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OILS AND FATS, FEBRUARY 1953

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

	Production			Manufacturers' Stocks	
	February 1953	January 1953	February 1952	February 28, 1953	January 31, 1953
Margarine	7,578	10,589	9,386	1,574	1,412
Shortening -					
Package	4,089	5,445	3,915	3,315	3,349
Bulk	6,542	6,157	5,268	5,023	4,369
Refined Oils -					
Coconut oils	1,053	953	1,065	775	844
Salad and cooking oils	1,624	1,555	1,793	1,060	930
Lard	8,945	9,816	10,651	9,038	10,079
Tallow - edible	2,042	2,077	1,653	3,927	3,071
inedible	7,842	8,767	6,061	7,487	7,554
Grease - white	213	239	252	202	127
other	363	410	267 1/2	626	634
Other (2)	856	923	531	685	402

(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, February, 1953	20,374	43,044	-
" " February, 1952	14,955	37,419	6,570
" " Jan.-Feb. 1953	40,272	82,313	3,778
" " Jan.-Feb. 1952	30,780	78,283	12,055
Production -			
Oil February, 1953	6,957	7,585	-
" February, 1952	5,226	6,158	4,123
" Jan.-Feb. 1953	14,092	14,364	2,467
" Jan.-Feb. 1952	10,713	12,985	7,575
Cake and Meal February, 1953	12,353	34,176	-
" " February, 1952	8,761	30,373	2,236
" " Jan.-Feb. 1953	24,483	65,701	1,263
" " Jan.-Feb. 1952	18,263	63,462	4,334

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

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

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

Oil or Fat	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	February, 1953	January to February, 1953	January to February, 1952	February 1953	January to February, 1953	January to February, 1952
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	928	2,128	2,936	412	843	404
Cottonseed	1,680	3,738	4,787	1,373	2,715	4,554
Palm (1)	2/	2/	-	790	1,682	639
Soybean	2,833	7,573	6,621	2,691	5,658	5,690
Sunflowerseed	-	-	2/	2/	2/	466
Other	316	584	251	148	240	376
Totals	5,757	14,023	14,595	5,414	11,138	12,129
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>						
	372	679	710	475	1,203	1,543
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	-	-	-	3,263	7,093	2,526
Edible Tallow	-	-	-	1,167	2,388	2,449
Other	3	3	-	147	275	253
Totals	3	3	-	4,577	9,756	5,228
GRAND TOTALS	6,132	14,705	15,305	10,466	22,097	18,900

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.