



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent from Last Year

March 2021 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

March 2022 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 200 million dozen during March 2022, up 7 percent from March a year ago, and 8 percent above the 185 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2022 through March, shell eggs broken totaled 585 million dozen, up 9 percent from the comparable period in 2021. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2022 was 744 million pounds, up 10 percent from 2021.

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 2022 with Comparisons

Inspected item	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	March 2022 as percent of	
				March 2021	February 2022
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	187,353	185,281	199,710	107	108
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	142,116	151,410	158,390	111	105
White	62,168	57,202	63,280	102	111
Yolk	32,081	27,655	31,591	98	114
Total	236,365	236,267	253,261	107	107
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,164	20,184	21,220	105	105

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-March 2021 and 2022

Inspected item	Cumulative		2022 as percent of 2021
	January-March 2021	January-March 2022	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	536,879	585,214	109
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	402,509	464,517	115
White	184,145	186,762	101
Yolk	92,460	92,464	100
Total	679,114	743,743	110
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	57,095	62,608	110

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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