



# Egg Products

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## Shell Eggs Broken Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 189 million dozen during October 2013, up 3 percent from October a year ago, and 4 percent above the 181 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2013 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1,790 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2012. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2013 was 2,313 million pounds, up 1 percent from 2012.

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.

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## Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: October 2013 with Comparisons

Inspected item	October 2012	September 2013	October 2013	Percent of	
				October 2012	September 2013
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	183,270	181,210	188,678	103	104
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>					
Whole .....	147,222	141,155	143,619	98	102
White .....	58,545	62,032	68,359	117	110
Yolk .....	31,433	29,986	34,141	109	114
Total .....	237,200	233,173	246,119	104	106
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	20,360	18,537	19,329	95	104

## Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-October 2012 and 2013

Inspected item	Cumulative		2013 as percent of 2012
	January-October 2012	January-October 2013	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
<b>Shell eggs broken</b> .....	1,768,077	1,789,600	101
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Edible product from shell eggs broken</b>			
Whole .....	1,380,556	1,393,915	101
White .....	601,713	611,109	102
Yolk .....	308,594	308,070	100
Total .....	2,290,863	2,313,094	101
<b>Inedible product from shell eggs broken</b> .....	197,038	185,262	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.

**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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