



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly from Last Year

September 2018 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

September 2019 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 204 million dozen during September 2019, up slightly from September a year ago, but 4 percent below the 212 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through September, shell eggs broken totaled 1.86 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 2.39 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: September 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	Percent of	
				September 2018	August 2019
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 203,777	(1,000 dozen) 211,862	(1,000 dozen) 204,156	(percent) 100	(percent) 96
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	164,725	166,508	154,864	94	93
White	63,505	70,438	69,884	110	99
Yolk	31,712	35,147	34,532	109	98
Total	259,942	272,093	259,280	100	95
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	22,001	22,895	20,909	95	91

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-September 2018	January-September 2019	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,784,723	(1,000 dozen) 1,858,878	(percent) 104
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,421,467	1,449,955	102
White	588,709	621,829	106
Yolk	291,170	314,412	108
Total	2,301,346	2,386,196	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	192,763	196,569	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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