



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

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

April 2023 contained 20 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 188 million dozen during April 2023, down 1 percent from April a year ago, and 4 percent below the 195 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2023 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 753 million dozen, down 4 percent from the comparable period in 2022. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2023 was 960 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2022.

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 2023 with Comparisons

Inspected item	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	April 2023 as percent of	
				April 2022	March 2023
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	190,571	195,169	188,204	99	96
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	160,810	151,625	150,797	94	99
White	57,362	65,975	61,078	106	93
Yolk	27,724	32,874	29,623	107	90
Total	245,896	250,474	241,498	98	96
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,288	19,928	19,558	101	98

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-April 2022 and 2023

Inspected item	Cumulative		2023 as percent of 2022
	January-April 2022	January-April 2023	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	787,485	753,447	96
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	633,369	602,114	95
White	248,556	240,095	97
Yolk	121,401	117,489	97
Total	1,003,326	959,698	96
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	82,517	77,906	94

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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