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OILS AND FATS, March 1952

Price 10 Cents
\$1.00 per year

1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, March 1952 (In thousands of pounds)

| Item | Production | | | | | Manufacturers' Stocks | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | March 1952 | February 1952 | March 1951 | Total Three Months 1951 | Total Three Months 1952 | March 31 1952 | February 29 1952 |
| Margarine | 8,832 | 9,386 | 10,837 | 30,226 | 27,617 | 1,055 | 1,493 |
| Shortening- | | | | | | | |
| Package | 4,485 | 3,915 | 4,627 | 15,050 | 12,829 | 3,024 | 2,958 |
| Bulk | 5,761 | 5,268 | 5,896 | 18,394 | 16,213 | 4,811 | 4,176 |
| Refined Oils - | | | | | | | |
| Coconut Oils | 1,137 | 1,065 | 1,304 | 3,822 | 3,076 | 810 | 686 |
| Salad and cooking oils. | 2,036 | 1,793 1/ | 1,741 | 5,470 | 5,372 | 1,109 | 1,206 |
| Lard | 10,524 | 10,651 1/ | 6,586 | 20,511 | 30,368 | 8,635 | 9,204 1/ |
| Tallow - edible | 1,499 | 1,653 | 1,454 | 4,852 | 4,814 | 2,043 | 2,383 |
| inedible | 6,324 | 6,061 1/ | 5,131 1/ | 16,096 | 18,273 | 7,294 | 6,782 1/ |
| Grease - white | 272 | 252 1/ | 116 1/ | 366 | 775 | 212 | 134 1/ |
| other | 329 | 262 | 276 | 779 | 862 | 613 | 639 |
| Other 2/ | 454 | 531 | 420 | 1,630 | 1,615 | 408 | 415 |

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes oleo oil, oleo stearin, oleo stock, neatsfoot and other oils.

2. - Crushings of Vegetable Oil Seeds and Production of Oilcake and Meal 1/ (In thousands of pounds)

| Item | Flaxseed | Soybeans | Other 2/ |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Crushings - | | | |
| Seed crushed, March, 1952 | 17,561 | 40,882 | 6,158 |
| " " March, 1951 | 12,627 | 41,092 3/ | 7,361 |
| " " Jan.-March, 1952 | 48,341 | 119,166 | 18,213 |
| " " Jan.-March, 1951 | 53,311 | 126,987 3/ | 20,581 |
| Production - | | | |
| Oil, March, 1952 | 5,909 | 6,822 | 3,888 |
| " March, 1951 | 4,081 | 6,710 | 4,063 |
| " Jan.-March, 1952 | 16,622 | 19,807 | 11,464 |
| " Jan.-March, 1951 | 17,780 | 20,473 | 11,721 |
| Cake and Meal, March, 1952 | 9,914 | 33,400 | 2,041 |
| " " March, 1951 | 7,646 | 32,348 | 2,517 |
| " " Jan.-March, 1952 | 28,177 | 96,863 | 6,375 |
| " " Jan.-March, 1951 | 31,797 | 99,194 | 6,889 |

1/ Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division. 2/ Includes such items as copra, sunflower and rapeseed. 3/ Revised.

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3. - Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening, March

1952 and January to March 1951 and 1952

(In thousands of pounds. All figures on refined oil basis)

| Oil or Fat | In Margarine | | | In Shortening | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | March 1952 | January to March 1952 | January to March 1951 | March 1952 | January to March 1952 | January to March 1951 |
| <u>Vegetable Oils</u> | | | | | | |
| Coconut | 1,315 | 4,251 | 2,704 | 222 | 626 | 1,276 |
| Cottonseed | 2,534 | 7,321 | 8,040 | 2,513 | 7,067 | 3,367 |
| Palm 1/ | - | - | - | 407 | 1,046 | 3,568 |
| Soybean | 2,832 | 9,453 | 9,469 | 2,906 | 8,596 | 8,223 |
| Sunflowerseed | - | 160 | 2,236 | 98 | 564 | 2,057 |
| Other | 36 | 127 | 1,138 | 239 | 614 | 4,634 |
| Totals | 6,717 | 21,312 | 23,587 | 6,385 | 18,513 | 23,125 |
| Marine and Fish Oil ... | 450 | 1,160 | 1,107 | 691 | 2,235 | 3,543 |
| <u>Animal Oils</u> | | | | | | |
| Lard | - | - | - | 1,853 | 4,379 | 4,384 |
| Edible Tallow | - | - | - | 1,217 | 3,666 | 2,900 |
| Other | - | - | - | 163 | 416 | 427 |
| Totals | - | - | - | 3,233 | 8,461 | 7,711 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 7,167 | 22,472 | 24,694 | 10,309 | 29,209 | 34,379 |

1/ Includes palm kernel.