



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up 5 Percent from Last Year

**March 2024** contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

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

Shell eggs broken totaled 192 million dozen during March 2025, up 5 percent from March a year ago, and 7 percent above the 180 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2025 through March, shell eggs broken totaled 558 million dozen, up slightly from the comparable period in 2024. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2025 was 723 million pounds, up 1 percent from 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: March 2025 with Comparisons

Inspected item	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025	March 2025 as percent of	
				March 2024	February 2025
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	(1,000 dozen) 183,986	(1,000 dozen) 180,065	(1,000 dozen) 192,295	(percent) 105	(percent) 107
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole .....	152,668	149,098	158,856	104	107
White .....	56,472	56,161	60,042	106	107
Yolk .....	29,144	28,136	30,058	103	107
Total .....	238,284	233,395	248,956	104	107
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	18,955	18,503	19,741	104	107

## Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-March 2024 and 2025

Inspected item	Cumulative		2025 as percent of 2024
	January-March 2024	January-March 2025	
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	(1,000 dozen) 555,277	(1,000 dozen) 557,630	(percent) 100
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole .....	450,814	461,207	102
White .....	176,991	174,414	99
Yolk .....	90,665	86,949	96
Total .....	718,470	722,570	101
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	58,799	57,764	98

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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