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OILS AND FATS, August 1956

Price 10 cents
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1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, August 1956 (In thousands of pounds)

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	August 1956	July 1956	August 1955	Total Eight Months		August 31 1956	July 31 1956
				1956	1955		
Margarine (including spreads)	8,615	6,427	9,177	78,822	81,356	1,575	1,805
Shortening-							
Package	4,599	2,991	4,839	36,519	38,871	4,795	4,946
Bulk	6,891	6,201	7,633	61,313	59,294	7,625	8,330
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils	1,488	964	1,256	9,343	8,346	1,162	971
Salad and cooking oils	2,033	2,137	2,233	17,854	15,617	2,041	2,247
Lard	8,092	8,183	7,708	73,539	67,703	5,305	6,748
Tallow - edible	2,394	2,567	2,401	22,465	19,957	4,600	5,346
- inedible	10,185	9,928	8,529	80,445	68,749	7,193	6,287
Grease - white	237	273	334	1,850	3,026	163	109
- other	517	406	317	3,666	3,146	568	652
Other <u>2/</u>	906	885	847	7,338	6,864	494	588

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes oleo oil, oleo stearin, oleo stock, neatsfoot and other oils.

2. - Crashings of Vegetable Oil Seeds and Production of Oil and Oil Meal 1/ (In thousands of pounds)

Item	Flaxseed		Soybeans		Other <u>2/</u>
Crashings -					
Seed Crushed	August	1956	17,062	69,837	2,797 <u>3/</u>
" "	August	1955	15,798 <u>4/</u>	61,617 <u>4/</u>	758
" "	Jan. - Aug.	1956	126,172	458,731	26,877 <u>3/</u>
" "	Jan. - Aug.	1955	111,607 <u>4/</u>	413,017 <u>4/</u>	21,220
Production -					
Oil	August	1956	6,074	12,675	1,513 <u>3/</u>
" "	August	1955	5,631 <u>4/</u>	10,455	241
" "	Jan. - Aug.	1956	45,005	80,839	13,070 <u>3/</u>
" "	Jan. - Aug.	1955	39,580	69,965	8,667
Oil Meal -	August	1956	10,680	54,796	983 <u>3/</u>
" "	August	1955	9,458 <u>4/</u>	47,656	369
" "	Jan. - Aug.	1956	78,181	360,819	10,192 <u>3/</u>
" "	Jan. - Aug.	1955	67,441 <u>4/</u>	324,754	9,170

1/ Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division. 2/ Includes such items as copra, sunflower, mustard seed and rapeseed. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

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

August, 1956 and January to August, 1955 and 1956.

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

	In Margarine (including spreads)			In Shortening		
	August 1956	January to August 1956	January to August 1955	August 1956	January to August 1956	January to August 1955
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	943	7,388	4,714	461	3,700	3,696
Cottonseed	530	5,922	8,425	824	9,849	8,094
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,001	8,806	10,702	1,234	8,310	13,484
Soybean	2,785	27,530	22,878	3,056	28,024	28,172
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other	-	429	4,096	50	736	3,030
Totals	5,259	50,075	50,815	5,625	50,619	56,476
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>						
	1,298	10,697	14,261	1,112	11,337	12,867
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	362	2,896	1,078	2,309	18,561	13,231
Edible Tallow	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,217	16,050	13,880
Other	10	100	36	342	2,407	2,931
Totals	372	2,996	1,114	4,868	37,018	30,042
GRAND TOTALS	6,929	63,768	66,190	11,605	98,974	99,385

1/ Includes palm kernel. 2/ Included with other vegetable oils. 3/ Included with other animal oils.