Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 3 Percent from Last Year

September 2025 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.
September 2026 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 221 million dozen during September 2026, up 3 percent from September a year ago, but slightly below the 221 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2026 through September, shell eggs broken totaled 1.89 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2025. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2026 was 2.43 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: September 2026 with Comparisons

Inspected item	September 2025	August 2026	September 2026	September 2026 as percent of	
				September 2025	August 2026
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	213,657	221,293	220,525	103	100
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	174,064	181,401	179,376	103	99
White	65,701	68,918	68,741	105	100
Yolk	33,449	34,378	34,790	104	101
Total	273,214	284,697	282,907	104	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	21,512	21,105	20,110	93	95

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2026 as percent of 2025
	January-September 2025	January-September 2026	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,810,278	1,886,759	104
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,491,603	1,549,013	104
White	558,658	585,642	105
Yolk	283,647	292,395	103
Total	2,333,908	2,427,050	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	189,453	187,269	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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