



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent from Last Year

**June 2017** contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

**June 2018** contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 206 million dozen during June 2018, up 4 percent from June a year ago, but 1 percent below the 208 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.16 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2017. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2018 was 1.51 billion pounds, up slightly 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: June 2018 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2017	May 2018	June 2018	Percent of	
				June 2017	May 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	198,130	207,660	206,354	104	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	157,933	167,886	160,502	102	96
White .....	65,854	67,606	70,650	107	105
Yolk .....	32,356	33,160	34,140	106	103
Total .....	256,143	268,652	265,292	104	99
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	20,062	22,143	21,957	109	99

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2018 as percent of 2017
	January-June 2017	January-June 2018	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	1,158,307	1,164,198	101
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>			
Whole .....	916,437	936,719	102
White .....	393,274	380,684	97
Yolk .....	194,650	190,182	98
Total .....	1,504,361	1,507,585	100
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	118,760	126,201	106

## 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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