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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION  
 August 1941

Liquid egg production in August was estimated at 18,442,000 pounds or 156 percent larger than the production in August last year, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Much of this increase is due to the need for large quantities of liquid eggs for drying purposes. Utilization reports showed that 35 percent of the August production was used for drying purposes compared with 15 percent in August last year. Reports from 5 firms drying eggs showed a production of 1,033,619 pounds during the month compared with only 85,247 pounds a year ago. A considerable proportion of both liquid and dried eggs is now being produced in plants that were closed down at this time last year.

Dried eggs in particular will be produced on an increasingly large scale for sometime to come. In order to increase dried egg production from the present level of 12 million pounds annually to 100 million pounds for British and domestic use, 35 or 40 new plants are expected to be placed in operation as soon as possible. Government purchases of dried eggs for the current calendar year up to September 12 have totaled 15,513,245 pounds. The Government announced that purchases of frozen eggs are to be discontinued on September 13 until further notice. The Government purchase of frozen eggs so far this year has totaled 66,189,090 pounds.

Storage stocks of frozen eggs on September 1 totaled 193,972,000 pounds, the largest of record for that date. This was 48,319,000 pounds greater than on September 1 last year and 58,878,000 pounds above average. From August 1 to September 1, stocks decreased 1,107,000 pounds compared with a decrease of 9,105,000 pounds during the same period last year. The firms reporting stocks of dried eggs on September 1 showed that out of a total of 2,698,706 pounds only 807,877 pounds remained unsold.

Liquid Egg Production, August 1940-41 <sup>1/</sup>

	August 1940	August 1941	Percent change in 1941
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Percent
Whole eggs	4,949	8,631	+ 74
Mixed eggs (plain)	1,412	3,486	+ 147
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	15	258	+1,620
Egg whites (all descriptions)	439	3,080	+ 602
Without salt, sugar, etc.	353	1,733	+ 391
Egg yolks	36	1,254	+3,383
With sugar	-	-	-
With salt	-	-	-
packed All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>18,442</b>	<b>+ 156</b>

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Dried Egg Production, August 1940-41

Commodity	Total Reported for August 1941	Same Firm Comparison		
		August 1940	August 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole.....	1,513,787	0	801,764	-
Albumen.....	157,771	67,156	123,459	+ 84
Yolks.....	193,399	18,091	108,396	+ 499
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,864,957</b>	<b>85,247</b>	<b>1,033,619</b>	<b>+1112</b>
Firms reporting	6	5		

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