



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 5 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 222 million dozen during October 2019, up 5 percent from October a year ago, and 8 percent above the 205 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 2.08 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 2.67 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2018.

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 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	October 2018	September 2019	October 2019	Percent of	
				October 2018	September 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	211,344	205,019	222,239	105	108
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	165,589	155,697	175,012	106	112
White	70,117	69,920	73,190	104	105
Yolk	34,811	34,401	35,081	101	102
Total	270,517	260,018	283,283	105	109
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	23,414	20,935	23,292	99	111

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-October 2018 and 2019

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-October 2018	January-October 2019	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,996,067	2,081,980	104
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,587,056	1,625,800	102
White	658,826	695,055	105
Yolk	325,981	349,362	107
Total	2,571,863	2,670,217	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	216,177	219,887	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.

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