



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 7 Percent from Last Year

July 2019 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

July 2020 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 191 million dozen during July 2020, down 7 percent from July a year ago, but 5 percent above the 181 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2020 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1.30 billion dozen, down 10 percent from the comparable period in 2019. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2020 was 1.67 billion pounds, down 10 percent from 2019.

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: July 2020 with Comparisons

Inspected item	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020	July 2020 as percent of	
				July 2019	June 2020
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	205,938	181,095	190,582	93	105
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	155,588	139,157	144,213	93	104
White	68,015	61,181	65,668	97	107
Yolk	35,852	30,624	33,071	92	108
Total	259,455	230,962	242,952	94	105
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	21,188	18,827	18,164	86	96

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-July 2019 and 2020

Inspected item	Cumulative		2020 as percent of 2019
	January-July 2019	January-July 2020	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,442,860	1,297,803	90
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,128,583	985,306	87
White	481,507	453,978	94
Yolk	244,733	230,013	94
Total	1,854,823	1,669,297	90
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	152,765	139,306	91

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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