



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 8 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 191 million dozen during February 2019, up 8 percent from February a year ago, but 9 percent below the 211 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 401 million dozen, up 8 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 516 million pounds, up 7 percent from 2018.

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: February 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	February 2018	January 2019	February 2019	Percent of	
				February 2018	January 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	177,111	210,527	190,952	108	91
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	140,427	166,895	152,660	109	91
White	58,550	68,228	62,235	106	91
Yolk	29,904	34,541	31,596	106	91
Total	228,881	269,664	246,491	108	91
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,474	22,666	20,221	104	89

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-February 2018 and 2019

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-February 2018	January-February 2019	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	371,565	401,479	108
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	298,019	319,555	107
White	121,632	130,463	107
Yolk	61,896	66,137	107
Total	481,547	516,155	107
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	41,015	42,887	105

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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