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Memorandum

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OILS AND FATS, JANUARY, 1957

Price 10 cents \$1.00 per year

1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, January, 1957 (in thousands of pounds)

	Production			Manufacturers' Stocks	
	January, 1957	December, 1956	January, 1956	January 31, 1957	December 31 1956
Margarine (including spreads)	11,446	9,446	10,554	2,595	2,113
Shortening -					
Package	5,264	5,753	5,264	5,198	4,425
Bulk	6,417	8,967	6,960	8,451	7,900
Refined oils -					,
Coconut oils	933	1,320	816 , ,	1,210	1,152
Salad and cooking oils	2,564	2,217	$2,220\frac{1}{2}$	1,107	2,050
Lard	7,655	7,909	9,726	5,098	4,643
Tallow - edible	2,921	2,359	2,618	3,163	2,240
- inedible	8,919	9,583	9,611	7,853	6,730
Grease - white	113	286	311	105	119
- other	858	636	334	602	551
Other 2/	887	774	869	551	409

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 January, " " January,	1957 <u>3/</u> 1956	19,764 17,020	74,787 77,822	8,194 7,473
Production - 011 January,	1957 3/	7,172	12,958	4,091
" January,	1956	6,043	13,497	3,803
Oil Meal January,	1957 <u>3/</u> 1956	12,141 10,491	59,210 61,050	2,918 2,927

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

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Consumption of Oils and Fats in Margarine and Shortening January, 1957 and January, 1956

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

	In Margarine (inc	cluding spreads)	In Shortening		
	January, 1957	January, 1956	January, 1957	January, 1956	
Vegetable Oils	• 16				
Coconut	1,505	803	425	425	
Cottonseed	638	1,011	998	1,336	
Palm 1/	1,521	964	1,304	951	
Soybean	3,890	3,635	3,611	3,565	
Sunflowerseed			-	in rand	
Other	29	165	83	75	
Totals	7,583	6,578	6,421	6,352	
Marine and Fish Oil	1,426	1,655	2,132	1,682	
Animal Oils					
Lard	306	312	1,790	2,056	
Edible Tallow	2/	10	1,211	1,976	
Other	9		225	296	
Totals	315	322	3,226	4,328	
GRAND TOTALS	9,324	8,555	11,779	12,362	

^{1/} Includes palm kernel.

^{2/} Included with other animal oils.