



Egg Products

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Special Note

Egg Products data is now available on Quick Stats starting with 2013. Please contact the Livestock Branch at (202) 720-3570 or email at HQ_SD_LB@nass.usda.gov with any questions or concerns.

Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 178 million dozen during February 2018, down 4 percent from February a year ago, and 9 percent below the 194 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 372 million dozen, down 3 percent from the comparable period in 2017. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2018 was 482 million pounds, down 3 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: February 2018 with Comparisons

Inspected item	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	Percent of	
				February 2017	January 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	185,764	194,454	177,562	96	91
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	144,701	157,592	140,392	97	89
White	64,004	63,082	58,889	92	93
Yolk	31,729	31,992	30,118	95	94
Total	240,434	252,666	229,399	95	91
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,450	21,541	19,501	100	91

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2018 as percent of 2017
	January-February 2017	January-February 2018	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	381,958	372,016	97
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	296,286	297,984	101
White	133,174	121,971	92
Yolk	66,077	62,110	94
Total	495,537	482,065	97
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	40,082	41,042	102

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.

Information Contacts

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Tuesday, April 24, 2018

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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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