



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 199 million dozen during June 2023, up 4 percent from June a year ago, and 1 percent above the 196 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2023 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.15 billion dozen, down 2 percent from the comparable period in 2022. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2023 was 1.47 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2022.

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: June 2023 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023	June 2023 as percent of	
				June 2022	May 2023
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 190,484	(1,000 dozen) 196,401	(1,000 dozen) 198,515	(percent) 104	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	158,857	159,913	159,889	101	100
White	56,469	62,315	61,654	109	99
Yolk	26,173	30,041	30,105	115	100
Total	241,499	252,269	251,648	104	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,965	20,020	19,651	104	98

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-June 2022 and 2023

Inspected item	Cumulative		2023 as percent of 2022
	January-June 2022	January-June 2023	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,168,036	(1,000 dozen) 1,150,095	(percent) 98
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	949,806	924,065	97
White	364,294	364,064	100
Yolk	175,314	177,835	101
Total	1,489,414	1,465,964	98
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	121,118	117,525	97

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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