The quantity of liquid egg produced during March totaled 113,618,000 pounds compared with 70,349,000 during March last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. The quantity produced for drying was much larger than last year and continues to account for most of the increase shown in total liquid produced so far this year as compared with last year.

Dried egg production during March totaled 13,993,000 pounds compared with 1,781,000 pounds during March last year. Production consisted of 13,027,000 pounds of dried whole egg, 203,000 pounds of dried albumen and 758,000 pounds of dried yolk. The Government has contracted for approximately 35 million pounds of dried whole egg since the first of the year, through April 16, for egg price support purposes.

Frozen egg production during March totaled 64,721,000 pounds, compared with 63,019,000 pounds during March last year—a decrease of about 3 percent. Production during the first 3 months of this year totaled 85,160,000 pounds; this compares with 99,608,000 pounds during the same period last year—a decrease of 15 percent. Storage holdings of frozen eggs on April 1 totaled 77,764,000 pounds, compared with 143,253,000 pounds on April 1, 1948 and 131,011,000 pounds for the 1944-48 average.

### DISPOSAL OF LIQUID EGG PRODUCED IN MARCH

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<td>For immediate consumption</td>
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<td>Used for drying</td>
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### DRIED EGG PRODUCED IN MARCH

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