



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 199 million dozen during July 2014, up 6 percent from July a year ago, and 1 percent above the 196 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2014 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1,294 million dozen, up 5 percent from the comparable period in 2013. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2014 was 1,674 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2013.

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.

July 2013 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

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Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: July 2014 with Comparisons

| Inspected item | July 2013 | June 2014 | July 2014 | Percent of | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | July 2013 | June 2014 |
| | (1,000 dozen) | (1,000 dozen) | (1,000 dozen) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Shell eggs broken | 187,979 | 195,946 | 198,534 | 106 | 101 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Edible product from shell eggs broken | | | | | |
| Whole | 141,690 | 143,154 | 141,420 | 100 | 99 |
| White | 65,123 | 72,928 | 73,626 | 113 | 101 |
| Yolk | 32,945 | 36,338 | 37,297 | 113 | 103 |
| Total | 239,758 | 252,420 | 252,343 | 105 | 100 |
| Inedible product from shell eggs broken | 18,746 | 19,296 | 19,555 | 104 | 101 |

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-July 2013 and 2014

| Inspected item | Cumulative | | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | January-July 2013 | January-July 2014 | |
| | (1,000 dozen) | (1,000 dozen) | (percent) |
| Shell eggs broken | 1,233,721 | 1,294,359 | 105 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (percent) |
| Edible product from shell eggs broken | | | |
| Whole | 961,534 | 954,372 | 99 |
| White | 419,236 | 480,456 | 115 |
| Yolk | 213,845 | 238,995 | 112 |
| Total | 1,594,615 | 1,673,823 | 105 |
| Inedible product from shell eggs broken | 128,530 | 131,284 | 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.

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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