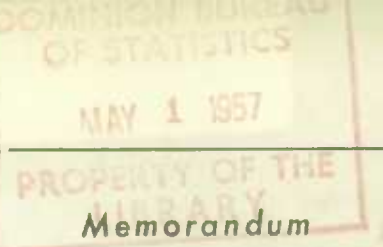


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OILS AND FATS, MARCH, 1957

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

	Production					Manufacturers' Stocks	
	March 1957	February 1957	March 1956	Total Three Months		March 31 1957	February 28 1957
				1957	1956		
Margarine (including spreads)	11,405	12,514	11,849	35,365	33,963	3,123	2,439
Shortening -							
Package	4,076	4,785	5,610	14,125	15,362	4,773	5,503
Bulk	6,944	6,233	9,488	19,594	25,024	7,185	8,338
Refined oils -							
Coconut oils	1,306	803	790	3,042	2,572	1,023	1,030
Salad and cooking oils ..	2,522	2,030	2,228 ^{1/}	7,116	6,728 ^{1/}	2,262	1,603
Lard	7,520	8,156	9,757	23,331	28,752	6,204	5,213
Tallow - edible	2,969	2,904	3,037	8,794	8,461	5,235	4,416
- inedible	9,048	9,424	9,969	27,391	29,027	8,402	7,335
Grease - white	313	295 ^{1/}	214	861	701	270	194 ^{1/}
- other	631	608 ^{1/}	449	1,956	1,125	579	753 ^{1/}
Other ^{2/}	899	975	895	2,761	2,749	639	493

^{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, 1957	13,287 ^{3/}	68,557	8,429
" "	March, 1956	18,455	56,309	5,249
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1957	52,113 ^{3/}	219,267	25,823
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1956	52,833	197,243	18,306
Production -				
Oil	March, 1957	4,843 ^{3/}	12,150	4,555
"	March, 1956	6,633	9,965	2,874
"	Jan.-Mar. 1957	18,970 ^{3/}	38,311	13,255
"	Jan.-Mar. 1956	18,917	34,403	9,732
Oil Meal	March, 1957	8,033 ^{3/}	55,384	3,248
" "	March, 1956	11,502	44,624	1,930
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1957	31,822 ^{3/}	175,786	10,259
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1956	32,745	155,879	7,109

^{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,

March, 1957 and January to March, 1956 and 1957.

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

	In Margarine (including spreads)			In Shortening		
	March 1957	January to March 1957	January to March 1956	March 1957	January to March 1957	January to March 1956
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	1,448	4,558	2,848	352	1,048	1,691
Cottonseed	730	2,035	2,803	855	2,567	3,982
Palm <u>1/</u>	1,435	4,468	3,532	1,141	3,554	3,248
Soybean	3,669	11,912	12,033	2,632	9,103	12,377
Sunflowerseed	-	-	-	-	-	<u>2/</u>
Other	-	36	429	73	287	345
Totals	7,282	23,009	21,645	5,053	16,559	21,643
<u>Marine and Fish Oils</u>						
	1,619	4,499	4,642	2,355	6,870	4,884
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	346	1,140	1,167	1,735	5,669	7,337
Edible Tallow	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22	1,825	4,337	6,109
Other	9	28	15	210	722	939
Totals	355	1,168	1,204	3,770	10,728	14,385
GRAND TOTALS	9,256	28,676	27,491	11,178	34,157	40,912

1/ Includes palm kernel.

2/ Included with other vegetable oils.

3/ Included with other animal oils.