



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly from Last Year

July 2025 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

July 2026 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 212 million dozen during July 2026, up slightly from July a year ago, but slightly below the 212 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2026 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1.44 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2025. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2026 was 1.86 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2025.

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: July 2026 with Comparisons

Inspected item	July 2025	June 2026	July 2026	July 2026 as percent of	
				July 2025	June 2026
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 211,030	(1,000 dozen) 212,230	(1,000 dozen) 211,550	(percent) 100	(percent) 100
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Whole	172,713	175,010	173,831	101	99
White	64,497	65,045	66,194	103	102
Yolk	32,943	32,383	33,065	100	102
Total	270,153	272,438	273,090	101	100
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	21,949	21,641	20,487	93	95

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-July 2025 and 2026

Inspected item	Cumulative		2026 as percent of 2025
	January-July 2025	January-July 2026	
Shell eggs broken	(1,000 dozen) 1,380,607	(1,000 dozen) 1,442,453	(percent) 104
Edible product from shell eggs broken	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Whole	1,139,529	1,185,534	104
White	425,926	447,362	105
Yolk	216,188	223,196	103
Total	1,781,643	1,856,092	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	145,608	145,623	100

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from the Public Health Information System (PHIS – a web-based system), specifically, from the Monthly Volume Reporting task questionnaire which is 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 USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 80 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant who then manually enters in PHIS.

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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