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LIQUID AND DRIED EGG PRODUCTION

December 1941

Liquid egg production by commercial egg breaking plants in December is estimated at 12,062,000 pounds compared with 437,000 pounds in December last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Plants that usually freeze most of their production showed that 95 percent of their production in December was used for drying purposes.

Considerable quantities of storage shell eggs were used in December for producing dried eggs. About 225,000 cases of storage eggs were broken out in December by the firms reporting drying operations. Only relatively small quantities of frozen eggs have been reported used for drying.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation accepted offers on 9,283,730 pounds of dried eggs in December. Offers accepted January 1 to 20, 1942 totaled 4,055,730 pounds.

Storage stocks of frozen eggs on January 1 totaled 95,561,000 pounds compared with 73,326,000 on January 1 last year and 73,911,000 pounds, the January 1 (1937-1941) average. Included in the above figures were 13,519,000 pounds owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The quantity removed from storage during December was 33,972,000 pounds compared with 17,947,000 pounds a year earlier and 14,970,000 for the average. The firms reporting stocks of dried eggs on January 1 showed that out of a total of 3,562,054 pounds on hand only 503,129 pounds remained unsold.

Liquid Egg Production, December 1940-41 ^{1/}

	December 1940	December 1941	Percent change in 1941
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Percent
Whole eggs	189	11,760	+6,122
Mixed eggs (plain)	1	36	+3,500
Mixed eggs (emulsions, also with sugar, salt, etc.)	26	24	- 8
Egg whites (all descriptions)	124	133	+ 7
Without salt, sugar, etc.	91	109	+ 20
Egg yolks	6	-	-
With salt	-	-	-
packed	-	-	-
All yolk emulsions, in- cluding glycerine	-	-	-
Total	437	12,062	+2,660

^{1/} Preliminary

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Dried Egg Production, December 1940-41

Commodity	Total Reported for December 1941	Same Firm Comparison		
		December 1940	December 1941	Percent change in 1941
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Whole.....	4,860,230	0	4,860,230	
Albumen.....	47,335	19,308	47,335	+ 145
Yolks.....	21,051	0	21,051	
TOTAL	4,928,616	19,308	4,928,616	+25,426
Firms reporting	16	16		

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