



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

January 2017 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

January 2018 contained 23 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 194 million dozen during January 2018, down 1 percent from January a year ago, but 3 percent above the 189 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2017, shell eggs broken totaled 2.31 billion dozen, up 1 percent from 2016.

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 2018 with Comparisons

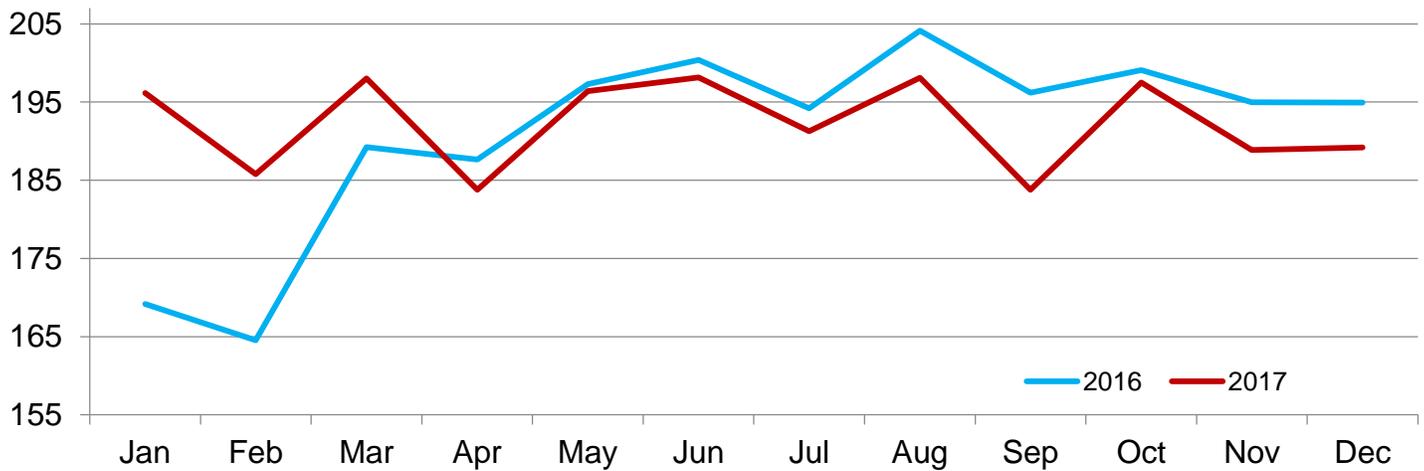
Inspected item	January 2017	December 2017	January 2018	Percent of	
				January 2017	December 2017
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	196,194	189,192	194,391	99	103
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	151,585	156,633	157,748	104	101
White	69,170	59,907	63,038	91	105
Yolk	34,348	30,164	31,952	93	106
Total	255,103	246,704	252,738	99	102
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,632	20,437	21,554	104	105

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Monthly and Cumulative – United States: 2016-2017

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
January	169,162	196,194	116	169,162	196,194	116
February	164,532	185,764	113	333,694	381,958	114
March	189,233	198,021	105	522,927	579,979	111
April	187,654	183,792	98	710,581	763,771	107
May	197,289	196,406	100	907,870	960,177	106
June	200,376	198,130	99	1,108,246	1,158,307	105
July	194,219	191,275	98	1,302,465	1,349,582	104
August	204,125	198,095	97	1,506,590	1,547,677	103
September	196,176	183,780	94	1,702,766	1,731,457	102
October	199,084	197,501	99	1,901,850	1,928,958	101
November	194,956	188,873	97	2,096,806	2,117,831	101
December	194,929	189,192	97	2,291,735	2,307,023	101

Shell Eggs Broken – United States

Million dozen



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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For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website (https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php). Contact Tina Hall (NASS) at 202-720-3896 or tina.hall@nass.usda.gov or Patricia Snipe (NASS) at 202-720-2248 or patricia.snipe@nass.usda.gov for information.

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