



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down Slightly from Last Year

August 2025 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

August 2026 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 216 million dozen during August 2026, down slightly from August a year ago, but 1 percent above the 214 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2026 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.66 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2025. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2026 was 2.14 billion pounds, up 4 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: August 2026 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026	August 2026 as percent of	
				August 2025	July 2026
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 216,014	(1,000 dozen) 214,038	(1,000 dozen) 215,928	(percent) 100	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	178,010	176,533	177,046	99	100
White	67,031	66,815	66,780	100	100
Yolk	34,010	33,096	33,834	99	102
Total	279,051	276,444	277,660	100	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	22,333	20,918	20,488	92	98

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2026 as percent of 2025
	January-August 2025	January-August 2026	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,596,621	(1,000 dozen) 1,660,869	(percent) 104
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,317,539	1,365,282	104
White	492,957	514,763	104
Yolk	250,198	257,061	103
Total	2,060,694	2,137,106	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	167,941	166,542	99

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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