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## OILS AND FATS, AUGUST 1953

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

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	August 1953	July 1953	August 1952	Total Eight Months 1952	Total Eight Months 1953	August 31, 1953	July 31, 1953
Margarine .....	6,896	7,233	7,212	67,214	65,806	1,373	1,699
Shortening -							
Package .....	4,214	2,243	2,928	28,631	30,381	2,292	2,668
Bulk .....	6,461	5,629	6,377	45,307	49,876	3,575	3,970
Refined Oils -							
Coconut oils .....	1,117	1,071	1,153	8,459	7,953	665	590
Salad and cooking oils	1,587	1,125	2,072 1/2	17,014	14,914	1,019	982
Lard .....	5,436	6,613 1/2	10,010	83,421	65,329	3,072	5,272 1/2
Tallow - edible .....	1,972	2,060 1/2	1,867	14,315	17,118	2,434	3,327 1/2
inedible .....	7,692	7,830 1/2	7,259	55,231	64,909	7,200	8,319 1/2
Grease - white .....	310	309	225	2,105	2,221	190	183
other .....	407	313	415	2,950	3,027	844	680
Other (2) .....	1,010	881	915	5,843	6,892	372	514

(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,	August 1953	27,712	41,208	2,012
" "	August 1952	15,567	37,684	7,180
" "	Jan. - August 1953	167,868	333,650	7,985
" "	Jan. - August 1952	120,403	300,671	44,200
Production -				
Oil	August 1953	9,944	7,372	1,043
"	August 1952	5,395	6,304	4,651
"	Jan. - August 1953	59,858	58,734	4,773
"	Jan. - August 1952	41,860	49,916	28,050
Oil meal	August 1953	16,336	32,674	799
" "	August 1952	9,536	30,173	2,400
" "	Jan. - August 1953	100,512	265,759	2,827
" "	Jan. - August 1952	70,618	241,291	15,004

(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,  
August, 1953 and January to August, 1952 and 1953

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

Oil or Fat	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	August 1953	January to August 1953	January to August 1952	August 1953	January to August 1953	January to August 1952
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut .....	660	7,109	10,049	181	3,069	2,205
Cottonseed .....	1,362	12,217	17,341	1,079	9,699	17,830
Palm (1) .....	356	2,634	-	1,290	6,782	3,600
Soybean .....	2,724	26,381	23,612	3,315	22,239	19,791
Sunflowerseed .....	2/	2/	2/	111	663	873
Other .....	19	1,060	389	72	528	1,326
Totals .....	5,121	49,401	51,391	6,048	42,980	45,625
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>						
	721	3,996	3,066 3/	832	4,037	4,982
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard .....	-	-	-	2,307	21,410	14,177
Edible Tallow .....	-	-	-	2,171	11,747	8,964
Other .....	2	16	-	173	1,231	1,171
Totals .....	2	16	-	4,651	34,388	24,312
GRAND TOTALS .....	5,844	53,413	54,457	11,531	81,405	74,919

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.

(3) Revised.