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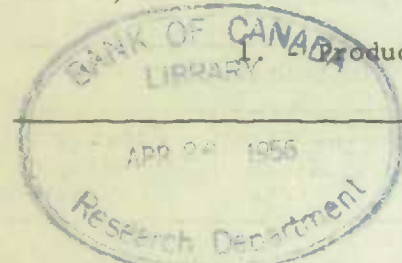
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OILS AND FATS, MARCH 1956



Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, March, 1956
(In thousands of pounds)

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	March 1956	February 1956	March 1955	Total Three Months		March 31 1956	February 29 1956
				1956	1955		
Margarine (including spreads)	11,849	11,560	11,769 ^{1/}	33,963	33,847 ^{1/}	1,998	1,913
Shortening -							
Package	5,610	4,488	6,157	15,362	18,014	3,872	4,123
Bulk	9,488	8,576	7,629	25,024	22,019	7,765	6,646
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils	790	966	926	2,572	2,794	783	982
Salad and cooking oils.	2,072	2,162	1,521 ^{1/}	6,347	5,160 ^{1/}	2,132	2,165
Lard	9,757	9,269	8,276	28,752	25,492	6,714	5,825
Tallow - edible	3,037	2,806	2,425	8,461	7,212	4,504	4,170
- inedible	9,969	9,447	8,253	29,027	24,774	8,055	5,751
Grease - white	214	176	440	701	1,183	144	176
- other	449	342	498	1,125	1,344	473	319
Other ^{2/}	895	985	789	2,749	2,560	704	507

^{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	March, 1956	18,455	56,309	5,249
" "	March, 1955	12,569	59,366	883
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1956	52,833	197,243	18,306
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1955	39,958	167,557	13,019
Production -				
Oil	March, 1956	6,633	9,965	2,874
" "	March, 1955	4,458	10,178	259
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1956	18,917	34,403	9,732
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1955	14,266	28,327	6,019
Oil Meal	March, 1956	11,502	44,624	1,930
" "	March, 1955	7,601	46,727	571
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1956	32,745	155,879	7,109
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1955	24,296	132,343 ^{3/}	5,777

^{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,

March, 1956 and January to March, 1955 and 1956.

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

	In Margarine (including spreads)			In Shortening		
	March 1956	January to March 1956	January to March 1955	March 1956	January to March 1956	January to March 1955
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	1,108	2,848	2,114	453	1,691	1,558
Cottonseed	862	2,803	5,166	1,595	3,982	3,643
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,455	3,532	3,529	1,270	3,248	6,232
Soybean	4,188	12,033	9,815	4,599	12,377	11,510
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other	4	429	701	153	345	812
Totals	7,617	21,645	21,325	8,070	21,643	23,755
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>						
	1,611	4,642	5,796 <u>3/</u>	1,750	4,884	5,624
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	360	1,167	582 <u>3/</u>	2,888	7,337	5,191
Edible Tallow	8	22	<u>4/</u>	2,298	6,109	4,692
Other	4	15	6	342	939	1,244
Totals	372	1,204	588 <u>3/</u>	5,528	14,385	11,127
GRAND TOTALS	9,600	27,491	27,709 <u>3/</u>	15,348	40,912	40,506

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Revised.

4/ Included with other animal oils.