



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 208 million dozen during August 2023, down 1 percent from August a year ago, but 4 percent above the 200 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2023 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.56 billion dozen, down slightly from the comparable period in 2022. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2023 was 1.99 billion pounds, up slightly from 2022.

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: August 2023 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023	August 2023 as percent of	
				August 2022	July 2023
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 209,396	(1,000 dozen) 200,129	(1,000 dozen) 207,889	(percent) 99	(percent) 104
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	169,116	160,209	165,212	98	103
White	64,004	64,449	65,219	102	101
Yolk	30,704	32,568	31,900	104	98
Total	263,824	257,226	262,331	99	102
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,158	20,559	21,014	104	102

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-August 2022 and 2023

Inspected item	Cumulative		2023 as percent of 2022
	January-August 2022	January-August 2023	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,562,512	(1,000 dozen) 1,557,368	(percent) 100
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,268,598	1,251,263	99
White	483,731	493,947	102
Yolk	232,848	242,442	104
Total	1,985,177	1,987,652	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	159,208	159,204	100

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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Virtual Meeting
October 17 & 18, 2023
12:00 – 3:00 pm ET

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Abbreviated Agenda

Day 1 – October 17

Agency Updates– *All agencies*

Focus on the 2022 Census of Agriculture - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

The Use of Weather Information In Producing the WASDE - *World Agricultural Outlook Board*

NASS Historical Revisions and Estimating Program Review - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

AMS Data Visualizations - *Agricultural Marketing Service*

Day 2 – October 18

Open Forum – *All agencies*

ERS Feed Grains Database: A comprehensive look at this valuable resource – *Economic Research Service*

Understanding Publicly Available Data from USDA-Risk Management Agency – *Risk Management Agency*

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