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OILS AND FATS, MARCH 1954

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STATISTICS STATISTIQUE CANADA CANADA		Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
		March 1954	February 1954	March 1953	Total Three Months 1954	Total Three Months 1953	March 31, 1954	February 28, 1954
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Margarine	9,823	8,041	8,302	28,055	26,469	1,841	2,073	
Shortening -								
Package	5,960	6,397	4,533	17,312	14,067	2,594	2,744	
Bulk	7,971	6,461	6,497	20,985	19,196	4,922	5,050	
Refined oils -								
Coconut oils	893	1,173	803	3,372	2,809	555	664	
Salad and cooking oils	2,800	1,982	2,449 1/	6,700	5,747 1/	1,391	1,485	
Lard	7,587	6,934	9,577	21,571	28,337	5,144	3,861	
Tallow - edible	2,657	2,458	2,150	7,437	6,269	3,566	3,635	
- inedible	7,968	7,674	7,715	23,242	24,156	4,008	4,539	
Grease - white	348	340	244	1,047	696	244	203	
Other	468	483	410	1,394	1,183	636	673	
Other (2)	1,012	1,039	699	3,114	2,479	491	427	

(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,	1954	9,534	45,749	5,631	
"	"	March,	1953	19,894	42,142	-
"	"	Jan.-Mar.	1954	43,344	142,969	6,142
"	"	Jan.-Mar.	1953	60,166	124,455	3,778
Production -							
Oil	March,	1954	3,363	8,149	3,019	
"	March,	1953	7,142	7,301	-	
"	Jan.-Mar.	1954	15,364	24,981	3,147	
"	Jan.-Mar.	1953	21,234	21,665	2,467	
Oil meal							
"	"	March,	1954	5,917	37,031	2,008
"	"	March,	1953	12,137	33,564	-
"	"	Jan.-Mar.	1954	26,789	115,195	2,184
"	"	Jan.-Mar.	1953	36,620	99,265	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.
March, 1954 and January to March 1953 and 1954

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

Oil or Fat	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	March, 1954	January to March 1954	January to March 1953	March, 1954	January to March 1954	January to March 1953
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	907	2,556	3,036	628	1,336	1,331
Cottonseed	1,975	5,307	5,415	2,890	6,606	4,190
Palm (1)	1,133	2,441	(2)	2,522	6,615	2,427
Soybean	2,918	9,357	11,111	3,795	11,056	8,646
Sunflowerseed ...	-	-	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other	1	10	689	159	345	332
Totals	6,934	19,671	20,251	9,994	25,958	16,926
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>	1,038	3,050	1,151	732	2,972	1,727
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	-	-	-	679	3,346	10,396
Edible Tallow	-	-	-	2,576	6,228	3,792
Other	3	8	3	147	496	443
Totals	3	8	3	3,402	10,070	14,631
GRAND TOTALS	7,975	22,729	21,405	14,128	39,000	33,284

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other vegetable oils.