



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken down 21 percent from Last Year

January 2020 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

January 2021 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 178 million dozen during January 2021, down 21 percent from January a year ago, and 9 percent below the 195 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2020, shell eggs broken totaled 2.24 billion dozen, down 10 percent from the comparable period in 2019.

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 2021 with Comparisons

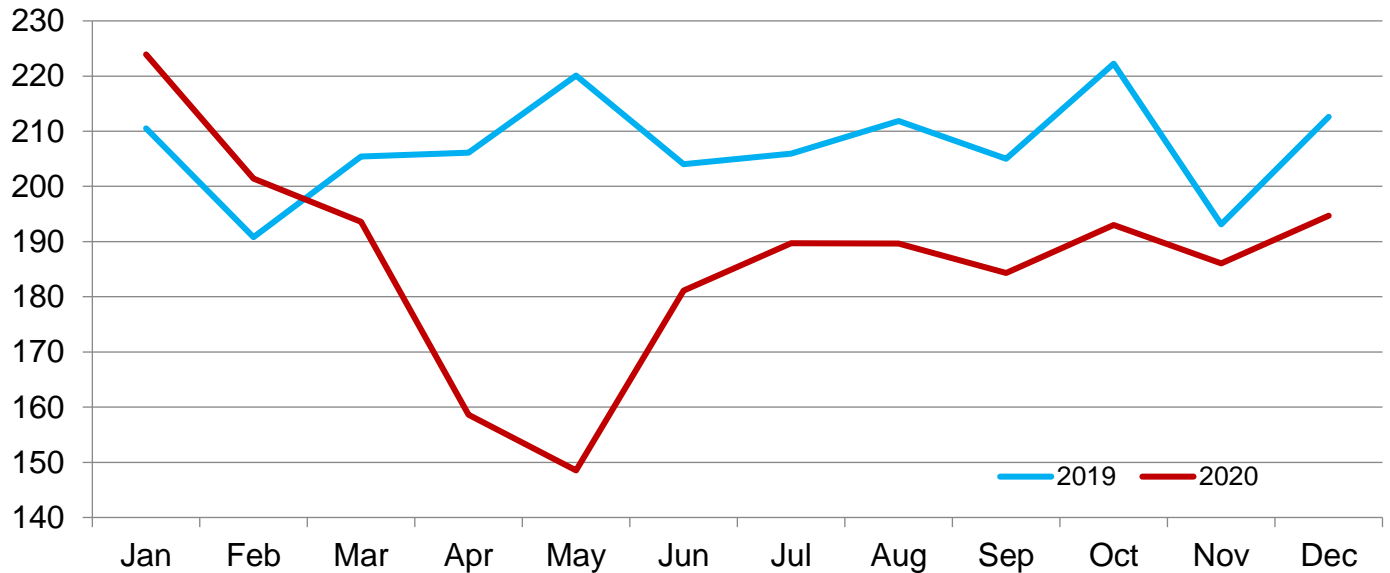
Inspected item	January 2020	December 2020	January 2021	January 2021 as percent of	
				January 2020	December 2020
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	223,920	194,675	177,502	79	91
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	180,642	152,612	134,643	75	88
White	74,566	65,371	63,027	85	96
Yolk	38,434	32,954	30,966	81	94
Total	293,642	250,937	228,636	78	91
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	25,302	20,586	18,206	72	88

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken by Month – United States: 2019-2020

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
January	210,527	223,920	106	210,527	223,920	106
February	190,800	201,437	106	401,327	425,357	106
March	205,414	193,603	94	606,741	618,960	102
April	206,100	158,636	77	812,841	777,596	96
May	220,062	148,530	67	1,032,903	926,126	90
June	204,019	181,095	89	1,236,922	1,107,221	90
July	205,938	189,684	92	1,442,860	1,296,905	90
August	211,862	189,618	90	1,654,722	1,486,523	90
September	205,019	184,302	90	1,859,741	1,670,825	90
October	222,239	193,007	87	2,081,980	1,863,832	90
November	193,139	186,045	96	2,275,119	2,049,877	90
December	212,624	194,675	92	2,487,743	2,244,552	90

Shell Eggs Broken – United States

Million dozen



Federally Inspected Egg Products by Item and Month – United States: 2019-2020

Item and Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole edible product						
January	166,895	180,642	108	166,895	180,642	108
February	153,318	160,302	105	320,213	340,944	106
March	163,921	149,521	91	484,134	490,465	101
April	158,519	102,683	65	642,653	593,148	92
May	168,975	108,788	64	811,628	701,936	86
June	161,367	139,157	86	972,995	841,093	86
July	155,588	143,027	92	1,128,583	984,120	87
August	166,508	148,377	89	1,295,091	1,132,497	87
September	155,697	145,192	93	1,450,788	1,277,689	88
October	175,012	160,783	92	1,625,800	1,438,472	88
November	161,523	146,177	90	1,787,323	1,584,649	89
December	166,827	152,612	91	1,954,150	1,737,261	89
White edible product						
January	68,228	74,566	109	68,228	74,566	109
February	61,623	64,838	105	129,851	139,404	107
March	67,094	67,701	101	196,945	207,105	105
April	70,404	65,889	94	267,349	272,994	102
May	77,947	54,135	69	345,296	327,129	95
June	68,196	61,181	90	413,492	388,310	94
July	68,015	65,814	97	481,507	454,124	94
August	70,438	64,878	92	551,945	519,002	94
September	69,920	61,038	87	621,865	580,040	93
October	73,190	59,617	81	695,055	639,657	92
November	57,890	60,634	105	752,945	700,291	93
December	70,913	65,371	92	823,858	765,662	93
Yolks edible product						
January	34,541	38,434	111	34,541	38,434	111
February	31,295	33,163	106	65,836	71,597	109
March	34,042	33,326	98	99,878	104,923	105
April	36,573	33,025	90	136,451	137,948	101
May	38,416	28,370	74	174,867	166,318	95
June	34,014	30,624	90	208,881	196,942	94
July	35,852	33,149	92	244,733	230,091	94
August	35,147	31,985	91	279,880	262,076	94
September	34,401	31,239	91	314,281	293,315	93
October	35,081	30,522	87	349,362	323,837	93
November	29,383	30,493	104	378,745	354,330	94
December	34,764	32,954	95	413,509	387,284	94
Total edible product						
January	269,664	293,642	109	269,664	293,642	109
February	246,236	258,303	105	515,900	551,945	107
March	265,057	250,548	95	780,957	802,493	103
April	265,496	201,597	76	1,046,453	1,004,090	96
May	285,338	191,293	67	1,331,791	1,195,383	90
June	263,577	230,962	88	1,595,368	1,426,345	89
July	259,455	241,990	93	1,854,823	1,668,335	90
August	272,093	245,240	90	2,126,916	1,913,575	90
September	260,018	237,469	91	2,386,934	2,151,044	90
October	283,283	250,922	89	2,670,217	2,401,966	90
November	248,796	237,304	95	2,919,013	2,639,270	90
December	272,504	250,937	92	3,191,517	2,890,207	91

Federally Inspected Inedible Product by Month – United States: 2019-2020

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
January	22,666	25,302	112	22,666	25,302	112
February	20,254	21,130	104	42,920	46,432	108
March	22,039	20,354	92	64,959	66,786	103
April	21,874	17,665	81	86,833	84,451	97
May	23,330	17,864	77	110,163	102,315	93
June	21,414	18,827	88	131,577	121,142	92
July	21,188	18,259	86	152,765	139,401	91
August	22,895	18,572	81	175,660	157,973	90
September	20,935	18,640	89	196,595	176,613	90
October	23,292	19,369	83	219,887	195,982	89
November	19,993	19,266	96	239,880	215,248	90
December	21,956	20,586	94	261,836	235,834	90

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.

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