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OILS AND FATS, MARCH 1953

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

	Production			Manufacturers' Stocks	
	March 1953	February 1953	March 1952	March 31, 1953	February 28, 1953
Margarine	8,302	7,578	8,832	1,436	1,574
Shortening -					
Package	4,533	4,089	4,485	2,863	3,315
Bulk	6,497	6,542	5,761	5,233	5,023
Refined Oils -					
Coconut oils	803	1,053	1,137	731	775
Salad and Cooking oils ...	2,333	1,624	2,045 1/	1,332	1,060
Lard	9,577	8,945	10,524	9,467	9,038
Tallow - edible	2,150	2,042	1,499	3,908	3,927
inedible	7,695	7,842	6,324	6,580	7,487
Grease - white	244	213	272	141	202
other	410	363	335 1/	814	626
Other (2)	699	856	454	608	685

(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 Oil Meal (1) (In thousands of pounds)

Item				Flaxseed	Soybeans	Other (2)
Crushings -						
Seed crushed,	March,	1953		19,894	42,142	-
"	"	March,	1952	17,561	40,882	6,158
"	"	Jan. - March,	1953	60,166	124,455	3,778
		Jan. - March,	1952	48,341	119,166	18,213
Production -						
Oil	March,	1953		7,142	7,301	-
"	March,	1952		5,909	6,822	3,888
"	Jan. - March,	1953		21,234	21,665	2,467
"	Jan. - March,	1952		16,622	19,807	11,464
Oil Meal						
	March,	1953		12,137	33,564	-
"	March,	1952		9,914	33,400	2,041
"	Jan. - March,	1953		36,620	99,265	1,263
"	Jan. - March,	1952		28,177	96,863	6,375

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,
March 1953 and January to March, 1952 and 1953.

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

Oil or Fat	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	March, 1953	January to March, 1953	January to March, 1952	March, 1953	January to March, 1953	January to March, 1952
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	909	3,036	4,251	488	1,331	626
Cottonseed	1,677	5,415	7,321	1,475	4,190	7,067
Palm (1)	2/	2/	-	2/	2,427	1,046
Soybean	3,538	11,111	9,453	2,988	8,646	8,596
Sunflowerseed ..	-	-	2/	2/	2/	564
Other	104	689	287	837	332	614
Totals ..	6,228	20,251	21,312	5,788	16,926	18,513
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>	472	1,151	1,160	525	1,727	2,235
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	-	-	-	3,303	10,396	4,379
Edible Tallow ...	-	-	-	1,404	3,792	3,666
Other	-	3	-	168	443	416
Totals ...	-	3	-	4,875	14,631	8,461
GRAND TOTALS	6,700	21,405	22,472	11,188	33,284	29,209

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.