



Egg Products

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Update Alert – January 8, 2025

Starting with the May 2024 publication, 2024 cumulative data on page 2 were incorrect. The table has been corrected with this publication.

Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

November 2023 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

November 2024 contained 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 197 million dozen during November 2024, down 1 percent from November a year ago, and 5 percent below the 207 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2024 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 2.20 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2023. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2024 was 2.81 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: November 2024 with Comparisons

Inspected item	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024	November 2024 as percent of	
				November 2023	October 2024
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 198,946	(1,000 dozen) 207,369	(1,000 dozen) 197,205	(percent) 99	(percent) 95
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	160,551	170,060	160,098	100	94
White	63,258	63,825	61,729	98	97
Yolk	30,434	32,409	30,752	101	95
Total	254,243	266,294	252,579	99	95
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,511	20,698	19,569	100	95

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2024 as percent of 2023
	January-November 2023	January-November 2024	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 2,183,302	(1,000 dozen) 2,195,087	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,804,897	1,788,444	99
White	674,501	682,124	101
Yolk	337,135	341,261	101
Total	2,816,533	2,811,829	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	217,598	222,152	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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