

November 21, 1941

LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION
 October 1941

Liquid egg production by commercial egg-breaking plants in October was by far the largest of record for that month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports. Production was estimated at 18,406,000 pounds, compared with 655,000 pounds in October last year. The present high rate of production is directly related to the Government's program of obtaining dried eggs for export under the Lease-Lend Act. Approximately 82 percent of the total liquid egg production in October was dried.

Reports from 14 firms that dried eggs in October showed a production of over 200 times that of October last year--5,003,348 pounds compared with 23,889 pounds. The country's production facilities for drying eggs are adequate now for an annual production of over 100,000,000 pounds. Approximately 135,000 cases of storage shell eggs were used by the firms reporting drying operations in October - 27 percent of the total volume of eggs used for drying. With the production of shell eggs approaching the low point of the year, even greater amounts of storage shell eggs probably will be used during November and December. Only relatively small quantities of frozen eggs have been dried so far. The firms reporting stocks of dried eggs on November 1 showed that out of total of 6,674,990 pounds only 324,036 pounds remained unsold.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation accented offers on 12,686,600 pounds of dried eggs in October. Offers accepted from November 1 through November 13 have totaled 1,816,000 pounds.

Storage stocks of frozen eggs on November 1 totaled 153,622,000 pounds. This was 41,807,000 pounds greater than on November 1 last year and 48,375,000 above the November 1 average. Stocks of frozen eggs were reduced during October by 24,816,000 pounds, the largest reduction on record for that month. As large as this reduction was, a much larger average monthly reduction is necessary during the remaining fall and winter months, if stocks of frozen eggs are to reach normal levels at the beginning of the regular egg breaking season next spring.

Liquid Egg Production, October 1940-41 1/

	October 1940	October 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Thous. pounds</u>	<u>Thous. pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole eggs	373	16,142	+4,228
Mixed eggs (plain)	47	129	+ 174
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	45	55	+ 22
Egg whites (all descriptions)	93	1,123	+1,108
Without salt, sugar, etc.	86	515	+ 499
Egg yolks	11	166	+1,409
With salt	-	276	-
packed All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine	-	-	-
Total	655	18,406	+2,710

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Dried Egg Production, October 1940-41

Commodity	Total Reported for October 1941	Same Firm Comparison		
		October 1940	October 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole.....	4,277,155	0	4,277,155	
Albumen.....	200,417	6,879	200,417	+2,813
Yolks.....	525,906	17,010	525,906	+3,081
Total	5,003,478	23,889	5,003,478	+20,845
Firms reporting	14	14		

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