

## Memorandum

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 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January, } \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December, } \\ 1956 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January, } \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } 31, \\ 1957 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 1956 \end{gathered}$ |
| 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 |  | 1,210 | 1,152 |
| Salad and cooking oils .... | 2,564 | 2,217 | 2,220 - | 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 |

I/ Revised. $2 /$ Includes oleo 1 , oleo stearin, oleo stock, neatsfoot and other ofls.
2. Crushings of Vegetable Oil Seeds and Production of 011 and 011 Meal $1 /$
(in thousands of pounds)

| Item |  |  | Flaxseed | Soybeans | Other 21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crushings - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seed Crushed | January, | 1957 3/ | 19,764 | 74,787 | 8,194 |
| " " | January, | 1956 | 17,020 | 77,822 | 7,473 |
| Production - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 011 | J anuary, | 1957 3/ | 7,172 | 12,958 | 4,091 |
| " | January, | 1956 | 6,043 | 13,497 | 3,803 |
| Oil Meal- | January, | 1957 3/ | 12,141 | 59,210 | 2,918 |
| " " | J anuary, | 1956 | 10,491 | 61,050 | 2,927 |

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

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3. - 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 Margarin (including spreads) |  | In Shortening |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January, } \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January, } \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January, } \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January, } \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ |
| Vegetable 0ils |  |  |  |  |
| 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 . | - | - | - | - |
| 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 atimal oils.

