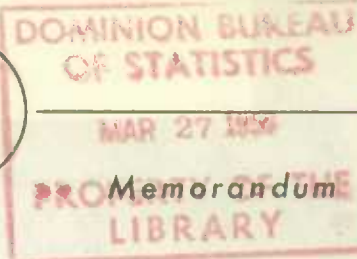


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Price 10 cents
\$1.00 per year1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, February, 1956
(In thousands of pounds)

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	February 1956	January 1956	February 1955	Total Two Months		February 2 ^o 1956	January 31 1956
				1956	1955		
Margarine (including spreads)	11,560	10,554	10,590 <u>1/</u>	22,114	22,078	<u>1/</u> 1,913	1,658
Shortening-							
Package	4,488	5,264	5,599	9,752	11,857	4,123	4,804
Bulk	8,576	6,960	7,126	15,536	14,390	6,646	7,699
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils	966	816	841	1,782	1,867	982	902
Salad and cooking oils .	2,162	2,113	1,970 <u>1/</u>	4,275	3,639	<u>1/</u> 2,165	2,290
Lard	9,269	9,726	8,447	18,995	17,216	5,825	5,913
Tallow - edible	2,806	2,618	2,231	5,424	4,787	4,170	3,069
- inedible	9,447	9,611	8,050	19,058	16,521	5,751	6,534
Grease - white	176	311	394	487	743	176	298
- other	342	334	408	676	846	319	385
Other <u>2/</u>	985	869	861	1,854	1,771	507	491

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	February, 1956	17,359	63,112	5,585
" "	February, 1955	14,002	51,791	5,345
" "	Jan.-Feb. 1956	34,379	140,934	13,058
" "	Jan.-Feb. 1955	27,389	108,192	12,136
Production -				
Oil	February, 1956	6,240	10,941	3,055
" "	February, 1955	5,015	8,842	2,124
" "	Jan.-Feb. 1956	12,283	24,438	6,859
" "	Jan.-Feb. 1955	9,808	18,149	5,760
Oil Meal	February, 1956	10,752	50,205	2,253
" "	February, 1955	8,649	41,517 <u>3/</u>	2,263
" "	Jan.-Feb. 1956	21,243	111,255	5,179
" "	Jan.-Feb. 1955	16,695	85,616 <u>3/</u>	5,206

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

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3. - Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening,
February, 1956 and January to February, 1955 and 1956.

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

	In Margarine (including spreads)			In Shortening		
	February 1956	January to February 1956	January to February 1955	February 1956	January to February 1956	January to February 1955
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	937	1,740	1,230	813	1,238	924
Cottonseed	930	1,941	3,657	1,051	2,387	2,609
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,113	2,077	2,126	1,027	1,978	4,181
Soybean	4,210	7,845	6,320	4,213	7,778	7,443
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other	260	425	336	117	192	335
Totals	7,450	14,028	13,669	7,221	13,573	15,492
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>	1,376	3,031	3,947 <u>3/</u>	1,452	3,134	3,823
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	495	807	364 <u>3/</u>	2,393	4,449	3,376
Edible Tallow	4	14	<u>4/</u>	1,835	3,811	3,086
Other	11	11	3	301	597	789
Totals	510	832	367 <u>3/</u>	4,529	8,857	7,251
GRAND TOTALS	9,336	17,891	17,983 <u>3/</u>	13,202	25,564	26,566

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Revised.

4/ Included with other animal oils.