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OILS AND FATS, FEBRUARY 1954

1. Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, February 1954 (In thousands of pounds)

STATISTICS STATISTIQUE CANADA CANADA	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	February 1954	January 1954	February 1953	Total Two Months 1954	Total Two Months 1953	February 28, 1954	January 31, 1954
Margarine	8,041	10,191	7,578	18,232	18,167	2,073	1,650
Shortening -							
Package	6,397	4,955	4,089	11,352	9,534	2,744	2,814
Bulk	6,461	6,553	6,542	13,014	12,699	5,050	4,905
Refined oils							
Coconut oils	1,173	1,306	1,053	2,479	2,006	664	640
Salad and cooking oils	1,982	1,918	1,682	3,900	3,299	1,485	1,517
Lard	6,934	7,050	8,945	13,984	18,760	3,861	3,389
Tallow - edible	2,458	2,322	2,042	4,780	4,120	3,635	3,862
- inedible	7,674	7,600	7,896	15,274	16,742	4,539	4,863
Grease - white	340	359	213	699	452	203	256
other	483	443	363	926	773	673	586
Other (2)	1,039	1,063	856	2,102	1,779	427	418

(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	February, 1954	16,112	45,673	-
"	February, 1953	20,374	43,044	-
"	Jan.-Feb. 1954	33,810	97,220	512
"	Jan.-Feb. 1953	40,272	82,313	3,778
Production -				
Oil	February, 1954	5,743	8,031	-
"	February, 1953	6,957	7,585	-
"	Jan.-Feb. 1954	12,001	16,832	128
"	Jan.-Feb. 1953	14,092	14,364	2,467
Oil meal	February, 1954	10,082	36,803	-
"	February, 1953	12,353	34,176	-
"	Jan.-Feb. 1954	20,872	78,164	177
"	Jan.-Feb. 1953	24,483	65,701	1,263

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.
February, 1954 and January to February, 1953 and 1954

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

Oil or Fat	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	January to February, 1954	January to February, 1954	January to February, 1953	January to February, 1954	January to February, 1954	January to February, 1953
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	711	1,649	2,128	335	708	843
Cottonseed	1,463	3,332	3,738	2,213	3,717	2,715
Palm (1)	637	1,308	(2)	2,026	4,093	1,682
Soybean	2,889	6,439	7,573	3,777	7,261	5,658
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other	1	9	584	109	185	240
Totals	5,701	12,737	14,023	8,460	15,964	11,138
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>						
	801	2,012	679	931	2,240	1,203
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	-	-	-	1,491	2,667	7,093
Edible Tallow	-	-	-	2,247	3,652	2,388
Other	3	5	3	162	349	275
Totals	3	5	3	3,900	6,668	9,756
GRAND TOTALS	6,505	14,754	14,705	13,291	24,872	22,097

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.