Shell Eggs Broken up 6 percent from Last Year

January 2019 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

January 2020 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 224 million dozen during January 2020, up 6 percent from January a year ago, and 5 percent above the 213 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019, shell eggs broken totaled 2.49 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2018.

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: January 2020 with Comparisons

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### Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken by Month – United States: 2018-2019

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### Shell Eggs Broken – United States

**Million dozen**

![Graph of Shell Eggs Broken by Month](image)

- **2018**: Represented by blue line.
- **2019**: Represented by red line.
## Federally Inspected Egg Products by Item and Month – United States: 2018-2019

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### 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.

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