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OILS AND FATS, DECEMBER 1953

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

|  | Production |  |  |  |  | Manufacturers' Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | Total <br> Twelve <br> Months <br> 1952 | Total Twelve Months 1953 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. 31, } \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } 30 \text {, } \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ |
| Margarine ............... | 10,221 | 10,399 | 8,925 | 105,591 | 106,083 | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| Shortening - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Package Bulk | 4,590 | 6,522 | 4,252 | 48,221 | $52,315$ | 1,936 | 1,910 |
| Bulk Refined Oils - ............. | 7,862 | 8,426 | 5,882 | 72,481 | $83,394$ | 4,817 | 3,549 |
| Coconut oils ......... | 898 | 1,112 | 1,188 | 13,826 | 12,452 | 601 | 510 |
| Salad and cooking oils | 1,957 | 1,927 | 1,4401 | 23,284 | 22,462 | 1,492 | 1,309 |
| Lard .................... | 8,287 | 8,254 | 13,863 | 134,247 | 93,731 | 4,494 | 3,823 |
| Tallow - edible | 1,829 | 2,246 | 1,499 | 21,481 | 25,238 | 2,454 | 7,982 |
| Inedible...... | 8,088 | 8,687 | 8,667 | 88,515 | 97,074 | 4,500 | 5,595 |
| Grease - white ......... | 318 | 340 | 207 | 3,111 | 3,589 | 243 | 1.69 |
| (2) other ......... | 549 | 524 | 517 | 4,954 | 5,020 | 451 | 684 |
| Other (2) .............. | 786 | 1,1.43 | 567 | 8,761 | 10,654 | 372 | 368 |

(1) Revised. (2) Includes oleo ofl, oleo stearin, oleo stock, neatsfoot and other oils. 2. - Grushings of Vegetable Oil Seeds and Production of Oil and Oil Meal (i)
(In thousands of pounds)

| Item |  |  | Flaxseed | Soybeans | Other (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crushinge - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seed crushed, | December | 2933 | 18,319 | 51,018 | 3,22.9 |
| 11 " | December | 1952 | 23,249 | 46,476 | 6,990 |
| 11 | Jan. - December | 1953 | 261,705 | 517,656 | 3., 9175 |
| " | Jan. - December | 1952 | 215,011 | 474,912 | 71,732 |
| Production - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 011 | December |  |  |  |  |
| " | December | 1952 | 8,245 | 8,200 | 4,342 |
| " | Jon. - December | 1953 | 92,826 | 90,570 | 17,549 |
| 11 | Jan. - December | 1952 | 74,883 | 80,176 | 44,45? |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |
| " " | December | 1952 | 14,128 | 37,125 | 2,429 |
| " | Jan. - December | 1953 | 156,944 | 423.163 | 12,522 |
| 11 | Jan. - December | 1952 | 127,337 | 379,483 | 25,070 |

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

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3. Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening, December, 1953 and January to December 1952 and 1953
(In thousands of pounds. All figures on refined oil basis)

| Oil or Fat | In Margarine |  |  | In Shortening |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } \\ 1953 \end{gathered}$ | January to December 1953 | January to December 1952 | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } \\ 2953 \end{gathered}$ | January to December 1953 | January to December 1952 |
| Vegetable Oils |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coconut . | 886 | 10,976 | 16,059 | 231 | 4,512 | 3,986 |
| Cottonseed ......... | 1,652 | 19,244 | 25,728 | 2,622 | 17,197 | 24,416 |
| Palm (1) ........... | 655 | 5,059 | - | 1,833 | 13,449 | 7,216 |
| Soybean ............ | 3,551 | 41,724 | 37,858 | 3,051 | 39,370 | 32,616 |
| Sunflowerseed | - | $2 /$ | $2 /$ | 2/ | 703 | 1,122 |
| Other | 1 | 1,061 | 500 | 85 | 836 | 1,906 |
| Totals | 6,745 | 78,064 | 80,145 | 7,822 | 76,067 | 71,262 |
| Marine and Fish Oils | 1,477 | 8,080 | 5,468 | 2,027 | 12,474 | 9,032 |
| Animal Oils |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lard . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | - | 1,475 | 28,190 | 26,682 |
| Edible Tallow ...... | - | - | - | 1,048 | 17,679 | 13,351 |
| Other | 3 | 29 | - | 208 | 2,314 | 1,787 |
| Totals ........ | 3 | 29 | - | 2,731 | 48,183 | 41,820 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 8,225 | 86,173 | 85,613 | 12,580 | 136,724 | 122.11 .4 |

(1) Includes palm kernel.
(2) Included with other vegetable ofls.

