



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent from Last Year

February 2025 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

February 2026 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 194 million dozen during February 2026, up 4 percent from February a year ago, but 5 percent below the 203 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2026 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 397 million dozen, up 5 percent from the comparable period in 2025. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2026 was 511 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2025.

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 2026 with Comparisons

Inspected item	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026	February 2026 as percent of	
				February 2025	January 2026
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	186,732	203,467	193,817	104	95
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	154,596	167,541	159,529	103	95
White	58,039	63,013	60,205	104	96
Yolk	28,568	30,903	29,743	104	96
Total	241,203	261,457	249,477	103	95
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,736	20,573	19,563	99	95

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-February 2025 and 2026

Inspected item	Cumulative		2026 as percent of 2025
	January-February 2025	January-February 2026	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	376,960	397,284	105
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	310,515	327,070	105
White	115,269	123,218	107
Yolk	58,734	60,646	103
Total	484,518	510,934	105
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	41,194	40,136	97

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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