



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent from Last Year

April 2018 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

April 2019 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 206 million dozen during April 2019, up 7 percent from April a year ago, and slightly above the 205 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 813 million dozen, up 8 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 1.05 billion pounds, up 8 percent from 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: April 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019	Percent of	
				April 2018	March 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	192,075	205,414	206,100	107	100
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	156,954	163,921	158,519	101	97
White	61,582	67,094	73,804	120	110
Yolk	30,705	34,042	36,620	119	108
Total	249,241	265,057	268,943	108	101
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,674	22,039	21,830	106	99

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-April 2018 and 2019

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-April 2018	January-April 2019	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	750,184	812,841	108
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	608,331	642,653	106
White	242,428	270,749	112
Yolk	122,882	136,498	111
Total	973,641	1,049,900	108
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	82,101	86,789	106

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.

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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