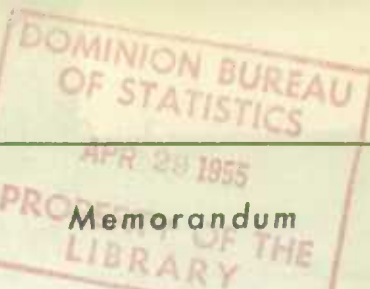


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OILS AND FATS, MARCH 1955

Price 10 cents  
\$1.00 per year1. Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, March 1955  
(In thousands of pounds)

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	March 1955	February 1955	March 1954	Total Three Months 1955	Total Three Months 1954	March 31 1955	February 28 1955
Margarine .....	11,259	9,900	10,233	32,473	28,761 <u>1/</u>	2,687	2,695
Shortening -							
Package .....	6,157	5,599	5,960	18,014	17,312	5,490	4,973
Bulk .....	7,629	7,126	7,971	22,019	20,985	7,246	6,115
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils .....	926	841	893	2,794	3,372	876	935
Salad and cooking oils	1,485	1,951	2,777 <u>1/</u>	5,008	6,786 <u>1/</u>	1,685	1,803
Lard .....	8,276	8,447	7,587	25,492	21,571	5,086	5,015
Tallow - edible .....	2,425	2,231	2,657	7,212	7,437	3,377	2,950
- inedible .....	8,253	8,050	7,968	24,774	23,242	6,772	5,532
Grease - white .....	440	394	348	1,183	1,047	265	215
- other .....	498	408	468	1,344	1,394	589	629
Other <u>2/</u> .....	789	861	1,012	2,560	3,114	455	474

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 <u>2/</u>
Crushings -					
Seed crushed .....	March,	1955	12,569	59,366	883
" .....	March,	1954	9,534	45,749	9,423 <u>3/</u>
" .....	Jan.-Mar.	1955	39,958	167,557	13,019
" .....	Jan.-Mar.	1954	43,344	142,969	13,092 <u>3/</u>
Production					
Oil .....	March,	1955	4,458	10,178	259
" .....	March,	1954	3,363	8,149	4,409 <u>3/</u>
" .....	Jan.-Mar.	1955	14,266	28,327	6,019
" .....	Jan.-Mar.	1954	15,364	24,981	5,668 <u>3/</u>
Oil meal .....	March,	1955	7,601	46,727	571
" .....	March,	1954	5,917	37,031	4,283 <u>3/</u>
" .....	Jan.-Mar.	1955	24,296	132,344	5,777
" .....	Jan.-Mar.	1954	26,789	115,195	6,345 <u>3/</u>

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

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Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening  
March, 1955 and January to March, 1954 and 1955

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

	In Margarine			In Shortening		
	March, 1955	January to March, 1955	January to March, 1954	March, 1955	January to March, 1955	January to March, 1954
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut .....	884	2,114	2,663 <u>1/</u>	634	1,558	1,336
Cottonseed .....	1,509	5,166	5,333 <u>1/</u>	1,034	3,643	6,606
Palm <u>2/</u> .....	1,403	3,529	2,537 <u>1/</u>	2,051	6,232	6,615
Soybean .....	3,495	9,815	9,702 <u>1/</u>	4,067	11,510	11,056
Sunflowerseed .....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	-	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Other .....	365	701	10	477	812	345
Totals .....	7,656	21,325	20,245 <u>1/</u>	8,263	23,755	25,958
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u> .	1,668	5,293	3,050	1,801	5,624	2,972
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard .....	-	-	-	1,815	5,191	3,346
Edible Tallow .....	-	-	-	1,606	4,692	6,228
Other .....	2	5	8	455	1,244	496
Totals .....	2	5	8	3,876	11,127	10,070
GRAND TOTALS .....	9,326	26,623	23,303 <u>1/</u>	13,940	40,506	39,000

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes palm kernel.

3/ Included with other vegetable oils.