



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 3 Percent from Last Year

April 2025 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

April 2026 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 201 million dozen during April 2026, up 3 percent from April a year ago, but slightly below the 202 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2026 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 811 million dozen, up 6 percent from the comparable period in 2025. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2026 was 1.04 billion pounds, up 6 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: April 2026 with Comparisons

Inspected item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026	April 2026 as percent of	
				April 2025	March 2026
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	194,197	201,720	200,903	103	100
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	159,834	165,274	164,534	103	100
White	59,667	62,947	62,179	104	99
Yolk	30,514	31,552	31,215	102	99
Total	250,015	259,773	257,928	103	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,271	20,454	20,688	102	101

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2026 as percent of 2025
	January-April 2025	January-April 2026	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	766,950	811,202	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	632,567	666,259	105
White	235,738	251,926	107
Yolk	119,814	125,759	105
Total	988,119	1,043,944	106
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	81,688	82,800	101

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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