



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 11 Percent from Last Year

June 2019 contained 20 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

June 2020 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 181 million dozen during June 2020, down 11 percent from June a year ago, but 22 percent above the 149 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2020 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.11 billion dozen, down 10 percent from the comparable period in 2019. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2020 was 1.43 billion pounds, down 11 percent from 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: June 2020 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020	June 2020 as percent of	
				June 2019	May 2020
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	204,019	148,530	181,095	89	122
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	161,367	108,788	139,157	86	128
White	68,196	54,135	61,181	90	113
Yolk	34,014	28,370	30,624	90	108
Total	263,577	191,293	230,962	88	121
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	21,414	17,864	18,827	88	105

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-June 2019 and 2020

Inspected item	Cumulative		2020 as percent of 2019
	January-June 2019	January-June 2020	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,236,922	1,107,221	90
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	972,995	841,093	86
White	413,492	388,310	94
Yolk	208,881	196,942	94
Total	1,595,368	1,426,345	89
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	131,577	121,142	92

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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