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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION
 June 1941

The production of liquid eggs continues high, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Production during June is estimated at 49,709,000 pounds, 10 percent higher than in June last year. Production for the first six months of this year is estimated at 216,743,000 pounds compared with 189,747,000 pounds during the same period last year.

Storage stocks of frozen eggs on July 1 totaled 178,367,000 pounds compared with 150,207,000 pounds on July 1, 1940. These are the largest stocks ever reported. From June 1 to July 1 stocks increased 36,264,000 pounds compared with 26,487,000 pounds during the same period a year ago—an increase of about 33 percent.

The production of dried eggs in June was also large. Five firms reported a total production of 510,906 pounds compared with 155,756 pounds in June last year—an increase of 228 percent. The firms reporting stocks on July 1 showed that out of a total of 1,818,938 pounds on hand only 237,469 pounds remained unsold.

Government purchases of frozen and dried eggs have been at a liberal rate. From May 15 through July 17, the Government has purchased 52,095,380 pounds of frozen eggs and 5,298,150 pounds of dried eggs.

Liquid Egg Production, June 1940-41 1/

| | June 1940 | June 1941 | Percent change in 1941 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Percent |
| Whole eggs | 11,162 | 16,752 | + 50 |
| Mixed eggs (plain) | 2,937 | 5,717 | + 95 |
| Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.) | 9,625 | 8,252 | - 14 |
| Egg whites (all descriptions) | 12,157 | 10,892 | - 10 |
| Without salt, sugar, etc. | 3,434 | 4,523 | + 32 |
| Egg yolks | 3,480 | 1,143 | - 67 |
| With salt | 2,395 | 2,386 | — |
| packed All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine | 0 | 44 | — |
| Total | 45,190 | 49,709 | + 10 |

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Dried Egg Production, June 1940-41

| Commodity | Total Reported for June 1941 | Same Firm Comparison | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | | June 1940 | June 1941 | Percent change in 1941 |
| | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| Whole..... | 768,247 | 2,457 | 117,958 | + 4701 |
| Albumen..... | 21,463 | 6,808 | 20,463 | + 201 |
| Yolks..... | 372,485 | 146,491 | 372,485 | + 154 |
| Total | 1,162,195 | 155,756 | 510,906 | + 228 |
| Plants reporting..... | 6 | 5 | | |

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