



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up 6 Percent from Last Year

**July 2017** contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

**July 2018** contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 204 million dozen during July 2018, up 6 percent from July a year ago, but 1 percent below the 207 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1.37 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2017. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2018 was 1.77 billion pounds, up 1 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: July 2018 with Comparisons

Inspected item	July 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Percent of	
				July 2017	June 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	191,275	206,715	203,637	106	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	149,606	160,063	157,284	105	98
White .....	64,878	70,948	71,472	110	101
Yolk .....	32,043	34,215	32,641	102	95
Total .....	246,527	265,226	261,397	106	99
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	19,498	21,938	21,689	111	99

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2018 as percent of 2017
	January-July 2017	January-July 2018	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	1,349,582	1,368,196	101
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>			
Whole .....	1,066,043	1,093,564	103
White .....	458,152	452,454	99
Yolk .....	226,693	222,898	98
Total .....	1,750,888	1,768,916	101
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	138,258	147,871	107

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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