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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION
June 1942

Commercial egg breaking plants during June produced 84,517,000 pounds of liquid egg compared with 49,709,000 pounds during June last year -- an increase of 70 percent. Of the total production of 52,750,000 pounds were frozen compared with 46,560,000 pounds in June last year, 1,815,000 pounds were used for immediate consumption compared with 1,891,000 pounds a year earlier. From the remaining 29,952,000 pounds, plus the eggs broken out by strictly egg drying plants 21,922,009 pounds of dried egg were produced -- approximately 7 times the production of June last year.

The production of 20,685,930 pounds of dried whole egg, practically all of which was produced for lease-lend purposes was about 20 times as large as the production a year earlier. The production of dried albumen was 17 percent less and the production of dried yolk was 36 percent less than the production in June last year. The monthly production of dried whole egg is expected to increase during the remaining months of 1942.

Storage holdings of frozen eggs on July 1 totaled 276,835,000 pounds, the largest of record. Storage holdings of shell eggs on July 1 totaled 7,984,000 cases compared with 6,427,000 cases on July 1, 1941 and the July 1 (1937-41) average of 7,144,000 cases. Reports from egg dryers showed that 3,265,000 cases of shell and 69,858,000 pounds of frozen eggs were ear-marked for drying. Small quantities of storage shell and frozen eggs were used for drying in June by several dryers.

The Agricultural Marketing Administration accepted offers on 22,200,080 pounds of dried egg in June. Offers accepted July 1 to July 16 totaled 8,318,775 pounds. Since the first of the year, the Government has accepted offers on 170,071,465 pounds of dried egg.

Liquid Egg Production, June 1941-42 ^{1/}

Commodity	June 1941	June 1942	Percent change in 1942
	Thous.	pounds	Percent
Whole eggs	16,802	52,062	+210
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	12,179	15,551	+ 28
Egg whites (all descriptions)	11,731	10,565	- 10
Without salt, sugar, etc.	4,673	3,803	- 19
Egg yolks	2,286	2,113	- 8
With salt	2,038	423	- 79
packed All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine			
Total	49,709	84,517	+ 70

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Dried Egg Production, June 1941-42

Commodity	June 1941	June 1942 <u>1/</u>	Percent change in 1942
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole	1,021,145	20,685,930	+1926
Albumen	329,286	272,970	- 17
Yolks	1,502,907	963,179	- 36
TOTAL	2,853,338	21,922,079	+ 668
Firms reporting	59		

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