



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken up 8 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 170 million dozen during January 2011, up 8 percent from January a year ago, but 4 percent below the 177 million dozen broken last month.

January 2011 contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays. January 2010 contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

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: January 2011 with Comparisons

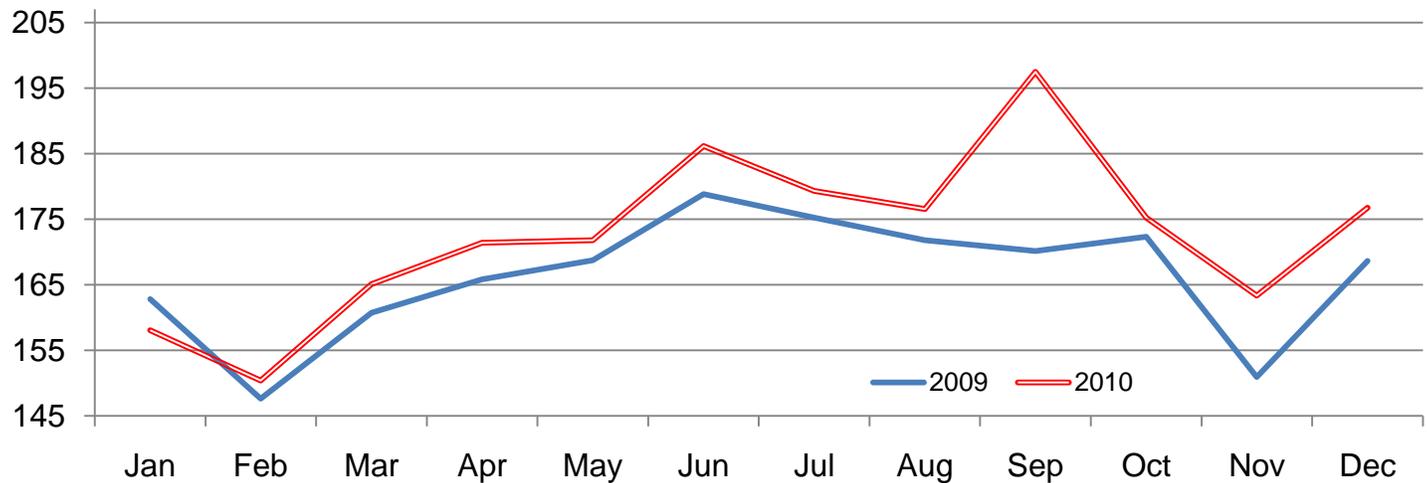
Inspected item	January 2010	December 2010	January 2011	Percent of	
				January 2010	December 2010
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	158,042	176,742	170,042	108	96
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	129,516	143,478	138,118	107	96
White .....	50,745	57,393	54,490	107	95
Yolk .....	25,298	28,994	27,607	109	95
Total .....	205,559	229,865	220,215	107	96
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	17,847	19,902	19,433	109	98

## Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Monthly and Cumulative – United States: 2009-2010

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2009	2010	2010 as percent of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as percent of 2009
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
January .....	162,820	158,042	97	162,820	158,042	97
February .....	147,628	150,397	102	310,448	308,439	99
March .....	160,725	165,117	103	471,173	473,556	101
April .....	165,828	171,423	103	637,001	644,979	101
May .....	168,729	171,818	102	805,730	816,797	101
June .....	178,839	186,176	104	984,569	1,002,973	102
July .....	175,241	179,300	102	1,159,810	1,182,273	102
August .....	171,809	176,530	103	1,331,619	1,358,803	102
September .....	170,144	197,455	116	1,501,763	1,556,258	104
October .....	172,326	175,248	102	1,674,089	1,731,506	103
November .....	150,946	163,359	108	1,825,035	1,894,865	104
December .....	168,628	176,742	105	1,993,663	2,071,607	104

## Shell Eggs Broken – United States

Million dozen



## 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.

**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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