



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken up 8 percent from Last Year

January 2025 contained 23 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

January 2026 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 205 million dozen during January 2026, up 8 percent from January a year ago, and 6 percent above the 194 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2025, shell eggs broken totaled 2.41 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2024.

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: January 2026 with Comparisons

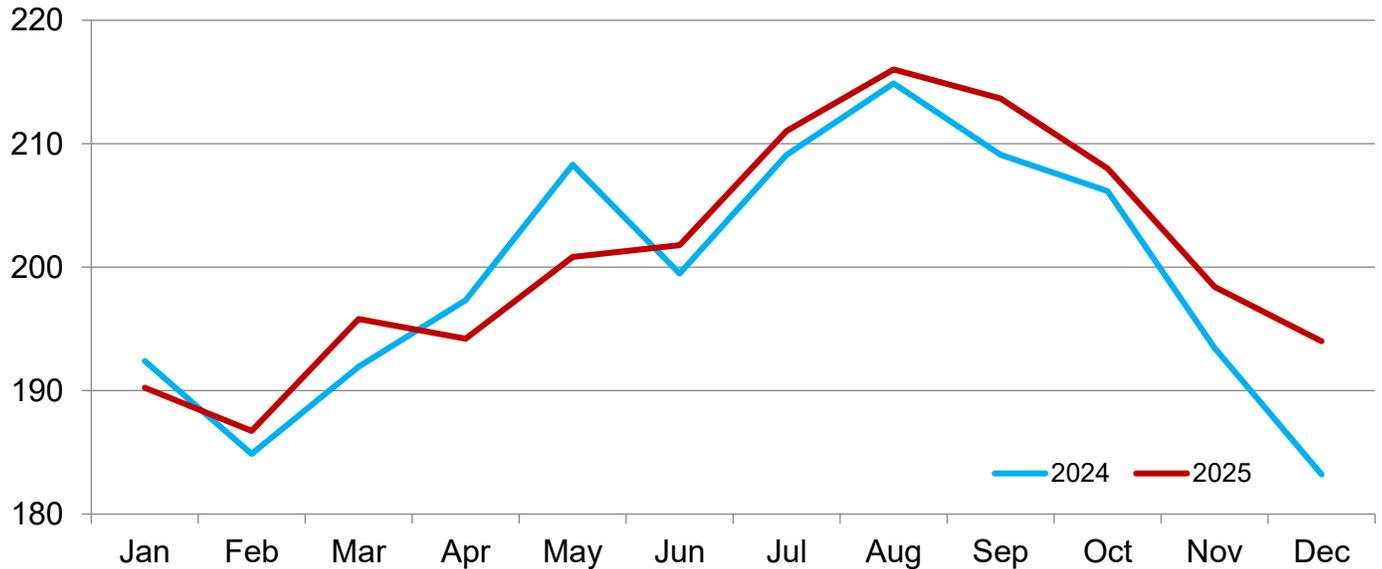
Inspected item	January 2025	December 2025	January 2026	January 2026 as percent of	
				January 2025	December 2025
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	190,228	193,992	204,715	108	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	155,919	160,272	169,072	108	105
White	57,230	60,544	63,497	111	105
Yolk	30,166	29,833	31,186	103	105
Total	243,315	250,649	263,755	108	105
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	21,458	20,831	20,663	96	99

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken by Month – United States: 2024-2025

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
January	192,410	190,228	99	192,410	190,228	99
February	184,873	186,732	101	377,283	376,960	100
March	191,930	195,793	102	569,213	572,753	101
April	197,316	194,197	98	766,529	766,950	100
May	208,306	200,837	96	974,835	967,787	99
June	199,492	201,790	101	1,174,327	1,169,577	100
July	209,105	211,030	101	1,383,432	1,380,607	100
August	214,885	216,014	101	1,598,317	1,598,621	100
September	209,104	213,657	102	1,807,421	1,810,278	100
October	206,169	207,987	101	2,013,590	2,018,265	100
November	193,463	198,400	103	2,207,053	2,216,665	100
December	183,207	193,992	106	2,390,260	2,410,657	101

Shell Eggs Broken – United States

Million dozen



Federally Inspected Egg Products by Item and Month – United States: 2024-2025

Item and Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole edible product						
January	153,123	155,919	102	153,123	155,919	102
February	153,798	154,596	101	306,921	310,515	101
March	157,668	162,218	103	464,589	472,733	102
April	160,905	159,834	99	625,494	632,567	101
May	168,003	166,640	99	793,497	799,207	101
June	163,890	167,609	102	957,387	966,816	101
July	170,267	172,713	101	1,127,654	1,139,529	101
August	175,976	178,010	101	1,303,630	1,317,539	101
September	170,010	174,064	102	1,473,640	1,491,603	101
October	165,660	169,534	102	1,639,300	1,661,137	101
November	158,162	163,729	104	1,797,462	1,824,866	102
December	151,657	160,272	106	1,949,119	1,985,138	102
White edible product						
January	61,624	57,230	93	61,624	57,230	93
February	59,891	58,039	97	121,515	115,269	95
March	58,652	60,802	104	180,167	176,071	98
April	61,236	59,667	97	241,403	235,738	98
May	68,543	62,651	91	309,946	298,389	96
June	61,501	63,040	103	371,447	361,429	97
July	64,515	64,497	100	435,962	425,926	98
August	63,926	67,031	105	499,888	492,957	99
September	62,713	65,701	105	562,601	558,658	99
October	65,825	63,500	96	628,426	622,158	99
November	60,597	61,281	101	689,023	683,439	99
December	54,052	60,544	112	743,075	743,983	100
Yolks edible product						
January	31,345	30,166	96	31,345	30,166	96
February	28,720	28,568	99	60,065	58,734	98
March	29,644	30,566	103	89,709	89,300	100
April	30,976	30,514	99	120,685	119,814	99
May	36,333	31,774	87	157,018	151,588	97
June	30,994	31,657	102	188,012	183,245	97
July	32,714	32,943	101	220,726	216,188	98
August	32,408	34,010	105	253,134	250,198	99
September	31,237	33,449	107	284,371	283,647	100
October	32,939	31,165	95	317,310	314,812	99
November	29,948	31,048	104	347,258	345,860	100
December	27,346	29,833	109	374,604	375,693	100
Total edible product						
January	246,092	243,315	99	246,092	243,315	99
February	242,409	241,203	100	488,501	484,518	99
March	245,964	253,586	103	734,465	738,104	100
April	253,117	250,015	99	987,582	988,119	100
May	272,879	261,065	96	1,260,461	1,249,184	99
June	256,385	262,306	102	1,516,846	1,511,490	100
July	267,496	270,153	101	1,784,342	1,781,643	100
August	272,310	279,051	102	2,056,652	2,060,694	100
September	263,960	273,214	104	2,320,612	2,333,908	101
October	264,424	264,199	100	2,585,036	2,598,107	101
November	248,707	256,058	103	2,833,743	2,854,165	101
December	233,055	250,649	108	3,066,798	3,104,814	101

Federally Inspected Inedible Product by Month – United States: 2024-2025

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
January	20,002	21,458	107	20,002	21,458	107
February	19,793	19,736	100	39,795	41,194	104
March	19,512	20,223	104	59,307	61,417	104
April	19,795	20,271	102	79,102	81,688	103
May	21,316	20,842	98	100,418	102,530	102
June	20,519	21,129	103	120,937	123,659	102
July	21,255	21,949	103	142,192	145,608	102
August	21,111	22,333	106	163,303	167,941	103
September	20,769	21,512	104	184,072	189,453	103
October	20,598	21,555	105	204,670	211,008	103
November	20,134	20,685	103	224,804	231,693	103
December	18,787	20,831	111	243,591	252,524	104

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from the Public Health Information System (PHIS – a web-based system), specifically, from the Monthly Volume Reporting task questionnaire which is 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 USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 80 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant who then manually enters in PHIS.

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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