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OILS AND FATS, AUGUST 1955

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

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	August 1955	July 1955	August 1954	Total Eight Months 1955	Total Eight Months 1954	August 31 1955	July 31 1955
Margarine (including spreads)	9,177	7,750	8,293	81,356	72,521	2,219	2,027
Shortening -							
Package	4,839	3,241	5,161	38,871	40,828	5,248	4,869
Bulk	7,633	7,307	7,197	59,294	60,843	6,295	6,488
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils	1,256	961	1,349	8,346	8,731	871	575
Salad and cooking oils	2,263	1,741	2,625 ^{1/}	15,441	19,812 ^{1/}	1,559	1,635
Lard	7,708	7,693	5,940	67,703	55,766	3,535	5,623
Tallow - edible	2,401	2,615	2,113	19,957	19,306	3,993	3,725
- inedible	8,529	8,760	7,786	68,749	63,026	6,046	4,972
Grease - white	334	302	284	3,026	2,844	161	173
- other	317	267	461	3,146	3,562	455	515
Other ^{2/}	847	813	1,043	6,864	7,961	430	441

^{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	August	1955	18,037	61,374	758
" "	August	1954	18,278	37,940	7,471
" "	Jan.-August	1955	111,605	412,774	21,220
" "	Jan.-August	1954	109,893	342,981	41,628 ^{3/}
Production					
Oil	August	1955	6,442	10,455	241
"	August	1954	6,375	6,641	4,548
"	Jan.-August	1955	39,580	69,965	8,667
"	Jan.-August	1954	38,808	60,822	27,355 ^{3/}
Oil meal	August	1955	10,559	47,656	369
" "	August	1954	11,094	30,323	2,677
" "	Jan.-August	1955	67,442	324,754	9,170
" "	Jan.-August	1954	67,486	276,582	16,612 ^{3/}

^{1/} Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division.
safflower, sunflower, mustard seed and rapeseed.

^{2/} Includes such items as copra,
^{3/} Revised.

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

August 1955 and January to August, 1954 and 1955

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

	In Margarine (Including spreads)			In Shortening		
	August 1955	January to August 1955	January to August 1954	August 1955	January to August 1955	January to August 1954
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	642	4,714	6,964	549	3,696	3,814
Cottonseed	458	8,425	12,939	898	8,094	16,736
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,143	10,702	8,277	1,535	13,484	17,612
Soybean	2,532	22,878	22,429	3,639	28,172	29,798
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other	748	4,096	10	359	3,030	694
Totals	5,523	50,815	50,619	6,980	56,476	68,654
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>	1,765	14,261	8,312	1,455	12,867	8,760
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	137	1,078	-	1,579	13,231	8,045
Edible Tallow	-	-	-	2,231	13,880	16,279
Other	6	36	20	311	2,931	1,600
Totals	143	1,114	20	4,121	30,042	25,924
GRAND TOTALS	7,431	66,190	58,951	12,556	99,385	103,338

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.