



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 5 Percent from Last Year

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

July 2021 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 199 million dozen during July 2021, up 5 percent from July a year ago, but 1 percent below the 200 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2021 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1.31 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2020. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2021 was 1.66 billion pounds, down 1 percent 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: July 2021 with Comparisons

Inspected item	July 2020	June 2021	July 2021	July 2021 as percent of	
				July 2020	June 2021
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	189,684	200,296	198,913	105	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	143,027	152,368	156,029	109	102
White	65,814	67,269	63,933	97	95
Yolk	33,149	33,013	31,854	96	96
Total	241,990	252,650	251,816	104	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,259	20,171	20,330	111	101

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2021 as percent of 2020
	January-July 2020	January-July 2021	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,296,905	1,305,575	101
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	984,120	983,254	100
White	454,124	451,155	99
Yolk	230,091	220,746	96
Total	1,668,335	1,655,155	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	139,401	135,908	97

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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