



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 17 Percent from Last Year

September 2015 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

September 2016 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 196 million dozen during September 2016, up 17 percent from September a year ago, but 4 percent below the 204 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2016, shell eggs broken totaled 1.70 billion dozen, up 7 percent from 2015. Cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2016 was 2.18 billion pounds, up 6 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: September 2016 with Comparisons

Inspected item	September 2015	August 2016	September 2016	Percent of	
				September 2015	August 2016
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	167,493	204,125	196,322	117	96
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	141,107	159,574	155,405	110	97
White	50,945	65,632	63,504	125	97
Yolk	26,099	33,109	32,354	124	98
Total	218,151	258,315	251,263	115	97
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	17,201	21,147	20,258	118	96

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

Inspected item	Cumulative		2016 as percent of 2015
	January-September 2015	January-September 2016	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,596,749	1,702,912	107
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,290,881	1,362,687	106
White	517,474	544,914	105
Yolk	255,589	273,506	107
Total	2,063,944	2,181,107	106
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	162,947	182,047	112

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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