



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up 8 Percent from Last Year

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

**January 2019** contained 23 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 211 million dozen during January 2019, up 8 percent from January a year ago, and 3 percent above the 206 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018, shell eggs broken totaled 2.4 billion dozen, up 4 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: January 2019 with Comparisons

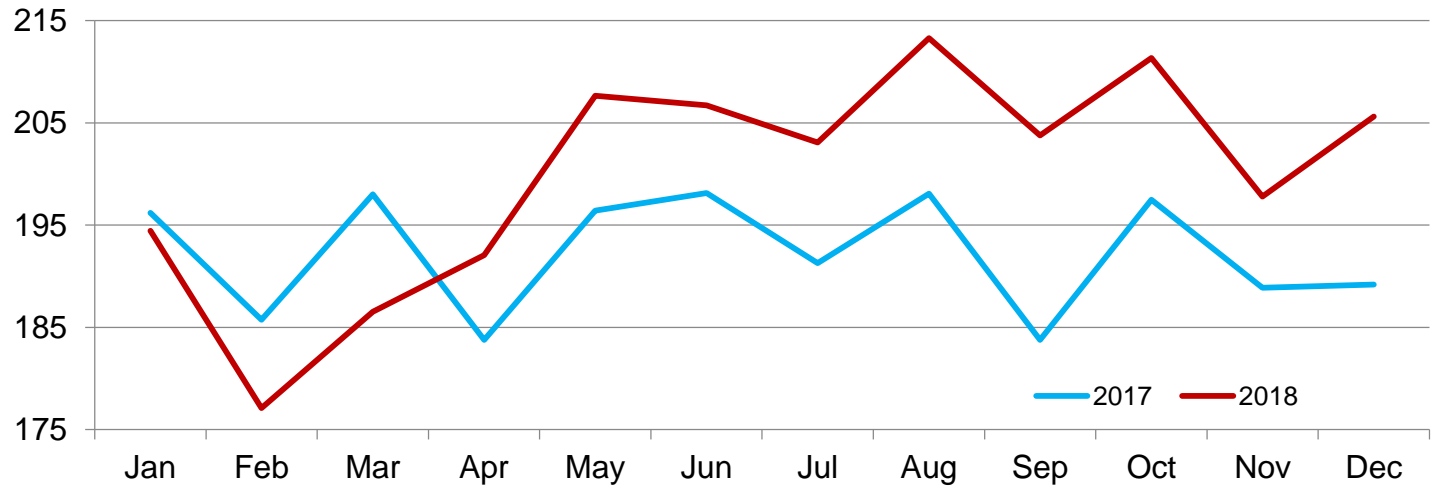
Inspected item	January 2018	December 2018	January 2019	Percent of	
				January 2018	December 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	194,454	205,614	210,889	108	103
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	157,592	164,691	167,585	106	102
White .....	63,082	66,065	67,628	107	102
Yolk .....	31,992	32,883	34,133	107	104
Total .....	252,666	263,639	269,346	107	102
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	21,541	22,735	22,669	105	100

## Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Monthly and Cumulative – United States: 2017-2018

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
January .....	196,194	194,454	99	196,194	194,454	99
February .....	185,764	177,111	95	381,958	371,565	97
March .....	198,021	186,544	94	579,979	558,109	96
April .....	183,792	192,075	105	763,771	750,184	98
May .....	196,406	207,660	106	960,177	957,844	100
June .....	198,130	206,715	104	1,158,307	1,164,559	101
July .....	191,275	203,097	106	1,349,582	1,367,656	101
August .....	198,095	213,290	108	1,547,677	1,580,946	102
September .....	183,780	203,777	111	1,731,457	1,784,723	103
October .....	197,501	211,344	107	1,928,958	1,996,067	103
November .....	188,873	197,801	105	2,117,831	2,193,868	104
December .....	189,192	205,614	109	2,307,023	2,399,482	104

## 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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