



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 18 Percent from Last Year

February 2020 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

February 2021 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 165 million dozen during February 2021, down 18 percent from February a year ago, and 7 percent below the 177 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2021 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 343 million dozen, down 19 percent from the comparable period in 2020. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2021 was 444 million pounds, down 20 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: February 2021 with Comparisons

| Inspected item | February 2020 | January 2021 | February 2021 | February 2021 as percent of | |
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| | | | | February 2020 | January 2021 |
| Shell eggs broken | (1,000 dozen) 201,437 | (1,000 dozen) 177,461 | (1,000 dozen) 165,310 | (percent) 82 | (percent) 93 |
| Edible product from shell eggs broken | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Whole | 160,302 | 131,643 | 127,641 | 80 | 97 |
| White | 64,838 | 63,147 | 60,072 | 93 | 95 |
| Yolk | 33,163 | 31,004 | 30,358 | 92 | 98 |
| Total | 258,303 | 225,794 | 218,071 | 84 | 97 |
| Inedible product from shell eggs broken | 21,130 | 18,326 | 17,787 | 84 | 97 |

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

| Inspected item | Cumulative | | 2021 as percent of 2020 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | January-February 2020 | January-February 2021 | |
| Shell eggs broken | (1,000 dozen) 425,357 | (1,000 dozen) 342,771 | (percent) 81 |
| Edible product from shell eggs broken | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) |
| Whole | 340,944 | 259,284 | 76 |
| White | 325,016 | 123,219 | 38 |
| Yolk | 71,597 | 61,362 | 86 |
| Total | 551,945 | 443,865 | 80 |
| Inedible product from shell eggs broken | 46,432 | 36,113 | 78 |

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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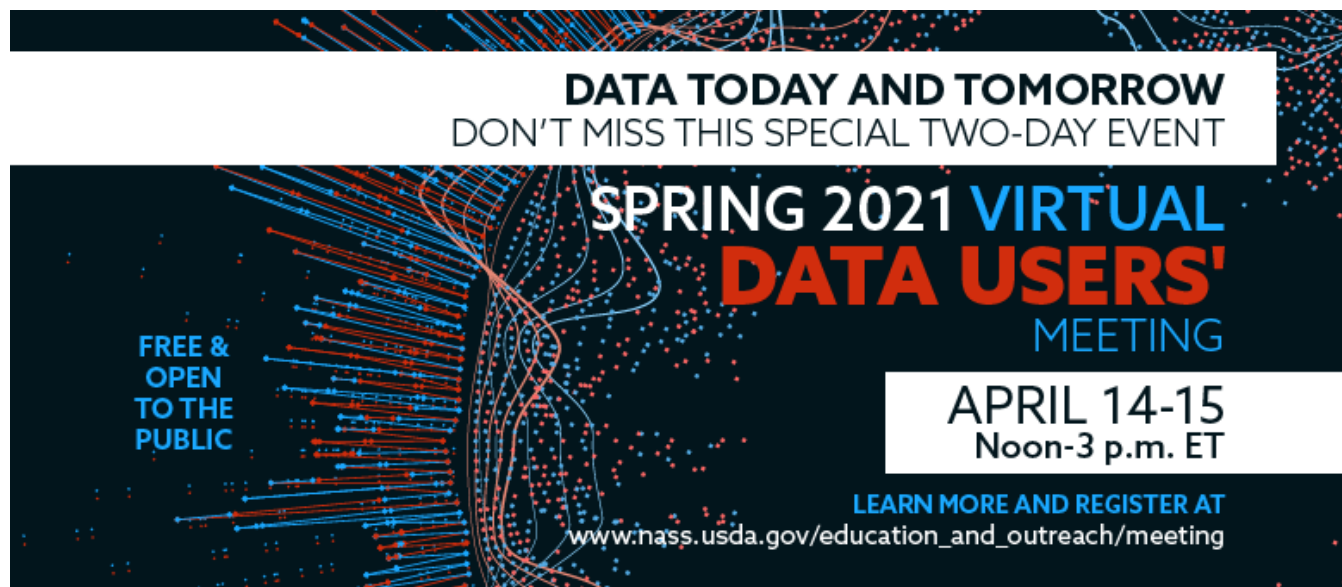
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Virtual Meeting
April 14 and 15, 2021
12:00 – 3:00 pm ET

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will hold a virtual meeting for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. Along with NASS, the 2021 Spring Data Users' Meeting will headline the Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, World Agricultural Outlook Board – and the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division. Representatives will provide agency updates, answer questions, and listen to concerns from data users.

Abbreviated Agenda

Day 1 – April 14

Agency Updates– *All agencies*

AMS Market News - *Agricultural Marketing Service*

World Board Meteorology - *World Agricultural Outlook Board*

NASS Grain Stocks Program - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

Foreign Production, Trade, and Import/Export Data - *World Agricultural Outlook Board, Foreign Agricultural Service, and U.S. Census Bureau*

Day 2 – April 15

Open Forum – *All agencies*

NASS Modernization - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

ERS Research - *Economic Research Service*

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website (https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php).