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1. - Production and Stocks of Certain Oils and Fats, March 1958 (In thousands of pounds)

	Production				Manufacturers' Stocks	
	March 1958	February 1958	March 1957	Total Three Months 1958 1957	March 31 1958	February 28 1958
Margarine (including spreads)	12,619	12,636	11,405	37,882 35,365	2,788	2,308
Shortening-Package	5,431	6,094	4,076	16,461 14,125	3,941	3,997
Bulk	8,355	8,334	6,944	23,974 19,594	7,257	7,076
Refined Oils -						
Coconut oils	1,258	994	1,306	3,299 3,042	831	814
Salad and cooking oils	2,994	2,969	2,496(1)	8,901 6,932(1)	1,554	1,457
Lard	9,294	8,877	7,520	27,364 23,331	6,932	6,131
Tallow - edible	3,094	3,108	2,969	9,673 8,794	5,529	5,905
- inedible	9,680	9,997	9,051(1)	30,541 27,395(1)	7,505	7,791
Grease - white	55	84	151	217 420(1)	58	58
- other	772	678	792	2,234 2,398(1)	409	765
Other (2)	871	1,056	899	2,802 2,761	334	393

(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, 1958	16,973	62,059 (3)
" "	March, 1957	13,287	68,557 8,429
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1958	45,827	182,763 (3)
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1957	52,113	219,267 25,823
Production -			
Oil	March, 1958	5,950	11,052 (3)
"	March, 1957	4,843	12,150 4,555
"	Jan.-Mar. 1958	16,232(4)	32,314 (3)
"	Jan.-Mar. 1957	18,970	38,311 13,255
Oil Meal	March, 1958	10,515	49,139 (3)
" "	March, 1957	8,033	55,384 3,448
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1958	28,470	144,883 (3)
" "	Jan.-Mar. 1957	31,822	175,786 10,259

(1) Compiled in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division. (2) Includes such items as copra, sunflower and rapeseed. (3) Not available for publication as less than three firms reporting. (4) Revised.

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

March, 1958 and January to March, 1957 and 1958.

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

	In Margarine (including spreads)			In Shortening		
	March 1958	January to March 1958	January to March 1957	March 1958	January to March 1958	January to March 1957
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>						
Coconut	1,484	4,686	4,558	400	1,049	1,048
Cottonseed	362	1,606	2,035	842	2,523	2,567
Palm (1)	1,330	4,010	4,468	1,278	4,516	3,554
Soybean	4,784	14,023	11,912	5,020	12,768	9,103
Sunflowerseed ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	150	213	36	235	553	287
Totals	8,110	24,538	23,009	7,775	21,409	16,559
<u>Marine & Fish Oils</u>						
	1,974	5,543	4,499	1,253	4,096	6,870
<u>Animal Oils</u>						
Lard	112	351	1,140	2,140	6,731	5,669
Edible Tallow ..	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,434	7,708	4,337
Other	1	3	28	313	842	722
Totals	113	354	1,168	4,887	15,281	10,728
GRAND TOTALS	10,197	30,435	28,676	13,915	40,786	34,157

(1) Includes palm kernel.

(2) Included with other animal oils.