



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 1 Percent from Last Year

June 2023 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

June 2024 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 200 million dozen during June 2024, up 1 percent from June a year ago, but 4 percent below the 209 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2024 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.17 billion dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2023. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2024 was 1.49 billion pounds, up slightly from 2023.

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: June 2024 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024	June 2024 as percent of	
				June 2023	May 2024
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 199,216	(1,000 dozen) 208,927	(1,000 dozen) 200,308	(percent) 101	(percent) 96
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	166,970	169,225	163,468	98	97
White	63,150	65,156	62,401	99	96
Yolk	31,659	33,585	31,108	98	93
Total	261,779	267,966	256,977	98	96
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,907	21,348	19,964	100	94

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-June 2023 and 2024

Inspected item	Cumulative		2024 as percent of 2023
	January-June 2023	January-June 2024	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,148,321	(1,000 dozen) 1,165,424	(percent) 101
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	961,165	950,537	99
White	352,549	362,075	103
Yolk	178,018	182,346	102
Total	1,491,732	1,494,958	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	116,692	119,357	102

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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