



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent from Last Year

October 2017 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

October 2018 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 211 million dozen during October 2018, up 7 percent from October a year ago, and 3 percent above the 204 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 2.00 billion dozen, up 3 percent from the comparable period in 2017. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2018 was 2.57 billion pounds, up 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: October 2018 with Comparisons

Inspected item	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018	Percent of	
				October 2017	September 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	197,501	203,777	210,815	107	103
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	157,595	164,725	164,857	105	100
White	64,419	63,505	69,962	109	110
Yolk	32,409	31,712	34,795	107	110
Total	254,423	259,942	269,614	106	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,968	22,001	23,488	112	107

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2018 as percent of 2017
	January-October 2017	January-October 2018	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,928,958	1,995,538	103
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,526,826	1,586,324	104
White	650,957	658,671	101
Yolk	322,757	325,965	101
Total	2,500,540	2,570,960	103
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	198,933	216,251	109

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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