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| 1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, January 1956<br>(In thousands of pounds) |                 |                  |                  |                       |                     |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | Production      |                  |                  | Manufacturers' Stocks |                     |
|   | January<br>1956 | December<br>1955 | January<br>1955  | January 31<br>1956    | December 31<br>1955 |
| Margarine (including spreads)   | 10,554          | 11,376           | 11,488 <u>1/</u> | 1,658                 | 1,708               |
| Shortening -  |                 |                  |                  |                       |                     |
| Package .....   | 5,264           | 5,949            | 6,258            | 4,804                 | 3,692               |
| Bulk .....  | 6,960           | 7,718            | 7,264            | 7,699                 | 7,556               |
| Refined oils -  |                 |                  |                  |                       |                     |
| Coconut oils .....  | 816             | 1,171            | 1,026            | 902                   | 938                 |
| Salad and cooking oils  | 2,113           | 1,713 <u>1/</u>  | 1,669 <u>1/</u>  | 2,290                 | 2,246               |
| Lard .....  | 9,726           | 9,626            | 8,769            | 5,913                 | 5,393               |
| Tallow - edible .....   | 2,618           | 2,184            | 2,556            | 3,069                 | 2,060               |
| - inedible .....  | 9,611           | 9,464            | 8,471            | 6,534                 | 6,463               |
| Grease - white .....  | 311             | 205              | 349              | 298                   | 88                  |
| - other .....   | 334             | 255              | 438              | 385                   | 365                 |
| Other <u>2/</u> .....   | 869             | 726              | 910              | 491                   | 419                 |

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 ..... | January, 1956 | 17,020   | 77,822   | 7,473           |
| " " .....          | January, 1955 | 13,388   | 56,401   | 6,791           |
| Production -       |               |          |          |                 |
| Oil .....          | January, 1956 | 6,043    | 13,497   | 3,803           |
| " .....            | January, 1955 | 4,794    | 9,308    | 3,636           |
| Oil meal .....     | January, 1956 | 10,491   | 61,050   | 2,927           |
| " " .....          | January, 1955 | 8,046    | 44,098   | 2,944           |

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

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

January 1956 and January, 1955

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

|                             | In Margarine (including spreads) |                 | In Shortening    |                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                             | January,<br>1956                 | January<br>1955 | January,<br>1956 | January,<br>1955 |
| <u>Vegetable Oils</u>       |                                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Coconut .....               | 803                              | 705             | 425              | 437              |
| Cottonseed .....            | 1,011                            | 2,082           | 1,336            | 1,450            |
| Palm <u>1/</u> .....        | 964                              | 1,048           | 951              | 2,534            |
| Soybean .....               | 3,635                            | 3,153           | 3,565            | 3,919            |
| Sunflowerseed .....         | -                                | -               | -                | <u>2/</u>        |
| Other .....                 | 165                              | 2               | 75               | 132              |
| Totals                      | 6,578                            | 6,990           | 6,352            | 8,472            |
| <u>Marine and Fish Oils</u> | 1,655                            | 2,272 <u>3/</u> | 1,682            | 1,739            |
| <u>Animal Oils</u>          |                                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Lard .....                  | 312                              | 79              | 2,056            | 1,468            |
| Edible Tallow .....         | 10                               | <u>4/</u>       | 1,976            | 1,658            |
| Other .....                 | -                                | 2               | 296              | 343              |
| Totals .....                | 322                              | \$1 <u>3/</u>   | 4,328            | 3,469            |
| GRAND TOTALS .....          | 8,555                            | 9,343 <u>3/</u> | 12,362           | 13,680           |

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Revised.

4/ Included with other animal oils.