



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 5 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 198 million dozen during November 2018, up 5 percent from November a year ago, but 6 percent below the 211 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 2.19 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2017. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2018 was 2.83 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 2017.

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 2018 with Comparisons

Inspected item	November 2017	October 2018	November 2018	Percent of	
				November 2017	October 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	188,873	211,344	197,801	105	94
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	153,628	165,589	159,895	104	97
White	60,343	70,117	62,792	104	90
Yolk	30,734	34,811	31,714	103	91
Total	244,705	270,517	254,401	104	94
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,214	23,414	22,013	109	94

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-November 2017 and 2018

Inspected item	Cumulative		2018 as percent of 2017
	January-November 2017	January-November 2018	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	2,117,831	2,193,868	104
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,680,454	1,746,951	104
White	711,300	721,618	101
Yolk	353,491	357,695	101
Total	2,745,245	2,826,264	103
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	219,147	238,190	109

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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