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OILS AND FATS, MAY 1953

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

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	Total Five Months 1952	Total Five Months 1953	May 31, 1953	April 30, 1953
Margarine.....	7,904	8,273	7,898	44,762	42,646	1,265	1,748
Shortening -							
Package.....	2,819	4,165	3,166	19,349	21,051	3,473	3,651
Bulk.....	6,414	6,099	5,404	26,601	31,709	4,838	4,995
Refined Oils -							
Coconut oils.....	1,125	889	1,107	5,120	4,823	760	656
Salad and cooking oils.	2,409	2,361	2,690	10,372	10,517	1,332	1,419
Lard.....	8,467	9,271	11,778	53,204	46,075	9,572	10,036
Tallow - edible.....	2,373	2,274	2,197	8,668	10,917	4,370	3,515
inedible.....	8,534	8,551	7,956	32,999	41,541	8,767	7,668
Grease - white.....	327	294	311	1,366	1,317	238	222
other.....	354	418	474	1,724	1,955	843	747
Other (2).....	946	860	1,056	3,246	4,284	601	725

(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, May	1953	20,060	43,200	-
" " May	1952	15,909	38,403	3,312
" " Jan. - May	1953	96,839	210,935	3,778
" " Jan. - May	1952	78,360	194,012	26,487
Production -				
Oil	May	7,248	7,518	-
" May	1952	5,591	6,343	2,088
" Jan. - May	1953	34,450	36,725	2,467
" Jan. - May	1952	27,130	32,277	16,739
Oil meal	May	12,259	34,490	-
" May	1952	9,221	30,254	1,110
" Jan. - May	1953	58,698	168,135	1,263
" Jan. - May	1952	45,844	156,613	9,149

(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,
May 1953 and January to May, 1952 and 1953

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

Oil or Fat	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	May 1953	January to May 1953	January to May 1952	May 1953	January to May 1953	January to May 1952
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut.....	864	4,979	6,658	305	1,997	1,083
Cottonseed.....	1,479	8,452	11,913	1,102	6,779	11,117
Palm (1).....	(2)	(2)	-	975	3,938	2,085
Soybean.....	3,249	17,289	15,512	2,736	14,457	12,930
Sunflowerseed.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	107	289	653
Other.....	422	1,651	328	47	350	983
Totals.....	6,014	32,371	34,411	5,272	27,810	28,851
Marine and Fish Oils	379	2,092	1,888	477	2,664	3,166
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard.....	-	-	-	2,311	15,301	8,220
Edible Tallow.....	-	-	-	1,206	6,569	5,462
Other.....	3	9	-	166	776	691
Totals.....	3	9	-	3,683	22,646	14,373
GRAND TOTALS	6,396	34,472	36,299	9,432	53,120	46,390

(1) Includes palm kernel

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.