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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION
 May 1942

Commercial egg breaking plants during May produced 95,233,000 pounds of liquid eggs, which was larger than the production during May last year by 36,878,000 pounds or 58 percent. Of the total production 57,090,000 pounds were frozen compared with 53,303,000 pounds in May last year and 3,714,000 pounds were used for immediate consumption compared with 2,567,000 pounds a year earlier. From the remaining 34,429,000 pounds, plus the eggs broken out by strictly egg drying plants, 20,969,431 pounds of dried egg were produced -- approximately 38 times the dried egg production in May last year. The May production of dried egg was 744,927 pounds less than the production in April, reflecting the passing of the peak in shell egg production in April. But, the present high rate of dried egg production will probably be maintained throughout the remaining months of 1942 by additional drying facilities and the use of storage shell and frozen eggs.

Storage holdings of frozen eggs on June 1 totaled 223,316,000 pounds, the largest of record. Storage holdings of shell eggs on June 1 totaled 6,904,000 cases compared with 5,375,000 cases on June 1, 1941 and the June 1 (1937-41) average of 5,927,000 cases. Reports from all but a few egg dryers showed that 2,818,000 cases of shell and 59,099,000 pounds of frozen eggs were ear-marked for drying.

The plants that reported stocks of dried eggs on June 1 showed that out of a total of 18,276,091 pounds only 1,158,584 pounds remained unsold. The Agricultural Marketing Administration accepted offers on 27,360,690 pounds of dried eggs in May. Offers accepted June 1 to June 18, totaled 15,435,860 pounds. Since the first of the year, the government has accepted offers on 154,988,470 pounds of dried egg.

Liquid Egg Production, May 1941-42 1/

	May 1941	May 1942	Percent change in 1942
	Thous.	pounds	Percent
Whole eggs	19,724	57,330	+191
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	9,337	10,857	+ 16
Egg whites (all descriptions)	16,456	15,523	- 6
Without salt, sugar, etc.	6,711	7,333	+ 9
Egg yolks	4,085	2,667	- 35
With salt	2,042	1,523	- 25
packed All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine			
Total	58,355	95,233	+ 63

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Dried Egg Production, May 1941-42

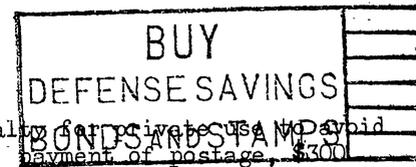
Commodity	May 1941	May 1942 <u>1/</u>	Percent change in 1942
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole	478,450	18,253,869	+3715
Albumen	642,399	499,070	- 22
Yolks	1,735,888	2,216,492	+ 28
TOTAL	2,856,737	20,969,431	+ 634

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