



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up 10 Percent from Last Year

**March 2018** contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

**March 2019** contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 205 million dozen during March 2019, up 10 percent from March a year ago, and 7 percent above the 191 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2019 through March, shell eggs broken totaled 606 million dozen, up 9 percent from the comparable period in 2018. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2019 was 780 million pounds, up 8 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: March 2019 with Comparisons

Inspected item	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019	Percent of	
				March 2018	February 2019
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	186,544	190,800	204,992	110	107
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	153,358	153,318	163,276	106	106
White .....	59,214	61,623	67,301	114	109
Yolk .....	30,281	31,295	33,789	112	108
Total .....	242,853	246,236	264,366	109	107
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	20,412	20,254	23,019	113	114

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2019 as percent of 2018
	January-March 2018	January-March 2019	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	558,109	606,319	109
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>			
Whole .....	451,377	483,489	107
White .....	180,846	197,152	109
Yolk .....	92,177	99,625	108
Total .....	724,400	780,266	108
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	61,427	65,939	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.

**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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