



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 10 Percent from Last Year

August 2024 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

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

Shell eggs broken totaled 211 million dozen during August 2025, up 10 percent from August a year ago, and 2 percent above the 208 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2025 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.57 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2024. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2025 was 2.04 billion pounds, up 2 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: August 2025 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025	August 2025 as percent of	
				August 2024	July 2025
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 191,474	(1,000 dozen) 208,243	(1,000 dozen) 211,388	(percent) 110	(percent) 102
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	160,794	172,013	175,509	109	102
White	54,347	64,097	66,499	122	104
Yolk	27,466	32,343	33,975	124	105
Total	242,607	268,453	275,983	114	103
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,157	21,949	21,201	105	97

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2025 as percent of 2024
	January-August 2024	January-August 2025	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,547,062	(1,000 dozen) 1,569,037	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,260,261	1,304,775	104
White	489,179	488,448	100
Yolk	249,830	247,656	99
Total	1,999,270	2,040,879	102
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	159,993	161,831	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.

Information Contacts

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