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OILS AND FATS, FEBRUARY 1957

Price 10 cents
\$1.00 per year1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, February, 1957
(In thousands of pounds)

	Production				Manufacturers' Stocks	
	February 1957	January 1957	February 1956	Total Two Months 1957 1956	February 28 1957	January 31 1957
Margarine (including spreads)	12,514	11,446	11,560	23,960 22,114	2,439	2,595
Shortening-						
Package	4,785	5,264	4,488	10,049 9,752	5,503	5,198
Bulk	6,233	6,417	8,576	12,650 15,536	8,338	8,451
Refined oils -						
Coconut oils	803	933	966	1,736 1,782	1,030	1,210
Salad and cooking oils .	2,030	2,564	2,280 1/	4,594 4,500 1/	1,603	2,037 1/
Lard	8,156	7,655	9,269	15,811 18,995	5,213	5,098
Tallow - edible	2,904	2,921	2,806	5,825 5,424	4,416	3,163
- inedible	9,424	8,919	9,447	18,343 19,058	7,335	7,853
Grease - white	155	113	176	268 487	164	105
- other	747	858	342	1,605 676	783	602
Other 2/	975	887	985	1,862 1,854	493	551

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	February, 1957	19,061 3/	75,923	9,200
"	February, 1956	17,359	63,112	5,585
"	Jan.-Feb. 1957	38,826 3/	150,710	17,394
"	Jan.-Feb. 1956	34,379	140,934	13,058
Production -				
Oil	February, 1957	6,955 3/	13,203	4,609
"	February, 1956	6,240	10,941	3,055
"	Jan.-Feb. 1957	14,127 3/	26,161	8,700
"	Jan.-Feb. 1956	12,283	24,438	6,859
Oil Meal	February, 1957	11,648 3/	61,193	4,093
"	February, 1956	10,752	50,205	2,253
"	Jan.-Feb. 1957	23,789 3/	120,403	7,011
"	Jan.-Feb. 1956	21,243	111,255	5,179

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, 1957 and January to February, 1956 and 1957.

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

	In Margarine (including spreads)			In Shortening		
	February 1957	January to February 1957	January to February 1956	February 1957	January to February 1957	January to February 1956
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	1,605	3,110	1,740	271	696	1,238
Cottonseed	667	1,305	1,941	714	1,712	2,387
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,512	3,033	2,077	1,109	2,413	1,978
Soybean	4,353	8,243	7,845	2,860	6,471	7,778
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	-	-	<u>2/</u>
Other	7	36	425	131	214	192
Totals	8,144	15,727	14,028	5,085	11,506	13,573
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>	1,454	2,880	3,031	2,383	4,515	3,134
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	488	794	807	2,144	3,934	4,449
Edible Tallow	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	14	1,301	2,512	3,811
Other	10	19	11	287	512	597
Totals	498	813	832	3,732	6,958	8,857
GRAND TOTALS	10,096	19,420	17,891	11,200	22,979	25,564

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Included with other animal oils.