Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 8 Percent from Last Year

August 2021 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.
August 2022 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 206 million dozen during August 2022, up 8 percent from August a year ago, and 5 percent above the 198 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2022 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.59 billion dozen, up 6 percent from the comparable period in 2021. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2022 was 2.03 billion pounds, up 7 percent from 2021.

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 2022 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022	August 2022 as percent of	
				August 2021	July 2022
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	191,968	197,500	206,394	108	105
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	149,996	154,676	169,116	113	109
White	62,337	64,720	66,436	107	103
Yolk	30,520	31,783	32,279	106	102
Total	242,853	251,179	267,831	110	107
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,396	20,062	21,001	108	105

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-August 2021 and 2022

Inspected item	Cumulative		2022 as percent of 2021
	January-August 2021	January-August 2022	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,499,622	1,586,051	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,141,915	1,275,242	112
White	511,284	508,985	100
Yolk	252,929	246,641	98
Total	1,906,128	2,030,868	107
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	154,717	163,869	106

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) 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 continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

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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