



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 5 Percent from Last Year

February 2015 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

February 2016 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 165 million dozen during February 2016, down 5 percent from February a year ago, and 3 percent below the 169 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2016 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 334 million dozen, down 10 percent from 2015. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2016 was 428 million pounds, down 11 percent from 2015.

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: February 2016 with Comparisons

Inspected item	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016	Percent of	
				February 2015	January 2016
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	172,368	169,162	164,532	95	97
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	132,060	137,880	133,763	101	97
White	60,283	52,817	50,814	84	96
Yolk	30,453	27,131	25,748	85	95
Total	222,796	217,828	210,325	94	97
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,215	18,773	18,446	101	98

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-February 2015 and 2016

Inspected item	Cumulative		2016 as percent of 2015
	January-February 2015	January-February 2016	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	371,386	333,694	90
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	282,386	271,643	96
White	132,664	103,631	78
Yolk	65,772	52,879	80
Total	480,822	428,153	89
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	39,219	37,219	95

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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