

The egg is at its best when just laid, and the longer it takes to place it in the consumer's hands, the less it is worth. Eggs, when prepared for market, should be spotlessly clean. They should be packed in clean cases, of which the thirty-dozen size is preferable. Absolutely clean fillers and cardboards should be used. The quality of the eggs should be unquestionable. It is only in this way that a good trade can be worked up.

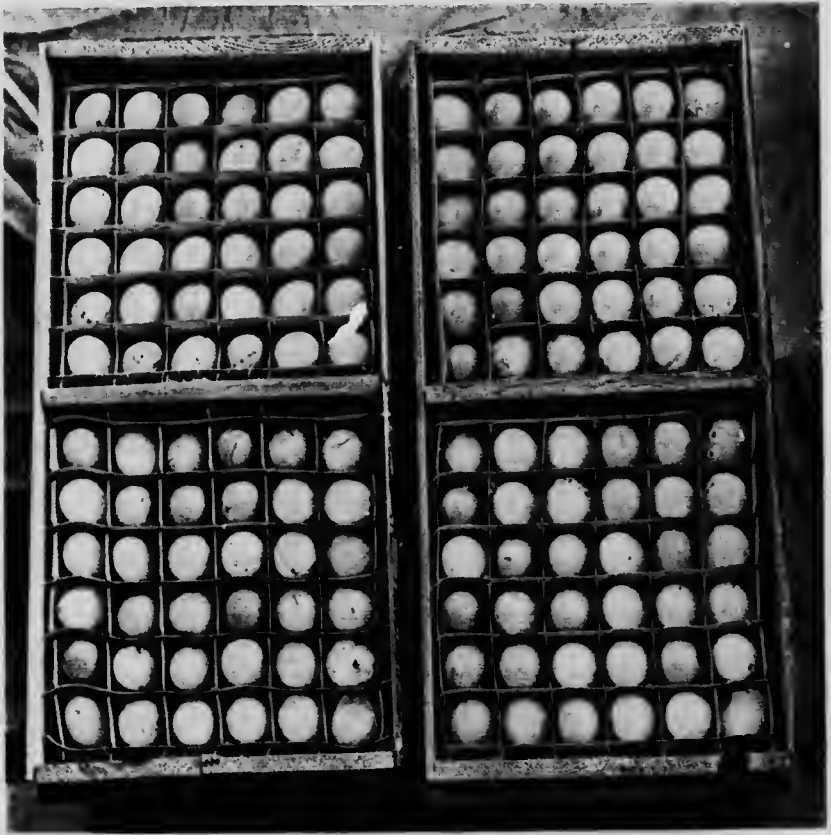


FIG. 14.—Thirty-dozen egg cases used in shipping large lots of eggs.