totaled 1.79 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2023. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2024 was 2.29 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: September 2024 with Comparisons

Inspected item	September 2023	August 2024	September 2024	September 2024 as percent of	
				September 2023	August 2024
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 201,679	(1,000 dozen) 210,985	(1,000 dozen) 201,907	(percent) 100	(percent) 96
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	166,651	170,976	165,853	100	97
White	63,890	65,426	62,607	98	96
Yolk	31,715	32,408	30,831	97	95
Total	262,256	268,810	259,291	99	96
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,092	20,711	20,493	102	99

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2024 as percent of 2023
	January-September 2023	January-September 2024	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,774,369	(1,000 dozen) 1,786,442	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,471,500	1,456,079	99
White	548,131	554,634	101
Yolk	274,899	278,078	101
Total	2,294,530	2,288,791	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	177,431	182,364	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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