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OILS AND FATS, OCTOBER 1955

Price 10 cents  
\$1.00 per year

Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, October 1955 (In thousands of pounds)							
	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	October 1955	September 1955	October 1954	Total Ton 1955 1954		October 31 1955	September 30 1955
Margarine (including spreads)	11,314	9,471	11,717	102,141	95,063	1,894	1,660
Shortening -							
Package .....	4,318	4,152	6,140	47,341	51,950	2,738	4,609
Bulk .....	8,295	8,542	7,894	76,131	75,739	6,227	6,394
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils .....	1,220	1,264	942	10,830	10,855	805	702
Salad and cooking oils .	1,833	1,992 <sup>1/</sup>	2,150 <sup>1/</sup>	19,266	24,206 <sup>1/</sup>	2,151	2,335
Lard .....	8,805	7,607	7,540 <sup>1/</sup>	84,115	70,250 <sup>1/</sup>	3,052	3,155
Tallow - edible .....	2,430	2,478	2,112	24,865	23,432	3,189	3,870
- inedible .....	9,606	8,915	8,159	87,270	79,127	7,508	5,886
Grease - white .....	199	316	319	3,541	3,493	221	188
- other .....	310	283	431	3,739	4,424	396	475
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	841	803	812	8,508	9,602	558	619

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>2/</sup> Includes oleo oil, oleo stearin, oleo stock, neatsfoot and other oils.

### 2. - Crushings of Vegetable Oil Seeds and Production of Oil and Oil Meal <sup>1/</sup> (In thousands of pounds)

Item	Flaxseed		Soybeans		Other <sup>2/</sup>
Crushings -					
Seed crushed .....	October	1955	19,943	72,345	7,364
" .....	October	1954	20,000	53,585	8,525
" .....	Jan.-October	1955	147,198	523,213	36,316
" .....	Jan.-October	1954	147,277	420,736	59,213
Production					
Oil .....	October	1955	7,050	12,837	3,033
" .....	October	1954	7,019	9,765	4,039
" .....	Jan.-October	1955	52,168	89,623	15,295
" .....	Jan.-October	1954	51,909	74,878	30,768
Oil meal .....	October	1955	12,496	57,135	3,214
" .....	October	1954	12,163	42,116	3,650
" .....	Jan.-October	1955	89,859	412,683	15,940
" .....	Jan.-October	1954	90,060	337,878	24,629

<sup>1/</sup> Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division.  
safflower, sunflower, mustard seed and rapeseed.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes such items as copra,

Prepared in the Animal Products Section, Industry and Merchandising Division.



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3. - Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening,

October 1955 and January to October, 1954 and 1955

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

	(In Margarine (including spreads))			In Shortening		
	October 1955	January to October 1955	January to October 1954	October 1955	January to October 1955	January to October 1954
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut .....	986	6,551	8,848	671	4,886	4,907
Cottonseed .....	473	9,540	16,491	791	9,660	20,280
Palm <u>1/</u> .....	1,294	12,879	11,501	1,291	16,516	22,774
Soybean .....	2,952	28,253	28,271	3,749	35,911	37,188
Sunflowerseed .....	-	-	<u>2/</u>	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other .....	594	5,234	15	440	4,042	912
Totals .....	6,299	62,457	65,126	6,942	71,015	86,061
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u> .	2,469	18,809	12,084	1,877	16,250	11,394
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard .....	419	1,805	-	1,893	16,784	10,187
Edible Tallow .....	12	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,820	17,612	19,637
Other.....	16	106	26	307	3,480	2,003
Totals .....	447	1,911	26	4,020	37,876	31,827
GRAND TOTALS.....	9,215	83,177	77,236	12,839	125,141	129,282

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Included with other animal oils.