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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION
November 1941

Liquid egg production by commercial egg breaking plants in November is estimated at 22,625,000 pounds compared with 656,000 pounds in November last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. As was the case in October, this high production is directly related to the Government's program of obtaining large quantities of dried eggs for export. Approximately 93 percent of the November production was dried, reports from 13 firms that dried eggs in November showing a production of 4,269,178 pounds compared with 28,501 pounds in November last year.

Egg breaking firms continue to use considerable quantities of storage eggs for breaking purposes. About 207,000 cases of storage eggs were broken out in November by the firms reporting drying operations. Only relatively small quantities of frozen egg have been reported used for drying. The firms reporting stocks of dried eggs on December 1 showed that out of a total of 3,605,650 pounds on hand only 160,639 pounds remained unsold.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation accepted offers on 4,246,675 pounds of dried eggs in November. Offers accepted December 1 to 18 totaled 6,144,340.

Storage stocks of frozen eggs on December 1 totaled 129,899,000 pounds compared with 91,066,000 pounds on December 1 last year and 88,881,000 pounds, the December 1, 5-year (1936-1940) average. Included in above figures were 21,163,000 pounds of frozen eggs owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Stocks of frozen eggs were reduced during November by 23,944,000 pounds, the largest reduction of record for that month.

Liquid Egg Production, November 1940-41 ^{1/}

	November 1940	November 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Thous. pounds</u>	<u>Thous. pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole eggs	345	20,860	+ 5,946
Mixed eggs (plain)	53	68	+ 26
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	72	90	+ 25
Egg whites (all descriptions)	82	860	+ 949
Without salt, sugar, etc.	88	724	+ 723
Egg yolks	16	23	+ 44
With salt	-	-	-
packed	-	-	-
All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine	-	-	-
Total	656	22,625	+ 3,349

^{1/} Preliminary

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Dried Egg Production, November 1940-41

Commodity	Total Reported for November 1941	Same Firm Comparison		
		November 1940	November 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole	3,730,484	0	3,730,484	
Albumen	164,885	9,658	164,885	+1607
Yolks	373,809	13,843	373,809	+1834
Total	4,269,178	28,501	4,269,178	+14,879
Firms reporting	13	13		

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