



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

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

October 2024 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 207 million dozen during October 2024, down 1 percent from October a year ago, but 3 percent above the 202 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2024 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1.99 billion dozen, up slightly from the comparable period in 2023. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2024 was 2.55 billion pounds, down 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: October 2024 with Comparisons

Inspected item	October 2023	September 2024	October 2024	October 2024 as percent of	
				October 2023	September 2024
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 209,987	(1,000 dozen) 201,604	(1,000 dozen) 207,071	(percent) 99	(percent) 103
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	172,846	165,010	169,225	98	103
White	63,112	62,213	63,707	101	102
Yolk	31,802	30,938	32,227	101	104
Total	267,760	258,161	265,159	99	103
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	20,656	20,419	20,581	100	101

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2024 as percent of 2023
	January-October 2023	January-October 2024	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,984,356	(1,000 dozen) 1,993,210	(percent) 100
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,644,346	1,624,461	99
White	611,243	617,947	101
Yolk	306,701	310,412	101
Total	2,562,290	2,552,820	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	198,087	202,871	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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