



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent from Last Year

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Shell eggs broken totaled 212 million dozen during August 2018, up 7 percent from August a year ago, and 4 percent above the 203 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2018 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1.58 billion dozen, up 2 percent from the comparable period in 2017. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2018 was 2.04 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2017.

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: August 2018 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2017	July 2018	August 2018	Percent of	
				August 2017	July 2018
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	198,095	203,097	211,885	107	104
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	153,691	156,196	163,895	107	105
White	68,867	71,336	72,010	105	101
Yolk	34,058	33,106	35,618	105	108
Total	256,616	260,638	271,523	106	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,315	21,828	22,597	111	104

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-August 2017 and 2018

Inspected item	Cumulative		2018 as percent of 2017
	January-August 2017	January-August 2018	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,547,677	1,579,541	102
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,219,734	1,256,371	103
White	527,019	524,328	99
Yolk	260,751	258,981	99
Total	2,007,504	2,039,680	102
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	158,573	170,607	108

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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