



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 193 million dozen during April 2025, up slightly from April a year ago, but 1 percent below the 195 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2025 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 754 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2024. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2025 was 978 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: April 2025 with Comparisons

Inspected item	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025	April 2025 as percent of	
				April 2024	March 2025
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 193,119	(1,000 dozen) 195,185	(1,000 dozen) 193,214	(percent) 100	(percent) 99
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	156,405	159,639	161,834	103	101
White	63,736	60,881	60,679	95	100
Yolk	32,476	30,360	30,620	94	101
Total	252,617	250,880	253,133	100	101
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,796	20,055	19,480	98	97

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2025 as percent of 2024
	January-April 2024	January-April 2025	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 748,396	(1,000 dozen) 753,734	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	607,219	623,824	103
White	240,727	235,932	98
Yolk	123,141	117,871	96
Total	971,087	977,627	101
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	78,595	77,558	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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