



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent from Last Year

November 2019 contained 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

November 2020 contained 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 186 million dozen during November 2020, down 4 percent from November a year ago, and 3 percent below the 193 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2020 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 2.05 billion dozen, down 10 percent from the comparable period in 2019. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2020 was 2.64 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: November 2020 with Comparisons

Inspected item	November 2019	October 2020	November 2020	November 2020 as percent of	
				November 2019	October 2020
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 193,139	(1,000 dozen) 193,007	(1,000 dozen) 186,326	(percent) 96	(percent) 97
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	161,523	160,783	146,521	91	91
White	57,890	59,617	60,634	105	102
Yolk	29,383	30,522	30,493	104	100
Total	248,796	250,922	237,648	96	95
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,993	19,369	19,234	96	99

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2020 as percent of 2019
	January-November 2019	January-November 2020	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 2,275,119	(1,000 dozen) 2,050,158	(percent) 90
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,787,323	1,584,993	89
White	752,945	700,291	93
Yolk	378,745	354,330	94
Total	2,919,013	2,639,614	90
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	239,880	215,216	90

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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