# Egg Products

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Update Alert – August 4, 2021

United States Shell eggs broken for May 2021, on page 2, were updated based on corrected data. The updated estimates were published to the QuickStats database on August 4, 2021.

## Shell Eggs Broken Up 10 Percent from Last Year

**June 2020** contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.
**June 2021** contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 200 million dozen during June 2021, up 10 percent from June a year ago, and 8 percent above the 185 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2021 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.11 billion dozen, down slightly from the comparable period in 2020. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2021 was 1.40 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2020.

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 2021 with Comparisons

| Inspected item | June 2020 | May 2021 | June 2021 | June 2021 as percent of | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | June 2020 | May 2021 |
| | (1,000 dozen) | (1,000 dozen) | (1,000 dozen) | (percent) | (percent) |
| **Shell eggs broken** | 181,095 | 185,288 | 200,026 | 110 | 108 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) | (percent) |
| **Edible product from shell eggs broken** | | | | | |
| Whole | 139,157 | 139,485 | 152,647 | 110 | 109 |
| White | 61,181 | 65,159 | 66,970 | 109 | 103 |
| Yolk | 30,624 | 31,260 | 32,879 | 107 | 105 |
| Total | 230,962 | 235,904 | 252,496 | 109 | 107 |
| **Inedible product from shell eggs broken** | 18,827 | 19,355 | 21,028 | 112 | 109 |

## Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-June 2020 and 2021

| Inspected item | Cumulative | | 2021 as percent of 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | January-June 2020 | January-June 2021 | |
| | (1,000 dozen) | (1,000 dozen) | (percent) |
| **Shell eggs broken** | 1,107,221 | 1,106,392 | 100 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) |
| **Edible product from shell eggs broken** | | | |
| Whole | 841,093 | 827,504 | 98 |
| White | 388,310 | 386,923 | 100 |
| Yolk | 196,942 | 188,758 | 96 |
| Total | 1,426,345 | 1,403,185 | 98 |
| **Inedible product from shell eggs broken** | 121,142 | 116,435 | 96 |

## 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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