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LIQUID EGG PRODUCTION

April 1941

Continuing the high level of production of the early 1941 egg-breaking season, the April output of liquid eggs by egg-breaking plants was 7 percent larger than that of April last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. The April output was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 52,792,000 pounds compared with 49,338,000 pounds a year ago. Production during the first four months of this year shows an increase of 27 percent over the corresponding period last year and indicates that the total production of liquid eggs this year will be near or will exceed the previous high record production of 1937.

Egg breaking operations are expected to continue at a high rate in view of increased domestic demand and the probability of considerably larger exports of egg products to Great Britain. Government purchases thus far have totaled 12,642,000 pounds of frozen eggs and 617,500 pounds of dried eggs.

Of the total April production, 5 percent was used currently as liquid eggs, 9 percent was dried, and 86 percent was frozen. In April 1940, 3 percent of the production was used currently, 9 percent was dried, and 88 percent was frozen.

Storage stocks on May 1 totaled 99,617,000 pounds compared with 79,328,000 pounds on May 1 last year. From April 1 to May 1 stocks increased 36,187,000 pounds, compared with 35,250,000 pounds during the same period a year ago--an increase of about 3 percent.

Liquid Egg Production, April 1940-41 1/

	April 1940	April 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Thous. pounds</u>	<u>Thous. pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole eggs	11,792	12,512	+ 6
Mixed eggs (plain)	2,812	3,379	+ 20
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	3,503	4,065	+ 16
Egg whites (all descriptions)	16,084	17,474	+ 9
Without salt, sugar, etc.	4,448	5,154	+ 16
Egg yolks	6,858	6,863	-
With salt	3,700	3,220	- 13
packed All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine	141	125	- 11
Total	49,338	52,792	+ 7

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TABLE 2. ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF DRIED EGG PRODUCTS 1927-41

Year	Whole	Albumen	Yolk	Total
	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb.
1927	161	0	395	556
1928	0	3	215	218
1929	3	10	189	203
1930	7	0	482	489
1931	73	2	478	553
1932	15	402	1,869	2,286
1933	138	1,487	2,171	3,796
1934	204	1,428	2,668	4,300
1935	61	133	2,806	3,000
1936	126	267	1,093	1,486
1937	74	541	1,776	2,391
1938	179	1,510	4,313	6,002
1939	184	2,305	7,550	10,039
1940	392	1,916	5,179	7,487
1941	31,241	4,391	9,648	45,280

TABLE 3 IMPORTS OF DRIED EGG PRODUCTS

Year	Whole	Albumen	Yolk	Total
	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb.	Thousand lb.
1927	880	3,368	3,209	7,457
1928	852	2,752	4,371	7,975
1929	1,474	3,973	5,465	10,912
1930	1,328	3,452	6,191	10,971
1931	2,069	2,481	5,689	10,239
1932	22	1,276	726	2,024
1933	10	874	1,634	2,518
1934	1	403	2,320	2,724
1935	602	1,876	3,953	6,431
1936	533	2,416	4,902	7,851
1937	601	2,844	5,426	8,871
1938	205	718	338	1,261
1939	62	500	683	1,245
1940	41	332	2,458	2,831
1941 <u>1/</u>	43	224	1,511	1,778

1/ January-September, inclusive