



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent from Last Year

April 2021 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

April 2022 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 198 million dozen during April 2022, up 7 percent from April a year ago, but 4 percent below the 206 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2022 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 789 million dozen, up 9 percent from the comparable period in 2021. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2022 was 1.01 billion 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: April 2022 with Comparisons

Inspected item	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	April 2022 as percent of	
				April 2021	March 2022
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	184,893	205,628	198,109	107	96
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	139,645	160,815	160,929	115	100
White	66,463	66,912	64,991	98	97
Yolk	32,558	32,686	31,475	97	96
Total	238,666	260,413	257,395	108	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,677	21,671	20,053	107	93

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2022 as percent of 2021
	January-April 2021	January-April 2022	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	721,772	789,241	109
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	542,154	627,871	116
White	250,608	255,385	102
Yolk	125,018	125,034	100
Total	917,780	1,008,290	110
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	75,772	83,112	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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