



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly from Last Year

**June 2018** contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

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

Shell eggs broken totaled 207 million dozen during June 2019, up slightly from June a year ago, but 6 percent below the 220 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.24 billion dozen, up 7 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 1.60 billion pounds, up 6 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: June 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2018	May 2019	June 2019	Percent of	
				June 2018	May 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	206,715	220,062	207,425	100	94
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	160,063	168,975	165,793	104	98
White .....	70,948	77,947	68,196	96	87
Yolk .....	34,215	38,416	34,014	99	89
Total .....	265,226	285,338	268,003	101	94
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	21,938	23,330	21,817	99	94

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-June 2018	January-June 2019	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	1,164,559	1,240,328	107
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>			
Whole .....	936,280	977,421	104
White .....	380,982	413,492	109
Yolk .....	190,257	208,881	110
Total .....	1,507,519	1,599,794	106
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	126,182	131,980	105

## 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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