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OILS AND FATS, JANUARY 1953

1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, January 1953 (In thousands of pounds)

| Item | Production | | | Manufacturers' Stocks | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | January 1953 | December 1952 | January 1952 | January 31, 1953 | December 31, 1952 |
| Margarin | 10,589 | 8,925 | 9,398 | 1,412 | 1,471 |
| Shortening - | | | | | |
| Package | 5,445 | 4,252 | 4,429 | 3,349 | 2,700 |
| Bulk | 6,157 | 5,882 | 5,184 | 4,369 | 4,122 |
| Refined Oils - | | | | | |
| Coconut oils | 953 | 1,188 | 874 | 844 | 1,031 |
| Salad and cooking oils .. | 1,555 | 1,334 | 1,542 1/2 | 930 | 889 |
| Lard | 9,816 | 13,863 | 9,193 1/2 | 10,079 | 12,013 |
| Tallow - edible | 2,077 | 1,499 | 1,662 | 3,071 | 2,520 |
| inedible | 8,767 | 8,667 | 5,889 1/2 | 7,554 | 7,185 |
| Grease - white | 239 | 207 | 251 1/2 | 127 | 144 |
| other | 410 | 511 | 277 1/2 | 634 | 807 |
| Other (2) | 923 | 567 | 630 | 402 | 330 |

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

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

| Item | Flaxseed | Soybeans | Other (2) |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Crushings - | | | |
| Seed crushed | January, 1953 | 39,269 | 3,778 |
| " " | January, 1952 | 40,865 | 5,485 |
| Production - | | | |
| Oil | January, 1953 | 6,780 | 2,467 |
| " | January, 1952 | 6,827 | 3,452 |
| Meal | January, 1953 | 31,525 | 1,263 |
| " | January, 1952 | 32,090 | 2,098 |

(1) Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division. (2) Includes such items as copra, sunflower and rapeseed.

Prepared in the Animal Products Section, Industry and Merchandising Division.



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3. - Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening,
January, 1953 and January, 1952

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

| Oil or Fat | In Margarine | | In Shortening | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | January, 1953 | January, 1952 | January, 1953 | January, 1952 |
| <u>Vegetable Oils</u> | | | | |
| Coconut | 1,200 | 1,485 | 430 | 218 |
| Cottonseed | 2,058 | 2,164 | 1,342 | 2,268 |
| Palm (1) | 2/ | - | 892 | 386 |
| Soybean | 4,740 | 3,450 | 2,967 | 2,806 |
| Sunflower | - | 2/ | 2/ | 295 |
| Other | 268 | 236 | 93 | 2003/ |
| Totals | 8,266 | 7,335 | 5,724 | 6,1733/ |
| <u>Marine and Fish Oils</u> | 306 | 362 | 727 | 846 |
| <u>Animal Oils</u> | | | | |
| Lard | - | - | 3,831 | 1,2173/ |
| Edible Tallow | - | - | 1,221 | 1,2713/ |
| Other | - | - | 128 | 114 |
| Totals | - | - | 5,180 | 2,6023/ |
| GRAND TOTALS | 8,572 | 7,697 | 11,631 | 9,6213/ |

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.

(3) Revised.