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OILS AND FATS, DECEMBER 1955

Price 10 cents
\$1.00 per year

1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, December 1955 (In thousands of pounds)

	Production				Manufacturers' Stocks	
	December 1955	November 1955	December 1954	Total Twelve Months 1955 1954	December 1955	31 November 1955
Margarine (including spreads)	11,376	11,577	9,884	125,094 115,868	1,708	1,954
Shortening -						
Package	5,949	7,821	5,189	61,111 63,775	3,692	2,948
Bulk	7,718	8,785	7,796	92,634 92,939	7,556	7,191
Refined oils -						
Coconut oils	1,171	965	1,099	12,966 13,373	938	687
Salad and cooking oils	1,730	2,074	1,568 ^{1/}	23,070 28,453	2,246	2,335
Lard	9,626	11,085	9,896	104,826 89,577	5,393	4,118
Tallow - edible	2,184	2,614	2,096	29,663 27,821	2,060	2,309
- inedible	9,464	10,035	8,598	106,769 97,037	6,463	5,564
Grease - white	205	185	365	3,931 4,177	88	103
- other	255	264	546	4,258 5,371	365	393
Other ^{2/}	726	963	709	10,197 11,167	419	502

^{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	December 1955	21,376	69,160	3,205
" "	December 1954	14,726	71,757	8,770
" "	Jan.-December 1955	188,675	670,467	47,204
" "	Jan.-December 1954	183,885	566,328	78,248
Production				
Oil	December 1955	7,378	12,203	891
"	December 1954	5,224	12,160	4,554
"	Jan.-December 1955	66,575	115,518	18,906
"	Jan.-December 1954	64,884	99,789	39,783
Oil meal	December 1955	12,828	54,983	1,396
" "	December 1954	8,702	56,297	3,734
" "	Jan.-December 1955	115,173	529,267	21,298
" "	Jan.-December 1954	112,072	452,092	32,352

^{1/} Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division. ^{2/} Includes such items as copra, safflower, sunflower, mustard seed and rapeseed.

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

December 1955 and January to December, 1954 and 1955

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

	(In Margarine (including spreads))			In Shortening		
	December 1955	January to December 1955	January to December 1954	December 1955	January to December 1955	January to December 1954
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	711	8,131	10,303	431	5,686	5,843
Cottonseed	1,234	11,508	19,881	1,048	12,073	23,778
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,395	15,324	14,311	1,159	18,922	27,540
Soybean	3,127	34,616	33,827	4,081	45,224	45,488
Sunflowerseed	-	-	<u>2/</u>	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other	192	5,771	16	177	4,699	1,185
Totals	6,659	75,350	78,338	6,896	86,604	103,834
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>	2,245	23,497	15,783	2,665	21,003	15,974
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	313	2,704	-	2,328	21,737	13,385
Edible Tallow	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,777	22,169	22,908
Other	20	197	30	237	4,151	2,384
Totals	333	2,901	30	4,342	48,057	38,677
GRAND TOTALS	9,237	101,748	94,151	13,903	155,664	158,485

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Included with other animal oils.