A total 26,447,000 dozen shell eggs were broken in the United States during December 10, 1972 - January 6, 1973 under the Egg Products Inspection Act carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. The number of eggs broken was down 36 percent from the corresponding period last year. Breakings were down 47 percent in the North Central Region, 39 percent in the North Atlantic, 33 percent in the South Central and 18 percent in the West. The South Atlantic Region was up 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Liquid egg items used in processing during the 4-week period totaled 37,485,000 pounds--down 39 percent from the corresponding period a year earlier. Ingredients added in processing totaled 1,743,000, 43 percent less than the quantity used a year ago.

Liquid egg products (including ingredients added) produced for immediate consumption and processing totaled 12,042,000 pounds during the 4-week period--down 33 percent from the same period last year. The products consist of 6,012,000 pounds for immediate consumption and 6,030,000 pounds for processing. A year earlier these totaled 6,474,000 pounds for immediate consumption and 11,544,000 pounds for processing. Frozen egg products were 17,022,000 pounds, 27 percent less than in the comparable period last year. Dried egg production totaled 2,831,000 pounds--down 56 percent from the year before.

Cumulated totals July 1, 1972-January 6, 1973 and the percentage decrease from the corresponding 1971-72 period are as follows: shell eggs broken 292,435,000 dozen, 12 percent; liquid egg used in processing 428,524,000 pounds, 13 percent; liquid products for immediate consumption and processing 133,191,000 pounds, 7 percent; frozen products produced 172,982,000, 6 percent; and dried products produced 36,661,000 pounds, 31 percent.

The data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.
### Shell Eggs Broken Under Federal Inspection, United States

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Region &amp; period</th>
<th>Eggs broken</th>
<th>Edible liquid</th>
<th>Inedible liquid</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Whole</td>
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<td>Dec. 10, 1972 - Jan. 6, 1973</td>
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<tr>
<td>N. Atlantic</td>
<td>3,187</td>
<td>3,460</td>
<td>337</td>
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<td>N. Central</td>
<td>11,618</td>
<td>7,007</td>
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<td>S. Atlantic</td>
<td>5,134</td>
<td>2,996</td>
<td>1,202</td>
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<td>S. Central</td>
<td>3,742</td>
<td>2,568</td>
<td>1,158</td>
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<td>West</td>
<td>3,756</td>
<td>2,652</td>
<td>1,073</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>26,447</td>
<td>18,484</td>
<td>8,194</td>
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| Dec. 12, 1971 - Jan. 9, 1972 |        |        |      |       |        |        |      |       |
| N. Atlantic           | 5,249 | 4,865 | 1,092 | 834   | 6,731 | 6,731  | 6,731 | 6,731  |
| S. Atlantic           | 3,829 | 2,644 | 1,245 | 865   | 4,744 | 4,744  | 4,744 | 4,744  |
| S. Central            | 5,560 | 3,379 | 2,036 | 1,442 | 6,857 | 6,857  | 6,857 | 6,857  |
| West                  | 4,577 | 2,795 | 1,791 | 1,169 | 7,755 | 7,755  | 7,755 | 7,755  |
| United States         | 41,435 | 27,000 | 13,659 | 9,641 | 51,200 | 51,200 | 51,200 | 51,200 |

### Liquid Eggs Used and Ingredients Added in Processing - United States

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<td>0</td>
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| Dec. 12, 1971 - Jan. 8, 1972 |       |       |       |      |      |       |
| Liquid egg used 1/  |       |       |       |      |      |       |
| Whole               | 19,399 | 11,508 | 859  | 200  | 31,712 |
| White               | 0      | 113   | 18,507 | 0  | 18,617 |
| Yolk                | 0      | 672   | 0     | 3,882 | 6,605 | 11,487 |
| Ingredients added   | 272  | 2,184 | 12    | 0    | 612   | 3,063 |

### Product Produced - United States

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<td>882</td>
<td>199</td>
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<td>753</td>
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<td>2,506</td>
<td>344</td>
<td>3,169</td>
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<td>Dried</td>
<td>449</td>
<td>1,139</td>
<td>759</td>
<td>215</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>2,831</td>
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| Dec. 12, 1971 - Jan. 8, 1972 |       |       |       |      |      |       |
| Liquid              |       |       |       |      |      |       |
| For immediate consumption | 3,374 | 1,010 | 1,010 | 195 | 597 | 6,474 |
| For processing      | 3,750 | 616 | 6,130 | 1,508 | 0 | 11,544 |
| Total liquid        | 6,634 | 1,626 | 7,140 | 1,703 | 737 | 18,181 |
| Frozen              | 9,655 | 3,869 | 4,841 | 1,061 | 4,947 | 23,373 |
| Dried               | 1,008 | 3,202 | 987   | 426 | 749 | 6,454 |

1/ Includes ingredients added.

EGG PRODUCTS, February 1973
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1/ Data for 1972 include 2 less days than data for 1971.
2/ Includes frozen eggs used for processing. Excludes ingredients added.
3/ Includes all non-egg ingredients added.
4/ Includes ingredients added.