Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down Slightly from Last Year

June 2021 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.
June 2022 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 197 million dozen during June 2022, down slightly from June a year ago, and slightly below the 198 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2022 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.18 billion dozen, up 6 percent from the comparable period in 2021. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2022 was 1.51 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: June 2022 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2021	May 2022	June 2022	June 2022 as percent of	
				June 2021	May 2022
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	197,738	197,932	197,070	100	100
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	149,407	160,559	158,506	106	99
White	67,087	64,550	64,230	96	100
Yolk	33,099	30,583	31,533	95	103
Total	249,593	255,692	254,269	102	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,990	20,419	20,008	100	98

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2022 as percent of 2021
	January-June 2021	January-June 2022	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,107,735	1,176,743	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	834,456	945,936	113
White	384,438	377,475	98
Yolk	190,324	183,838	97
Total	1,409,218	1,507,249	107
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	115,051	122,739	107

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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