



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent from Last Year

August 2020 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

August 2021 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 198 million dozen during August 2021, up 4 percent from August a year ago, but 1 percent below the 200 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2021 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.50 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2020. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2021 was 1.91 billion pounds, down 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: August 2021 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2020	July 2021	August 2021	August 2021 as percent of	
				August 2020	July 2021
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	189,618	199,774	197,896	104	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	148,377	155,762	154,865	104	99
White	64,878	66,565	65,694	101	99
Yolk	31,985	32,134	32,156	101	100
Total	245,240	254,461	252,715	103	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,572	20,272	19,994	108	99

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2021 as percent of 2020
	January-August 2020	January-August 2021	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,486,523	1,504,332	101
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,132,497	1,137,852	100
White	519,002	519,481	100
Yolk	262,076	253,182	97
Total	1,913,575	1,910,515	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	157,973	155,844	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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Virtual Meeting

October 13 & 14, 2021

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Abbreviated Agenda

Day 1 – October 13

Agency Updates – *All agencies*

AMS Transportation & Marketing Program - *Agricultural Marketing Service*

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Showcasing ERS Data and New Initiatives - *Economic Research Service*

Foreign Production, Trade, and Import/Export Data - *World Agricultural Outlook Board, Foreign Agricultural Service, and U.S. Census Bureau*

Day 2 – October 14

Open Forum – *All agencies*

Climate Information for Informed Decision Making - *World Agricultural Outlook Board*

AMS Market News - *Agricultural Marketing Service*

NASS Modernization - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

GADAS Demo – *Foreign Agricultural Service*

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