



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 6 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 196 million dozen during September 2021, up 6 percent from September a year ago, but 1 percent below the 198 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2021 through September, shell eggs broken totaled 1.70 billion dozen, up 2 percent from the comparable period in 2020. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2021 was 2.16 billion pounds, up slightly from 2020.

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: September 2021 with Comparisons

Inspected item	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	September 2021 as percent of	
				September 2020	August 2021
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	184,302	197,896	196,247	106	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	145,192	154,865	148,298	102	96
White	61,038	65,644	66,746	109	102
Yolk	31,239	31,946	32,356	104	101
Total	237,469	252,455	247,400	104	98
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,640	19,734	19,999	107	101

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-September 2020 and 2021

Inspected item	Cumulative		2021 as percent of 2020
	January-September 2020	January-September 2021	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,670,825	1,700,579	102
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,277,689	1,286,150	101
White	580,040	586,177	101
Yolk	293,315	285,328	97
Total	2,151,044	2,157,655	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	176,613	175,583	99

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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