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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION
 July 1941

The production of liquid eggs during July was very large for that month, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Estimated at 38,598,000 pounds, it was 121 percent larger than in July last year. Production for the first seven months of this year is estimated at 255,341,000 pounds, compared with 207,212,000 pounds during the same period last year, and considerably surpasses the previous high production of the year 1937, when 225,000,000 pounds was produced.

Storage stocks of frozen eggs on August 1 totaled 194,827,000 pounds, the largest stocks ever reported, 39,880,000 pounds above that of August 1, 1940, and 51,428,000 pounds above average. From July 1 to August 1, stocks increased 16,333,000 pounds, compared with 4,722,000 pounds during the same period last year.

Reports from egg drying firms indicate that the production of dried eggs in July was over 6 times that of July 1940. Reports from seven firms show a total production of 1,758,407 pounds compared with 291,168 pounds a year earlier. The firms reporting stocks on August 1 showed that out of a total of 3,253,468 pounds on hand, only 437,718 pounds remained unsold.

Government purchases of frozen and dried eggs up to August 19 have totaled 65,500,000 pounds of frozen and 10,113,000 pounds of dried. The quantity of dried eggs purchased is slightly more than the previous high record production in 1939 of 10,039,000 pounds produced for domestic consumption. Egg drying operations are expected to continue at a high rate in view of the large demand for export to Great Britain.

Liquid Egg Production, July 1940-41 1/

	July 1940	July 1941	Percent change in 1941
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Percent
Whole eggs	6,724	22,425	+234
Mixed eggs (plain)	1,677	4,323	+158
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	926	1,660	+ 79
Egg whites (all descriptions)	4,523	5,558	+ 23
Without salt, sugar, etc.	2,270	3,165	+ 39
Egg yolks	943	656	- 30
With salt	402	311	+102
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Total	17,465	38,598	+121

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Dried Egg Production, July 1940-41

Commodity	Total Reported for July 1941	Same Firm Comparison		
		July 1940	July 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole.....	1,093,960	44,430	1,093,960	+2362
Albumen.....	169,894	30,387	169,894	+ 459
Yolks.....	494,553	216,351	494,553	+ 129
Total	1,758,407	291,168	1,758,407	+ 504
Plants reporting	7	7		

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