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

STATISTICS STATISTIQUE CANADA CANADA  A 17 1007  LIBRARY BIBLIOTHEQUE	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	February 1955	January 1955	February 1954	Total Two Months 1955	Total Two Months 1954	February 28 1955	January 31 1955
Margarine .....	9,900	11,314	8,191 <u>1/</u>	21,214	18,528 <u>1/</u>	2,695	1,971
Shortening -							
Package .....	5,599	6,258	6,397	11,857	11,352	4,973	4,193
Bulk .....	7,126	7,264	6,461	14,390	13,014	6,115	6,279
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils .....	841	1,026	1,173	1,867	2,479	935	874
Salad and cooking oils	1,951	1,572	2,038 <u>1/</u>	3,523	4,010 <u>1/</u>	1,803	1,508
lard .....	8,447	8,769	6,934	17,216	13,984	5,015	6,101
Tallow - edible .....	2,231	2,556	2,458	4,787	4,780	2,950	2,151
- inedible .....	8,050	8,471	7,674	16,521	15,274	5,532	4,791
Grease - white .....	394	349	340	743	699	215	233
- other .....	408	438	483	846	926	629	356
Other (2) .....	861	910	1,039	1,771	2,102	474	454

(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,	1955	14,002	51,791	5,345
" .....	February,	1954	16,112	45,673	485 <u>3/</u>
" .....	Jan.-Feb.	1955	27,389	108,192	12,136
" .....	Jan.-Feb.	1954	33,810	97,220	3,669 <u>3/</u>
Production					
Oil .....	February,	1955	5,015	8,842	2,124
" .....	February	1954	5,743	8,031	1,181 <u>3/</u>
" .....	Jan.-Feb.	1955	9,808	18,149	5,760
" .....	Jan.-Feb.	1954	12,001	16,832	1,259 <u>3/</u>
Oil meal .....	February,	1955	8,649	41,518	2,263
" .....	February,	1954	10,082	36,803	291 <u>3/</u>
" .....	Jan.-Feb.	1955	16,695	85,617	5,206
" .....	Jan.-Feb.	1954	20,872	78,164	2,062

(1) Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division. (2) Includes such items as copra, safflower, sunflower and rapeseed. (3) Revised.

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3. Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening  
February, 1955 and January to February, 1954 and 1955

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

	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	February, 1955	January to February, 1955	January to February, 1954	February, 1955	January to February, 1955	January to February, 1954
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut .....	525	1,230	1,694 <u>1/</u>	487	924	708
Cottonseed .....	1,575	3,657	3,344 <u>1/</u>	1,159	2,609	3,717
Palm (2) .....	1,078	2,126	1,348 <u>1/</u>	1,647	4,181	4,093
Soybean .....	3,167	6,320	6,583 <u>1/</u>	3,524	7,443	7,261
Sunflowerseed .....	-	-	-	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Other .....	334	336	9	203	335	185
Totals .....	6,679	13,669	12,978 <u>1/</u>	7,020	15,492	15,964
Marine and Fish Oils ...	1,411	3,625	2,012	2,084	3,823	2,240
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard .....	-	-	-	1,908	3,376	2,667
Edible Tallow .....	-	-	-	1,428	3,086	3,652
Other .....	1	3	5	446	789	349
Totals .....	1	3	5	3,782	7,251	6,668
GRAND TOTALS .....	8,091	17,297	14,995 <u>1/</u>	12,886	26,566	24,872

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes palm kernel.

(3) Included with other vegetable oils.