



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

**July 2021** contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

**July 2022** contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 198 million dozen during July 2022, down 1 percent from July a year ago, and 2 percent below the 202 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2022 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1.38 billion dozen, up 6 percent from the comparable period in 2021. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2022 was 1.76 billion pounds, up 6 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: July 2022 with Comparisons

Inspected item	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022	July 2022 as percent of	
				July 2021	June 2022
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	199,919	202,484	197,500	99	98
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	157,463	164,020	154,676	98	94
White .....	64,509	64,584	64,720	100	100
Yolk .....	32,085	30,274	31,783	99	105
Total .....	254,057	258,878	251,179	99	97
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	20,270	20,075	19,683	97	98

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2022 as percent of 2021
	January-July 2021	January-July 2022	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	1,307,654	1,379,657	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>			
Whole .....	991,919	1,106,126	112
White .....	448,947	442,549	99
Yolk .....	222,409	214,362	96
Total .....	1,663,275	1,763,037	106
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	135,321	142,489	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. 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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