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INTRODUCTION

"Fats and Oils in Canada - Annual Review 1977" represents the fifth annual issue of this publication.

The feature article this year deals with the POS Pilot Plant facility in Saskatoon, and the important role of this new facility in developing innovative products and processes in the field of oils, protein and starch.

A number of sources were used in developing the statistical tables contained in this publication. While Statistics Canada was the principal source, others included the United States Department of Agriculture and Oil World.

This publication is intended to serve as an information source on Canadian and global oilseed, oil and meal production and trade. Suggestions and comments are welcome and should be addressed to:

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CHAPTER 1

POS PILOT PLANT FACILITY IN SASKATOON SERVING WIDE PANGE OF CLIENTS/MEMBEPS

Born of the challenge to fill a technological gap identified for the federal government's Grains Group in 1972 and the opportunity for innovative industry development through a unique structure embracing a wide spectrum of interests, the POS Pilot Plant in Saskatoon now provides the potential to help Canada maintain her place in the forefront of grain and oilseed component extraction and processing.

Because of the unique structure of the corporation which operates the pilot plant facility--unique in that industry was given control of the board of directors although the federal government guaranteed 90 per cent of capital costs and is contributing substantially to initial operating deficits--most of the responsibility for the continued success of the venture now devolves upon the industry itself.

The monogram "POS" derives from the initials of the primary components with which science and technology in this field are concerned: Protein, Oil and Starch.

As the result of careful planning, the plant offers clients exceptional versatility and sufficient size for the scale-up of bench processes for economic and technical feasibility analysis. It has an extensive processing capability in its primary, secondary and flammable processing sections. Laboratory support is provided by both physical facilities and a scientific staff available to clients who choose not to provide their own analysts on project work. Separate laboratories are equipped for client staffing. Further support is provided through a reference library connected to a cooperative inter-library system, a machine shop for maintenance and equipment modification and an in-house design assistance capability. Members enjoy priority but non-members are welcome to use these facilities as available.

Even taking account of today's inflated currency, the pilot plant represents a large investment. Of the total capital cost of nearly \$5 million--largely spent on building and equipment, since land rent is only nominal thanks to the University of Saskatoon on whose campus it is located--the federal government contributed \$4.5 million. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan each invested \$100 thousand, 20 private firms, the Rapeseed Association of Canada and the University of Saskatoon \$10 thousand each.

To ensure initial financial viability of the proprietary corporation, set up to operate the facility--POS Pilot Plant Corporation, a federally-registered, "not for profit" corporation--members also subscribed working capital. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce guaranteed to finance operating deficits in the first five years up to a maximum of \$3 million. Other members contracted to supply operating funds over a five-year period as follows. Provinces, \$50 thousand per annum; firms, universities and associations \$5 thousand per annum.

Behind these obvious and quantifiable costs lie a dedicated and vital contribution of immeasurable quantities of inspiration, toil and time by, literally, dozens of people.

All of which raises the questions: "Was the project justified?" and "Who are the benefactors?"

As events have unfolded, there is no question that the need is real and the concept appropriate. In the plant protein area, for example, the original projections on which the project was based six vears ago have been substantiated by time. This is no surprise. For in spite of aberrations in supply and price and economic conditions which may temporarily suppress effective demand for edible (processed) plant protein foods—low beef prices in the last few years have had such an effect—the need for protein in the world's diet continues its inexorable growth.

Looking to 1980, the report (Food Protein from Grains and Oilseeds) commissioned by the Honourable Otto Lang, Minister Responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board said:

"Between 1970 and 1980 the gap in per capita income and consumer purchasing power will widen between developed countries and developing countries, due largely to the higher rate of population increase in the latter countries. Consumers in developed countries will experience increasing financial ability to diversify diets with a broad range of more highly processed food products, while most consumers in developing countries will continue to be limited to the purchase of lower cost food items incorporating a lower level of processing.

Demand for protein differs from protein requirements. The world population prefers to consume on average much more protein than is required to perform normal body functions.

For the high income countries both energy demand and total protein demand are projected to increase slightly. Demand for animal protein will increase proportionately more than total protein demand, and there will be a small absolute decline in daily per capita demand for plant protein. Fat intake will increase moderately with increased demand for animal products.

Average daily per capita demand for both energy and protein will increase more in developing countries than in developed countries. Demand for animal protein in developing countries will increase more rapidly than total protein demand but there will still be a noticeable increase in per capita demand for plant protein. Fat intake will increase also."

When the coefficients of growth rates are applied to these per capita trends, the total demand line sweeps sharply upward. Within the overall projection of a 23 per cent increase in world population in the decade 1970 to 1980, the compound growth rate is highest in the same economic classes whose individuals demand ever increasing quantities of plant protein.

While these optimistic forecasts remain basically sound, actual developments have proved to be even more encouraging to the plant protein producers. In North America, where an organized industry first started up, recent expansion and diversification in the plant protein product market have been described as an "explosion". Likewise, Britain and the rest of the EEC have made giant strides since the early 1970's towards coming to grips with the great potential for "grafting of new protein foods onto our diet". Vegetable protein associations were formed in Japan and Britain some time ago. Action has begun to found and structure an EEC association. Individual associations already are active in continental European countries and (soy) plant protein production and processing is growing dramatically. Amsterdam now has the largest crushing, extraction and milling plant in the world. Extruders are at work in Denmark, Holland and Britain. A very large isolate plant is scheduled to come on stream this year and at least two countries are producing spun protein analogs. The industry's proponents in Europe have expressed confidence that the way has been paved for acceptance of the necessary legislation and regulations to permit plant protein to take its rightful place in the human diet.

Because of the world's great preoccupation with protein as a hasic necessity for human progress and, perhaps, survival, developments in this area have been getting the lion's share of attention. This does not mean that the other ingredients with which POS is concerned—oil and starch—have been languishing in a backwater. The requirements for more and better vegetable oils are virtually universal. Cereal—based starch, which mainly finds an industrial market in Canada, still appears to have an excellent potential as a substrate for sweeteners and other "chemical" derivatives.

As costs and competition increase, the need for improved refining methods for vegetable oils assumes greater significance. POS offers the opportunity to monitor, under strict parameters, oil refining capabilities which to date have only been possible to most crushers and refiners on a commercial and less controllable scale.

Ongoing POS capability will provide opportunities for improved methods of hydrogenation of oils and fats.

POS further offers the orportunity for changes in crushing procedures with the increased potential of improving oils and meals for further processing.

In the broadest sense, the whole world benefits from projects like POS, which serves as one of the keys to unlock a great storehouse of new and better food and industrial products from renewable grain and oilseed resources.

In a husiness, or commercial, sense--and the production, processing and marketing of Canadian grain and oilseeds is a husiness proposition--the first-line benefactors are the various segments of the industry. Because POS offers a mix of capabilities which do not exist at any other single location, firms which deal in the development of new products, technology and equipment can use the pilot plant to extend their own capabilities to meet any competition and at reasonable cost.

At the farm, or producer, level, not only can work done in POS lead to new and, hopefully, more lucrative raw materials markets but the scope for new crops is greatly enhanced. The promise shown for peas and sunflowers is only an inkling of what the future may bring.

World attention is focused as never before on the degree of excellence which nations have assembled or have failed to assemble, to meet the advent of a brand new era in food science and technology. Thousands of experts are expected to attend the 1978 protein conference in Amsterdam, for example. Canadians can be pleased that the community of effort which created POS has ensured that they need feel second to none in this kind of auspicious corpany.

CHAPTER 2

WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN FATS AND OILS

World Fats and Oils: Calculated Production

World production of fats and oils in 1978 is forecast at 53.4 million metric tons, which is 6.5 million tons above the 1977 production (Table 1).

The increase forecast for 1978 is sharply higher than the long-term trend, mainly reflecting larger supplies of soybean, sunflowerseed and palm oils.

In 1977, production of edible vegetable oils, marine oils and industrial oils declined from 1976 levels, but for 1978, production is forecast to recover to the long-term trend line for these products.

Animal fat production will be only slightly increased in 1978. Marine oil production is projected to remain unchanged from the 1977 level.

World Production of Major Oilseed Meals

The meal production figures for 1977 are estimates only, while the 1978 figures are projections. The 1978 figure of 80,986 thousand tons (Table 2) is a 17 per cent increase over the 1977 level, and is due mainly to the anticipated increase in soybean meal production.

Sunflower meal, linseed meal and rapeseed meal production are all forecast to increase in 1978. Fish meal production is expected to show only a marginal increase, to slightly over 4 million metric tons.

World Net Exports of Oilseeds, Oils and Fats

In 1977/78, total world supplies of the major oils and fats are estimated to increase by 3 per cent over the previous year, mainly due to projected increases in the production of soyhean, cottonseed, sunflower-seed and palm oils.

In the food oil sector, ending stocks will increase by 8 per cent to 5.7 million tons.

In the non-food sector, 1977/78 ending stocks will be slightly increased from 1976/77, at 800,000 metric tons.

TABLE 1

WORLD OIL AND FAT: CALCULATED PRODUCTION 1/

(Thousands of Metric Tons)

EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS	<u>1974</u>	1975	Estimated 1976	Estimated 1977	Forecast
Cottonseed	3,168	3,260	2,766	2,983	3,298
Peanut	3,133	3,166	3,647	3,278	3,336
Soybean	9,382	8,318	10, 164	9,053	11,250
Sunflower	4,518	3,989	3,605	3,692	4,572
Rapeseed	2,415	2,679	2,879	2,323	2,908
Sesame	634	6 22	645	626	694
Safflower	210	215	322	209	275
Olive 2/	1,527	1,420	1,752	1,462	1,636
Corn	311	297	412	425	440
TOTAL	25,298	23,966	26,192	24,051	28,409
PALM OILS					
3/	2,227	2 000	2 200	3,132	3,188
Coconut ='	497	2,890 516	3,309 524	5,132 574	602
Palm Kernel Palm	2,654	2,976	3,135	3,456	3,740
Babassu	105	105	125	90	95
TOTAL	5,483	6,487	7,093	7,252	7,625
INDUSTRIAL OILS					
	755	7/./	700	680	916
Linseed	755 496	744 342	782 300	333	375
Castor	496 11	342 11	15	3.33 14	14
Oiticica Tung	114	91	109	96	110
Olive Residue -	146	128	158	147	160
office Residue					
TOTAL	1,522	1,316	1,364	1,270	1,575
ANIMAL FATS					
Butter (Fat Content)	4,496	4,563	4,674	4,75 7	4,830
Lard	4,534	4,432	4,240	4,425	4,700
Tallow, Grease	4,955	4,599	4,806	5,100	5,175
TOTAL	13,985	13,594	13,720	14,282	14,705

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)

MARINE OILS	1974	<u>1975</u>	Estimated 1976	Estimated 1977	Forecast 1978
Wha1e	40	45	45	40	40
Sperm Whale	120	119	119	110	110
Fish (Including Liver)	1,001	1,003	969	930	930
TOTAL	1,161	1,167	1,133	1,080	1,030
GRAND TOTAL	47,449	46,530	49,502	47,935	54,394

- Years indicated are those in which most of given oil was produced. Includes oil equivalent of seed production.
- 2/ Excludes olive residue oil.
- 3/ Estimated on basis of exports and other information.
- 4/ Includes quantities of refined oil for edible purposes.

SOURCE: United States Department of Agriculture, FOP 25-77.

Table 2

World Production of Major Oilseed Meals 1/

(Thousands of Metric Tons)

OILSEED MEALS2/	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u> 1977</u>	1978-
Soybean Meal	42,139	37,361	45,654	40,702	49,753
Cottonseed Meal	9,082	9,362	7,963	8,565	9,582
Peanut Meal	3,759	3,800	4,447	4,099	4,213
Sunflower Meal	4,286	3,769	3,510	3,552	4,337
Rapeseed Meal	3,736	4,118	4,431	3,683	4,306
Copra Meal	1,218	1,583	1,828	1,716	1,686
Sesame	657	644	664	673	700
Palm Kernel Meal	539	559	568	623	653
Linseed Meal	1,398	1,333	1,471	1,439	1,721
TOTAL	66,814	62,529	40,536	65,052	76,951
Fish Meal & Solubles	4,205	4,062	4,508	3,940	4,035
WORLD TOTAL	71,019	66,591	75,044	68,992	80,986

^{1/} Expressed on a soybean meal equivalent basis.

SOURCE: United States Department of Agriculture, FOP 18/77.

^{2/} Calculated from assumed crushings and extraction rates applied to that portion of each crop available for crushing and/or export and not actual crushings.

^{3/} Estimated

^{4/} Projection

Table 3

MAJOR OILS & FATS: WORLD PRODUCTION, DISAPPEARANCE, AND STOCKS-1/

(Thousands of Metric Tons)

Primarily for Food:					
Soybean 0il	1973/74	<u> 1974/75</u>	<u>1975/76</u>	1976/77	1977/78
Opening Stocks- Production Disappearance 3/ Ending Stocks-	545	815	833	1,200	960
	8,819	8,269	10,214	9,967	10,800
	8,549	8,251	9,847	10,207	10,600
	815	833	1,200	960	1,160
Cottonseed 0il Opening Stocks3/ Production Disappearance3/ Ending Stocks-	190	210	235	205	200
	2,948	2,928	2,486	2,697	2,900
	2,928	2,903	2,516	2,702	2,60
	210	235	205	200	240
Opening Stocks 3/ Production Disappearance 3/ Ending Stocks -	308	290	305	440	410
	2,537	2,601	3,232	2,786	2,800
	2,555	2,586	3,097	2,816	2,810
	290	305	440	410	400
Sunflower 011 Opening Stocks Production Disappearance 4/ Ending Stocks	255	500	780	430	300
	4,161	3,908	3,394	3,404	4,200
	3,916	3,628	3,744	3,534	4,040
	500	780	430	300	460
Rapeseed 0il Opening Stocks=/ Production 4/ Disappearance3/ Ending Stocks=/	215	205	225	240	260
	2,440	2,442	2,612	2,792	2,460
	2,450	2,422	2,597	2,772	2,450
	205	225	240	260	270
Sesame Oil Opening Stocks- Production Disappearance3/ Ending Stocks- Olive Oil Stocks- Olive Oil	45	47	44	45	45
	669	651	610	636	620
	667	654	609	636	615
	47	44	45	45	50
Opening Stocks 3/ Production Disappearance 3/ Ending Stocks	306	328	460	743	704
	1,566	1,553	1,725	1,442	1,520
	1,544	1,421	1,442	1,481	1,533
	328	460	743	704	691
Opening Stocks-3/ Production 4/ Disappearance3/ Ending Stocks-	300	250	323	360	310
	2,068	2,486	3,096	2,796	2,900
	2,118	2,413	3,059	2,846	2,880
	250	323	360	310	330

Palm Kernel Oil	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Opening Stocks-	58	65	7 0	75	80
Production Disappearance 4/	439 432	480 4 7 5	518 513	555 550	600 600
Ending Stocks-	65	70	7 5	80	80
Palm Oil					
Opening Stocks-	207	256	333	340	390
Production 4/	2,057 2,008	2,434	2,647	2,910	3,170
Disappearance 3/ Ending Stocks-/	256	2,357 333	2,640 340	2,860 390	3,100 460
Butter, Fat Content					
Opening Stocks-	876	887	869	992	1,084
Production 4/	5,223	5,242	5,434	5,600	5,550
Disappearance 3/ Ending Stocks 3/	5,212 887	-5 , 260 869	5,311 992	5,508 1,084	5,634 1,000
anding brocks	(H2)	009	992	1,004	1,000
Lard 3/					
Opening Stocks- Production	247 3,987	243 4,037	260 3,696	245 3,843	260 4,000
Disappearance 7/	3,991	4,020	3,711	3,828	3,990
Ending Stocks-	243	260	245	260	270
Fish 0il					
Opening Stocks-	324	289	352	323	250
Production 4/	910 945	1,049 986	984	887 960	850 840
Disappearance3/ Ending Stocks-	289	352	1,013 323	250 250	260
Food Oil & Fats, To	tal				
Opening Stocks-	3,876	4,385	5,089	5,638	5,253
Production	37,824	38,080	40,648	40,315	42,370
Total Supplies Disappearance,	41,700 37,315	42,465 37,376	45,737 40,099	45,953 40,700	47,623 41,952
Disappearance3/ Ending Stocks-	4,385	5,089	5,638	5,253	5,671
Primarily for Non-Fo	ood:				
Linseed Oil					
Opening Stocks $\frac{3}{}$	165	115	130	147	170
Production 4/	678 728	602	642 625	664	720 670
Disappearance $\frac{1}{3}$ /Ending Stocks-	115	587 130	625 147	641 170	670 220
Castor Oil					
Opening Stocks-/	67	110	150	119	90
rroduction //	399	376	314	314	320
Disappearance3/	356 110	336 150	345	343	330
Ending Stocks-	TTO	150	119	90	80

Tung Oil	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Opening Stocks-/ Production	45 97	29 107	30 1 05	18 104	18 100
Disappearance 4/	113	106	117	104	98
Ending Stocks-3/	29	30	18	18	20
Tallow & Greases					
Opening Stocks-/	390	490	436	454	480
Design	5,343	5,184	5,499	5,710	5,650
Disappearance 3/	5,243	5,238	5,481	5,684	5,650
Ending Stocks-3/	490	436	454	480	480
GRAND TOTAL					
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Opening Stocks-	4,543	5,129	5,835	6,376	6,011
Production	44,341	44,349	47,208	47,107	49,160
Total Supplies	48,884	49,478	53,043	53,483	55,171
Disappearance _{3/}	43 , 755	43,643	46,667	47,472	48,700
Ending Stocks-'	5,129	5,835	6,376	6,011	6,471

SOURCE: "Oil World", Hamburg, November 11, 1977.

^{1/} October-September

^{2/} Preliminary

^{3/} Estimated

^{4/} Residual of the balance.

^{5/} Seasons November/October 1973/74 to 1977/78. Includes also edible and inedible residue oils.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF OILMEALS 1/
(Thousands of Metric Tons)

	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	$\frac{1975/76}{2}$	<u>1976/77</u> <u>3</u> /
Soybean Meal	33,025	38,749	36,729	44,492	43,395
Cottonseed Meal	9,673	9,743	9,676	8,256	8,871
Groundnut Meal	3,472	3,540	3,602	4,487	3,850
Sunflower Meal	4,018	4,762	4,452	3,970	3,998
Rapeseed Meal	3,992	3,899	3,895	4,142	4,407
Sesame Meal	771	795	766	720	755
Copra Meal	1,476	1,216	1,459	1,808	1,644
Palm Kernel Meal	480	512	566	607	655
TOTAL	56,907	63,216	61,145	68,482	67,575
Linseed Meal	1,493	1,303	1,166	1,223	1,269
Fishmeal & Solubles	3,831	4,014	4,458	4,336	4,150
GRAND TOTAL	62,231	68,533	66,769	74,041	72,994

SOURCE: "Oil World", Hamburg, November 11, 1977.

^{1/} October - September crop year. Actual production in the countries
 where the crush is taking place, and in the period shown, irrespective
 of whether from old or new crop.

^{2/} Preliminary

^{3/} Estimated.

CHAPTER 3

CANADIAN PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN FATS AND OILS

Canadian Oilseeds: Acreage, Yield, Production

Canada produces four oilseeds: rapeseed, flaxseed, soybeans and sunflowerseed. These are crushed to produce oil and meal for food and industrial uses and as a protein ingredient in livestock feeds. Additional volumes of oils and meals are imported to help fill domestic needs.

Rapeseed continues to be Canada's leading oilseed crop, with production in 1977 of 1.8 million metric tons. Exports in 1977 increased by 33 per cent to slightly over 1 million metric tons. In addition, approximately 25 million bushels of rapeseed were crushed in six processing plants, to produce 236,000 tonnes of oil, and approximately 325,000 tonnes of meal. Two more processing plants are scheduled to begin crushing in 1979, which should result in more rapeseed being processed prior to export as oil and meal.

Export markets for rapeseed are mainly Japan and the EEC, where rapeseed processing facilities exist.

Due to a larger acreage and a record average yield, production of rapeseed in 1977 increased by 112 per cent over 1976. To some degree, this was a producer response to relatively attractive prices vis-a-vis cereal grains. Further increases are projected for 1978, for the same reason.

Flaxseed acreage increased by 78 per cent in 1977 to 1.42 million acres. Production rose to 610,000 metric tons versus 277,000 the previous year. There are at present two crushers of flaxseed in Canada. Exports of linseed oil and meal are minimal, with most markets preferring to import flaxseed for processing.

Soybean production in 1977 rose to 517,000 metric tons from 250,400 tons the previous year. This increase was mainly due to a 32 per cent increase in acreage coupled with a 56.4 per cent increase in yield per acre. The record production in 1977 of 517,100 metric tons increased Canada's self-sufficiency in soybeans, with imports dropping to 317,970 metric tons in 1977 from 397,577 metric tons in 1976.

Sunflowerseed production increased in 1977 to 79,400 metric tons from 24,000 in 1976, and the long-term average of 30,000 tonnes. The Canadian and export markets could absorb much more of this product, if production could be increased.

Mustardseed production more than doubled in 1977 over the previous year. This crop is grown mainly under contract and mainly for export in unprocessed form.

Canadian Production of Fats and Oils

Canadian production of edible vegetable oils showed an increase of 29 per cent in 1977 over the previous year. Rapeseed oil accounted for virtually all of this increase, mainly because of increased processing capacity in Western Canada.

Production of animal fats was slightly lower in 1977. Tallow and butter production declined while lard increased slightly.

Marine oil production decreased, reflecting a further decline in fish production, particularly herring.

In the inedible oil sector, production increased by 2 per cent, mainly of inedible tallow.

Canadian Imports of Fats and Oils

Imports of fats and oils in 1977 declined to 225,000 metric tons, compared to 281,000 in 1976. All of the decrease was in the edible oil sector. The principal reason for the decrease was the increased availability of indigenous rapeseed, soybean and sunflowerseed oils.

Imports of animal fats decreased while marine oil imports rose, due to short domestic supplies of the latter.

Canadian Exports of Fats and Oils

Exports of edible vegetable oils, in seed or oil forms, increased by 45 per cent in 1977, reflecting strong export demand. Rapeseed and rapeseed oil made up virtually all of the increase in export volume.

Butter exports declined sharply to 273 metric tons compared with 2,861 in 1976. Marine oil exports were down by 22 per cent.

In the inedible sector, exports increased by 31 per cent, mainly because of increased flaxseed and inedible tallow exports. Inedible marine oils also showed an increase over the 1976 volume.

Rapeseed oil was exported in much larger volume and to many more destinations during 1977. Volume rose to 102,700 metric tons versus 42,501 tonnes in 1976, while the number of markets increased to 17, versus 7 in 1976. This trend is expected to continue during 1978, due to the continuing increase in rapeseed crushing capacity in Canada.

Canadian Crushings of Vegetable Oilseeds and Production of Oil

And Meal by Crop Year

The volume of rapeseed processed in Canada continued to increase during 1977. There are now six processing plants, with two more plants due to commence operations in 1978. This development means that more oil and meal is available for domestic and export markets.

Soybean processing during the 1976/77 crop year declined from the previous year. Data for sunflowerseed is not available due to secrecy requirements.

CANADIAN OILSEEDS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

TABLE 5

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1973	<u> 1974</u>	1975	1976	1977
	(Thousands of Acres)						(Yield	Per Acre	, Bushels)
Flaxseed	1,450	1,450	1,400	800	1,420	13.4	9.5	12.5	13.6	16.9
Rapeseed	3,159	3,160	4,020	1,778	3,330	16.9	16.2	17.9	20.8	23.5
Soyheans	470	415	390	378	500	31.0	24.8	34.6	24.3	38.0
						Ì	(Yield	Per Acre	, Pounds)	
Mustardseed	335	350	163	78	182	782	743	678	894	962
Sunflowerseed	129	21	62	50	165	705	867	1,065	1,060	1,061
			Productio	n				Oil Equiv	alent	
			(Metric To	ns)				(Metric	Tons)	
Flaxseed	492,786	350,538	444,613	276,900	609,700	174,634	124,091	157,361	105,209	215,810
Rapeseed	1,206,568	1,163,476	1,723,668	836,900	1,775,800	482,627	465,390	654,097	371,960	710,332
Soybeans	396,527	280,045	366,808	250,400	517,100	70,307	49,569	64,926	44,551	91,526
Soybeans Mustardseed	396,527 118,842	280,045 117, 9 35	366,808 50,122	250,400 35,200	517,100 79,300	70,307	49,569 -	64,926 -	44,551 -	91,526 -

Oil Conversion Factors: Flaxseed.......35.4%
Rapeseed......40.0%
Soybeans.....17.7%
Sunflowerseed.....40.0%
Mustardseed.....0il Content Varies with Variety

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 22-002.

18 TABLE 6

CANADIAN OILSEFT PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE

		AREA	1/	YII	ELD PER	ΛCRE	PRODUCTION 2/		
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u> 1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
FLAXSEED				(I	Bushels))			
Manitoba	303	212	304	11.2	12.0	16.8	213,371	160,028	200,100
Saskatchewan	182	81	223	13.1	17.0	17.3	149,868	86,400	241,300
Alberta	81	30	49	16.0	16.0	15.3	81,284	30,500	48,300
RAPESEED				(Bushels)					
Manitoba	303	101	182	16.7	18.0	25.3	283,498	102,059	258,500
Saskatchewan	728	304	567	18.3	22.8	24.6	748,435	387,800	782,400
Alberta	688	304	567	17.9	19.7	22.1	691,735	335,700	703,100
British Columbia	28	11	32	15.7	17.9	17.5	24,947	11,300	31,800
SOYBEANS				(B	ushels)				
Ontario	157	153	202	34.6	24.3	38.0	366,808	251,741	517,091
SUNFLOWERSEED				(P	ounds)				
Manitoba	25	20	67	1,065	1,060	1,061	29,945	24,047	79,400
MUSTARDSEED				(P	ounds)				
Manitoba	9	7	16	6 30	800	900	6,579	6,500	16,300
Saskatchewan	30	19	40	658	894	1,050	22,686	19,000	47,600
Alberta	26	9	17	719	973	810	20,871	9,700	15,400

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Thousands of hectares.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 22-002.

²/ Metric Tons.

TAPLE 7

CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF FATS AND OILS

(Metric Tons)

	1 9 7 3	1974	1975	1976	1 9 7 7
PRIMARILY EDIBLE 1/ VEGETABLE OILS					
Soybean Oil $\frac{2}{-}$	91,421	122,417	113,106	117,328	116,915
Rapeseed Oil $\frac{3}{}$	144,580	112,873	124,773	155,370	235,797
Sunflowerseed Oil 4/	13,233	7,913	3,172	x <u>11</u> /	x 11/
TOTAL 5/	249,234	243,203	241,051	272,698	352,712
ANIMAL FATS					
Edible Tallow	18,476	16,883	17,000	16,438	14,615
Lard	50,415	50,216	43,240	42,795	44,308
Butter (as butter oil) $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>3</u> / 80,096	88,258	106,425	96,015	94,366
TOTAL	148,987	155,357	166,665	155,248	153,289
MARINE OILS 13/					
Herring	11,732	7,122	5,044	2,341	1,899
Seal				659	484
Whale 7/	283				
Other $\frac{8}{2}$		428	44	53	328
TOTAL 9/	12,015	7,550	5,088	3,053	2,711
TOTAL EDIBLE OIL PRODUCTION	410,236	406,110	412,804	430,999	508,712

TABLE 7 (Cont'd)

	1973	1 9 7 4	1 9 7 5	1976	1977
PRIMARILY INEDIBLE					
Linseed Oil 10/	13,572	x 11/	ж <u>11</u> /	x <u>11</u> /	x <u>11</u> /
Inedible Tallow	186,003	182,727	192,491	199,183	202,738
Marine Oils $\frac{12/13}{}$	925	2,869	4,471	3,146	3,614
TOTAL INEDIBLE OILS PRODUCTION	200,500	185,596	136,962	202,329	206,352
TOTAL EDIBLE AND INEDIBI					
(Excluding Linseed Oil in 1974, 1975, 1976 & 1977 & Sunflowerseed Oil in 1976 & 1977	610,736	591,706	599,766	633,328	715,064

- 1/ Production data for corn oil and cocoa butter are confidential and have not been included.
- 2/ Soybean oil output of Canadian crushing mills.
- 3/ Rapeseed oil output of Canadian crushing mills. The Grain Research Laboratory of the Canadian Grain Commission has reported the average oil content of carlot survey samples of rapeseed on an 8.5% moisture basis as follows:

1973 40.2% 1974 39.9% 1975 40.9% 1976 41.3% 1977 41.9%

- 4/ Sunflowerseed oil output of Canadian crushing mills.
- 5/ Includes only crude vegetable oils produced in Canadian mills.
- 6/ Butter oil represents the oil equivalent of creamery butter, farm butter and whey butter production, using 81% as the conversion factor.
- 7/ Whale oil production includes small amounts of other unspecified marine oils.
- 8/ Other oil production includes seal oils in 1974, 1975 and 1976.
- Of Small quantities of salmon oil (West Coast) and of redfish oil (East Coast) of edible grade cannot be identified statistically and are included under "Marine Oils" in the inedible category below.

TABLE 7 (Cont'd)

19/ Linseed oil output of Canadian crushing plants. The Grain Research Laboratory of the Canadian Grain Commission has reported the average oil content (dry matter basis) of carlot survey samples of flaxseed as follows:

1970	41.07
1974	43.5%
1975	42.17
1976	43.07
1077	44.37

- 11/ Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of Statistics Act.
- 12/ Includes liver oils, groundfish oil, salmon oil and small amounts of unspecified oils.
- 13/ Revised figures for 1976.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue 15s. 22-006, 24-002, 32-002, 32-020.

TABLE 8

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FATS AND OILS

(Metric Tons)

PRIMARILY EDIBLE					
Vegetable Oils	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Soybeans (Oil Equiv.)	41,027	69,169	68,227	70,371	56,280
Soybean 0il	18,971	33,614	20,881	31,205	28,138
Cottonseed Oil	S,402	11,333	11,289	5,200	5,497
Corn Oil	6,604	10,358	10,172	16,418	15,482
Peanut Oil	7,382	5,519	6,848	6,734	6,845
Coconut Oil	21,299	21,956	25,816	29,647	24,218
Palm Oil	19,580	16,199	41,283	55,001	31,179
Palm Kernel Oil	5,944	4,376	5,093	10,351	7,192
Olive Oil	2,088	2,408	1,987	5,096	4,840
Cocoa Butter	6,595	5,378	4,362	5,008	4,835
Sunflowerseed Oil	77	186	170	271	59
Vegetable Oils & Fats	4,504	5,973	2,965	3,156	2,270
Vegetable Cooking Fats &	,	,	ŕ		
Packaged Salad Oils	1,031	1,461	693	144	423
Margarine & Shortening Oils	1,448	11,983	15,546	16,322	14,090
TOTAL 1/	144,956	199,918	215,332	254,924	201,348
Animal Fats					
Lard 2,	7,160	17,680	12,118	19,246	17,841
Butter-/	23,013	19,754	4,565	12	13
TOTAL	30,173	37,435	16,683	19,258	17,854
Marine Oils					
Fish & Marine Oil	1,239	849	879	299	410
TOTAL	1,239	849	879	299	410
TOTAL EDIBLE OILS & FATS	176,369	238,202	232,894	274,481	219,612
PRIMARILY INEDIBLE					
Castor Oil	2,788	1,850	1,909	1,313	1,311
Tung Oil	1,242	425	692	734	699
Inedible Tallow- ³ /	2,779	3,509	1,668	832	590
Animal Oil & Fats	475	808	487	652	568
Animal Grease-	2,517	2,612	4,154	1,700	1,790
TOTAL INEDIBLE OILS & FATS	9,802	9,205	8,910	5,231	4,958
TOTAL EDIBLE & INEDIBLE FATS & OILS IMPORTS	186,172	247,408	241,804	281,025	224,570

TABLE 3 (Cont'd)

FOOTNOTES TO

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FATS AND OILS

- 1/ Vegetable oil total includes the oil equivalent of the imported soybeans. This is justified because the soybeans are crushed in Canada for oil and meal production.
- 2/ Butter imports have been converted to oil equivalent, using the factor of 81%.
- 3/ This class includes both edible and inedible tallow. The proportions are not known.
- 4/ This category includes Animal Grease, NES and Wool Grease and Lanolin.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 65-007.

TABLE 9

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF FATS AND OILS

(Metric Tons)

PRIMARILY EDIBLE

Vegetable Oils	<u>1973</u>	<u> 1974</u>	1975	1976	1977
Soybeans (Oil Equiv.) Soybean Oil Rapeseed (Oil Equiv.) Rapeseed Oil Sunflowerseed (Oil Equiv.) Margarine & Shortening Vegetable Oil & Fats	4,771 3,360 477,474 34,805 12,459 147 13,252	5,034 8,148 246,394 27,669 8,467 352 763	1,541 2,074 270,479 19,811 3,186 268 944	4,363 309,949 42,501 3,800 706 6,974	6,697 23 411,177 102,700 10,441 634 1,413
TOTAL $\frac{1}{2}$	546,269	296,828	298,303	368,293	533,085
Animal Fats			······································		
Butter (Oil Equiv.) $\frac{2}{}$	2	3	23	2,861	273
TOTAL	2	3	23	2,361	273
Marine Oils					
Herring Oil Whale Oil	2,833 1,259	5,524 	2,277 	5,315 5	4,124 14
TOTAL	4,093	5,524	2,277	5,320	4,138
TOTAL EDIBLE FATS & OILS (Including Oil Equiv. of Oilseeds)	550,362	302,356	300,603	376,474	537,496
PRIMARILY INEDIBLE		·			
Flaxseed (Oil Equiv.) Linseed Oil Inedible Tallow 3/ Marine Oils 4/ Animal Fats and Oils	153,355 6,080 81,926 2,683 5,116	124,267 592 98,740 2,338 2,718	86,709 3,562 97,871 2,615 1,463	87,297 5,108 109,884 4,789 3,282	116,595 5,717 140,829 11,902 6,931
TOTAL INEDIBLE FATS & OILS	249,162	228,656	192,210	210,370	275,736
TOTAL EDIBLE & INEDIBLE FATS AND OILS	799,525	531,012	492,823	586,844	813,232

TABLE 9 (Cont'd)

FOOTNOTES TO

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF FATS AND OILS

- 1/ The margarine portion cannot be separated, consequently it was not converted to fat equivalent. Oil equivalent of oilseeds are included in all totals. It is justified to include the oil equivalents of exported oilseeds into the total of fats and oil exports, since it represents a form of oil export and does not involve a duplication of data. Starting in 1973 rapeseed oil exports are reported separately and are no longer included under "Vegetable Oils and Fats".
- 2/ Butter exports have been converted to oil equivalent, using the factor of 81%.
- 3/ This class includes both edible and inedible tallow. The proportions are not known.
- 4/ Marine oil exports listed under "Inedible Oils" include sun-rotted cod liver oil, a non-specified group of fish and marine oil, and fish liver and visceral oils. While most of these oils can be assumed to be of an inedible grade, a small quantity of edible oil may have been included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 65-007.

TABLE 10

CANADIAN CRUSHINGS OF VEGETABLE OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND MEAL BY CROP YEAR

(Metric Tons)

CRUSHINGS	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Flaxseed	66,890	19,346	<u>1</u> /	_x 1/	<u>1</u> /
Rapeseed	353,178	334,414	275,973	347,161	549,714
Soybeans	612,552	642,310	635,110	722,988	684,995
Sunflowerseed	31,717	28,212	7,134	20,029	<u>1</u> /
TOTAL	1,064,337	1,024,282	918,217	1,090,178	1,234,709
OIL PRODUCTION					
Flaxseed	22,762	6,601	x ¹ /	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /
Rapeseed	133,966	125,631	108,483	141,698	225,805
Soybeans	99,125	109,169	108,344	122,694	115,616
Sunflowerseed	13,009	11,234	2,671	8,328	$_{\mathrm{x}}^{\underline{1}}/$
TOTAL	268,862	252,635	219,498	272,720	341,421
MEAL PRODUCTION					
Flaxseed	42,037	11,932	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	1/ x-
Rapeseed	204,169	193,932	157,763	197,376	314,903
Soybeans	482,973	503,368	499,183	569,467	540,689
Sunflowerseed	11,811	10,558	2,553	7,266	1/ x-
TOTAL	740,990	719,790	659,499	774,109	855,592
					

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Confidential - to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 22-006.

CHAPTER 4

THE CANADIAN RAPESEED SITUATION

Canadian Raneseed Production

Rapeseed production continued its variable tendencies, declining to 836,886 tonnes in the 1976/77 crop year from 1,748,616 the previous year. The 1977/78 crop year saw production rise again to an estimated 1,775,899 metric tons. A further increase is projected for the crop year 1978/79.

Canadian Exports of Rapeseed

In 1977, exports of rapeseed increased to slightly over 1 million tonnes, reflecting strong demand. Japan and the EEC continued to be our main export markets. Rapeseed shipments as food aid have been sharply reduced and replaced by rapeseed oil.

Canadian Exports of Rapeseed Nil

Additional new crushing capacity has lead to increased export availability of rapeseed oil. Demand was strong for this oil during 1977, and the volume exported rose to 91,648 tonnes for the crop year 1976/77, and 192,799 tonnes for calendar year 1977.

Canadian Exports of Rapeseed Meal

Rapeseed meal exports rose to 107,088 tonnes in 1977 versus only 27,984 tonnes in 1976. This reflects the improved quality of the rapeseed meal now available plus the increase in domestic crushing activity.

Canadian Rapeseed Prices

Papeseed is traded on the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange. Prices follow the general trend for sovbeans, oil and meal traded on the Chicago market. During the current crop year, prices have been above sovbean prices, due to the buoyant world market for edible oils.

TABLE 11

CANADIAN SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION OF RAPESEED

RAPESEED OIL AND RAPESEED MEAL

(Crop Year)

RAPESEED	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
			(Metric Tons)	1	
Stocks, Starting	978,386	468,974	280,912	399,913	1,048,648
Production	1,299,555	1,206,568	1,163,476	1,748,616	836,886
Exports •	1,226,050	888,664	592,987	683,026	1,017,871
Domestic Crushings	353,170	334,414	275,968	347,160	549,714
RAPESEED OIL					
Exports	24,983	34,488	19,240	32,633	91,648
Domestic Production	133,966	125,631	108,483	141,698	225,806
RAPESEED MEAL					
Exports	19,452	47,580	10,672	27,984	107,088
Domestic Production	204,169	193,932	157,763	197,376	314,903

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 22-006.

TABLE 12

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF RAPESEED (Metric Tons)

1976 1977 DESTINATION 1973 1974 1975 38,266 Algeria $\frac{20,613}{81,9482}$ $\frac{14,739}{18,012}$ 3/ 5 Australia 47,688<mark>4</mark>/ 25,6628/ 17,530 Bangladesh 2,092 248 358 508 Belgium-Luxembourg 27 12 Brazil 18 4,536 Denmark 103 82 Finland ---__ 1,519 17,118 ----__ France 23,4186/ $\frac{87,970}{51,302}$ 5/ 5,651₇/ 15,058 66,843 Germany, West 4,521 13,650 India 2,008 86,121 896 1,930 Italy 2,956 710,987 746,082 Japan 493,947 579,385 687,076 24,476 7,268 Korea, South __ ___ ---Lebanon 23,502 Mexico 38,731 7,700 ---Mozambique ---61,895 16,682 111,876 Netherlands 20,680 18,426 2,656 Norway ___ Pakistan Peru 2 1 __ Romania 12,887 Singapore ___ 1,004 919 4 70 Spain 1/ 56 211 104 Sweden 13 Switzerland 3,953 ___ 18,024 Taiwan 3,048 999 3,324 13,358 5,884 United Kingdom 104 123 6,491 563 United States 9 Venezuela 3 Yugoslavia 1,193,666 676,199 774,873 TOTAL 615,975 1,027,943

- 1/ Less than one metric ton.
- 2/ CIDA reports 27,140 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1972/73.
- 3/ CIDA reports 30,162 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1973/74.
- 4/ CIDA reports 9,432 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1974/75.
- 5/ CIDA reports 51,302 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1972/73.
- 6/ CIDA reports 4,521 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1973/74.
- 7/ CIDA reports 23,582 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1974/75.
- 8/ CIDA reports 16,787 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1975/76.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 65-004.

TABLE 13

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF RAPESEED OIL

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Algeria Australia Bangladesh Chile Ecuador Egypt France Germany, West Haiti Hong Kong India Japan Lebanon Madagascar Netherlands Portugal Tunisia United Kingdom United States	1973 395 295 1/ 11,159 1 2,304 5,050 13,695 13 1,176 711	1974 538 13,237 2/ 3,381 1,240 8,268	1975 122 590 9,438 3,019 3,202 2,476 963	1976 5,542 4/ 5,542 745 2,069 4/ 23,248 8,481 290 2,124	3,216
Viet Nam					728
Yemen Zambia		1,002			20
TOTAL	34,805	27,669	19,811	42,501	102,700
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	10,223	14,133	15,683	23,081	61,907

^{1/} CIDA reports 4,493 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1972/73.

^{2/} CIDA reports 13,694 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1973/74.

^{3/} CIDA reports 7,364 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1974/75.

^{4/} CIDA reports 17,455 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1975/76.

 $[\]frac{5}{}$ CIDA reports 3,500 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1976/77.

^{6/} CIDA reports 35,081 metric tons shipped under bilateral food aid in the crop year 1977/78.

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FOOTNOTES TO

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF RAPESEED OIL

- 7/ CIDA reports 1,328 metric tons shipped under World Food Program in the crop year 1077/78.
- S/ CIDA reports 491 metric tons shipped under World Food Program in the crop year 1977/78.
- 9/ CIDA reports 707 metric tons shipped under World Food Program in the crop year 1977/78.

TABLE 14

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF RAPESCED OILCAKE AND MEAL (Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	<u>1976</u>	1977
Barbados	9	269			
Chile	5,499				****
France					3,675
Cuba	20				1,005
Denmark		***			4,532
Germany, West	1,451	16	1,965	4,686	5 7, 565
Ireland					1,000
Jamaica		3			
Japan	1			121	4,001
Korea, South	7,597				
Mexico	3,039	5,811			
Netherlands	6,702	10,738	5,756	26,941	7,967
Norway	-				24,395
Philippines	3,710	609			
Taiwan					2,051
United Kingdom	11,616	7,620	12,392	16,127	21,968
United States	1,608	5,840	552	3,696	8,232
TOTAL	41,257	30,911	20,666	51,573	136,393
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	6,198	3,218	2,115	6,089	19,639

QUALITY DATA FOR WESTERN CANADIAN RAPESEED,
SURVEY SAMPLES OF 1976 AND 1977 CROPS

TABLE 15

		1976	Survey		1977 Survey			
WESTERN CAN	0il Content	Erucic Acid Content	Protein ² / Content	No. of Samples	0il ¹ / Content	Erucic Acid Content	Protein-2/ Content	No. of Samples
No. 1 CRS	41.3	2.3	36.3	421	41.9	1.6	36.1	387
No. 2 CRS	40.6	0.9	39.3	22	41.9	1.5	38.2	54
No. 3 CRS	-	-	-	-	42.9	1.0	36.9	1
All Grades	41.3	2.3	36.4	443	41.9	1.6	36.4	443
ALL GRADES BY PROVINCE								
Manitoba	41.8	2.1	38.6	61	42.1	1.7	37.3	79
Saskatchewan	41.9	1.5	36.6	205	42.5	1.0	36.7	173
Alberta	40.5	3.2	35.4	177	41.4	2.1	35.7	191

^{1/} 011 content of seed is reported on an 8.5% moisture basis.

SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Crop Bulletins Nos. 133 and 137.

^{2/} Protein content is reported on the oil-free meal and an 8.5% moisture basis.

TABLE 16

SUMMERFALLOW AND STUBBLE CULTIVATION OF RAPESEED

	Summer- fallow	Stubble	<u>Total</u>
Seeded Area		('000 Acres)	
1973	2,410	740	3,150
1974	2,346	7 54	3,100
197 5	3,170	1,080	4,250
1976	1,731	37 9	1,750
1977	2,291	959	3,250
Distribution		(Per Cent)	
1973	77	23	100
1974	76	24	100
1975	7 5	25	100
1976	78	22	100
1977	70	30	100
Average Yield			
Per Seeded Acre		(Bushels)	
1973	17.9	13. 5	16.9
1974	17.2	13.4	16.3
1975	19.0	14.7	17.9
1976	22.2	15.6	20.8
1977	25.1	20.3	23.7
Production		(Metric Tons	3)
		006 045	1 204 542
1973	980,223	226,345	1,206,568
1974	913,998	229,066	1,143,064
1975	1,363,059	360,609 133,811	1,723,668 825,546
1976	691,735	442,257	1,744,080
1977	1,301,823	442,2J1	1,744,000

TABLE 17

CANADIAN RAPESEED PRICES 1/
(Crop Year)

MONTH	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	••••••	Cents and	Eighths Per	Bushel	• • • • • • • • •
August	244/7	649/7	821/2	666/2	527
September	253/3	536/4	851/4	595/3	557/6
October	256/1	493/7	955/5	533/1	513/3
November	260/5	482/5	902	495/3	579/4
December	295/5	566/6	812/3	441	549/4
January	325/6	655/1	731/7	451/6	578
February	374/4	706/1	639/3	467/7	788/3
March	361	677/7	620/2	465/4	712/3
April	376/2	608/7	643/3	455 /7	828
May	399/1	702/1	568/5	479/3	837
June	537/7	738/6	545/3	540/5	7 59/4
July	682/4	796	587/4	580/4	634/6
Yearly Average	364	634/4	723/2	514/3	655/3

 $[\]frac{1}{}/$ Winnipeg Grain Exchange No. 1 Canadian Rapeseed, basis in-store Thunder Bay.

CHAPTER 5

THE CANADIAN SOYBEAN SITUATION

Canadian Supply and Disposition

Soybean production during the crop year 1976/77 declined from preceding years. This necessitated an increase in imports from the United States to fill domestic needs.

Interest is continuing on the part of the Japanese as regards edible grade soybeans and soybean products produced in Canada.

Canadian Imports of Soybeans and Soybean Oil

During 1977, imports of soybeans declined, as did imports of soybean oil. The main reason for this decline was the increased availability of rapeseed oil from domestic sources. Rapeseed oil became the leading oil in Canada during 1977, with 36 per cent of the market compared with 33 per cent for soybean oil. Increased supplies of Canadian - produced soybeans in 1977 also were a factor in reducing the import requirement.

Imports of Soybean Meal

Soybean meal imports were slightly reduced during the crop year 1976/77 compared with the previous year.

Canadian Exports of Soybeans

Canadian soybean exports consist mainly of edible grade beans to specialized markets such as Japan and Hong Kong. There are also small shipments to other markets for processing into oil and meal.

Canadian Exports of Soybean Oil and Meal

Canadian exports of soybean oil were virtually zero in 1977. Meal exports declined to 51,333 metric tons, reflecting the down-ward trend which commenced with the entry of the United Kingdom into the EEC.

TABLE 18

CANADIAN SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION OF SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN OIL AND SOYBEAN MEAL

(Crop Year)

SOYBEANS	1972/73	<u>1973/74</u> (M	<u>1974/75</u> etric Tons)	<u>1975/76</u>	<u>1976/77</u>
Production	374,755	396,527	300,457	366,808	250,384
Imports	298,633	340,354	344,273	371,026	391,608
Exports	28,902	28,875	9,498	22,289	24,820
Domestic Crushings	612,535	642,309	635,096	722,975	684,995
SOYBEAN OIL					
Imports	16,459	33,395	19,557	30,810	26,704
Exports	12,547	4,942	5,587	1,043	-
Domestic Production	99,125	109,169	108,344	122,694	115,616
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Imports	219,872	232,974	271,149	343,814	339,244
Exports	118,066	94,087	83,527	69,335	51,333
Domestic Production	482,973	503,368	499,183	569,467	540,689

TABLE 19

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SOYBEAN AND SOYBEAN OIL

Soybeans (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	1976	<u>1977</u>
Germany, West		2	1		
Hong Kong	12	1/	3	17	6
Japan	2.	2	4		8
Peoples' Republic of China	20	20	13		9
Singapore					4
Sweden					1/
United Kingdom	1/				8
United States	231,749	390,756	385,444	397,560	317,935
TOTAL	231,784	380,781	385,465	397,577	317,970
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	50,360	90,505	86,210	81,136	98,953
		Soybean Oil Metric Tons			
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
France		1/	1		
United States	18,971	33,614	20,881	31,205	28,138
TOTAL	18,971	33,614	20,882	31,205	28,138
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	8,264	24,829	14,394	14,223	17,216

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 20

IMPORTS OF SOYBEAN OIL BY PROVINCE

	1 9	7 3	197	4	197	5	1 9	7 6	197	7 7
	Metric Tons	'000 of \$	Metric Tons	'000 of \$	Metric Tor	'000 of \$	Metric Tons	'000 of \$	Metric Tons	'000 of \$
Nova Scotia	39	17			1	1/	10	6		
New Brunswick	943	393	1,366	1,033	1,614	1,267	1,036	545	1,199	791
Quebec	873	446	5,897	3,871	1,490	822	2,056	788	436	282
Ontario	11,775	5,114	16,913	13,143	11,681	8,196	17,767	8,396	16,367	10,321
Manitoba	2,338	993	4,458	3,184	2,752	1,572	4,646	1,865	4,160	2,191
Saskatchewan			95	73	250	155	225	100	490	2 64
Alberta	162	72	9 70	599	343	2 3 6	1,931	734	3,246	1,896
British Columbia	2,830	1,225	3,912	2,922	2,747	2,142	3,532	1,783	2,238	1,468
TOTAL	18,969	8,260	33,613	24,825	20,881	14,394	31,205	14,222	28,137	17,216

1/ Less than \$1,000.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Unpublished Data.

TABLE 21

IMPORTS OF SOYBEAN MEAL BY PROVINCE

	1 9	7 3	19	7 4	1 9	7 5	1 9	7 6	19	7 7
	Metric Tons	'000 of \$								
Newfoundland					129	18				
Nova Scotia	3,084	477	133	29	3,288	521	19	3	2,913	679
New Brunswick	36	4	72	13	129	18	5,569	1,369	7,797	2,418
Quebec	36,719	5,312	65,673	10,399	91,146	20,062	118,447	25,368	99,456	26,329
Ontario	47,879	14,048	57,704	10,897	49,312	8,574	57,881	12,891	84,149	21,713
Manitoba	46,432	11,245	77,965	14,627	63,070	9,975	69,789	12,250	68,543	16,507
Saskatchewan	16,335	4,383	19,672	3,975	17,808	3,134	16,740	3,227	20,127	5,235
Alberta	21,794	5,644	27,025	5,108	37,904	6,273	42,521	7,120	38,634	9,564
B.C.	19,060	5,016	29,192	5,865	31,554	5,622	37,896	7,810	29,681	7,861
TOTAL	191,341	46,129	277,438	50,853	294,343	54,209	348,865	70,042	351,302	90,310

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Unpublished Data.

TABLE 22

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
Belgium-Luxembourg		2,000			
Bulgaria	137				
France		63	490	73	7 5
Germany, West	1	561	225	10	
Hong Kong	18	957	2,192	5,111	6,502
Hungary					3
Jamaica	2	3	4		
Japan	5,103	3,830	3,041	6,825	10,976
Malaysia				209	227
Netherlands	145	18			3,941
Philippines	400 C.C.			125	
Romania					1,008
Singapore			1,020	9,667	2,950
Spain			213		8,885
Sweden	839	1,356			
Switzerland	72	91			
Taiwan					397
United Kingdom	20,358	4,162	30	80	246
United States	274	22	46	351	94
U.S.S.R.					
Yugoslavia			160		
Other Countries $\frac{1}{2}$				2,199	2,533
TOTAL	26,955	13,066	8,710	24,653	37,837
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	6,151	3,451	2,812	6,100	11,047

 $[\]underline{1}/$ To protect confidentiality under the Statistics Act.

TABLE 23

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF SOYBEAN OIL AND MEAL (Metric Tons)

SOYBEAN OIL

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Bahamas	4				
Germany, West			14		
Jamaica			4		
Leeward-Windward Islands		1	1		
United Kingdom	3,310	7,778	1,965		
United States	45	368	92		23
TOTAL	3,359	8,148	2,076		23
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,233	5,663	1,391		12

SOYBEAN MEAL

DESTINATION	1973	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	1977
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,679				
Denmark					6,748
Germany, West				28	3,790
Guyana				3	
Ireland		3,789		2,039	
Trinidad-Tobago			1		
United Kingdom	94,906	101,984	57,269	59,653	34,333
United States	9,923	9,420	1,723	987	718
TOTAL	111,509	115,195	58,993	62,711	45,589
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	18,851	17,547	9,435	11,272	10,747

TABLE 24

CANADIAN SOYBEAN PRICES 1/

(Crop Year)

MONTH	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	• • • • • • • • • •		Eighths Per 1		
August	340/7	1040	716/2	596/5	576/7
September	325/6	605	726/6	545/5	619/7
October	310/5	557	811/4	477/3	574/4
November	342/2	553/6	723/6	435	602/4
December	391/7	583/7	678/2	420/6	664
January	428	606/2	590/6	436/3	676/1
February	567/6	644/1	506/2	441/7	709/4
March	617/5	610/2	504/2	438/1	829/1
April	646/4	534/2	527/3	437/6	937/5
May	882/4	517/1	481/8	481/2	945/5
June	1095/7	504/6	488/2	582/4	816
July	929	642/1	542/7	611/4	611/7
Vocally Assessed	572/2	(1)(1)	(00/2	400.45	
Yearly Average	573/2	616/4	608/2	492/1 	713/6

^{1/} Buying prices, carlots, f.o.b. Chatham, No. 2 and better.

CHAPTER 6

THE CANADIAN SUNFLOWERSEED SITUATION

Canadian <u>Sunflowerseed</u> Production

Canadian production of sunflowerseed increased sharply in 1977, when production rose to 79,379 metric tons versus 24,047 the previous year.

Manitoba produces virtually all of the sunflowerseed grown in Canada. Production is variable from year to year because of competition from other crops.

The Canadian and export markets could absorb much larger quantities of sunflowerseed and oil if production could be increased.

Canadian Trade in Sunflowerseed and Oil

Exports of sunflowerseed rose to 26,103 tonnes in 1977 from 9,501 tonnes in 1976. The principal markets were the EEC, Czechoslovakia and the United States.

A very small quantity of sunflowerseed oil was imported in 1977, from the United States. There were no exports of this oil from Canada in 1977.

TABLE 25

CANADIAN SUNFLOWERSEED: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

(Crop Year)

	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78					
		(Thousa	nds of Acres)						
Manitoba	125.0	30.0	62.0	50.0	165.0					
Saskatchewan	2.5	-	-	-	-					
Alberta	1.5	-	-	-	-					
Canada, Total	129.0	30.0	62.0	50.0	165.0					
		(Yield Per Acre, Pounds)								
Manitoba	700	867	1,065	1,060	1,061					
Saskatchewan	800	-	-	-	-					
Alberta	933	-	-	-	-					
Canada, Total	70 5	867	1,065	1,060	1,061					
		(Production	- Metric To	ns)						
Manitoba	39,689	8,255	29,945	24,047	79,379					
Saskatchewan	907	-	-	-	-					
Alberta	635	_	-	-	_					
Canada, Total	41,232	8,255	29,937	24,047	79,379					

TABLE 26

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF SUNFLOWERSEED

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	1977
Algeria					1,050
Australia	<u>1</u> /		- -	17	15
Bangladesh	1/	2		2	
Czechoslovakia		6,877		1,604	6,998
Denmark				18	
France	20,357				
Germany, West	69	7,244	3,825	3,590	344
Italy	8,255				
Korea, South	23				
Mexico					434
Netherlands	887	5,703		3,001	14,284
New Zealand	2	1/	2	1/	5
Portugal		36	2,701		
Spain	161		526		
Sweden	37	1/	2	4	5
United Kingdom	22	31	34	25	19
United States	1,326	1,250	874	1,238	2,949
U.S.S.R.		1/			
TOTAL	31,143	21,169	7,965	9,501	26,103
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	6,143	7,334	2,623	3,258	6,225

¹/ Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 27

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SUNFLOWERSEED OIL

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Austria	1	3	5		
France	1/	2	1		
United States	74	178	160	271	59
U.S.S.R.		1	4		
TOTAL	77	186	170	271	59
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	27	181	158	147	43

¹/ Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 28

IMPORTS OF SUNFLOWERSEED OIL BY PROVINCE

	1 9 7	3	1 9	9 7 4	19	7 5	1_9	7 6	19	7 7
	Metric Tons	'000 of \$	Metric Tons	'000 c of \$	Metric Tons	'000 of \$	Metric Tons	'000 c of \$	Metric Tons	'000 of \$
Nova Scotia							1	<u>2</u> /		
Quebec	2	1	7	4	8	9	2	2/		
Ontario	74	25	178	175	50	43	38	22	4¢	2
Alberta					111	105	213	115	26	18
British Columbia			1/	1/	1/	2/	16	6	27	22
TOTAL	77	26	185	179	170	157	270	143	58	43

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Unpublished Data.

 $[\]underline{\underline{\mathsf{L}}}/$ Less than one metric ton.

 $[\]frac{2}{}$ Less than \$1,000.

CHAPTER 7

THE CANADIAN MUSTARDSEED SITUATION

Canadian Mustardseed Production

Mustardseed is grown largely under contract. Production in 1977 increased by 125 per cent to 79,378 metric tons, reflecting a doubling of acreage and a higher yield than the previous year.

Production is concentrated in the Prairie region, with Eastern Ontario also producing a small acreage.

Canadian Exports of Mustardseed

Canada is a leading exporter of mustardseed. Major markets are the EEC, Japan and the United States. The volume of mustardseed exported in 1977 was 56,438 metric tons valued at \$19,660,000, little changed from 1976.

Canadian Imports of Ground Mustard

Some types of ground mustard are imported in packaged form. Total imports in 1977 were 349 metric tons valued at \$548,000, versus 269 tonnes in 1976 valued at \$358,000.

TABLE 29

CANADIAN MUSTARDSEED: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

(Crop Year)

	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78			
		(Tnou	sands of Acr	es)				
Manitoba	40	40	23	18	40			
Saskatchewan	225	200	76	47	100			
Alberta	70	110	64	22	42			
Canada, Total	335	350	163	87	182			
	(Yield, Pounds Per Acre)							
Manitoba	800	7 50	630	800	900			
Saskatchewan	800	750	658	894	1,050			
Alberta	714	727	719	973	810			
Canada, Total	782	743	678	894	962			
		(Producti	on-Metric To	ns)				
Manitoba	14,515	13,608	6,578	6,531	16,329			
Saskatchewan	81,647	68,039	22,679	19,051	47,627			
Alberta	22,679	36,287	20,865	9,707	15,422			
Canada, Total	118,842	117,935	50,121	35,289	79,378			

TABLE 30

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF MUSTARDSEED (Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Australia		65			22
Belgium-Luxembourg	8,035	6,292	114	5 7 4	435
Brazil	1/	93			
Chile		4			
Costa Rica		4	15	17	
Czechoslovakia			108	35	
El Salvador	4				
France		129	290	181	
Germany, West	11,459	2,165	3,483	2,613	2,157
Guatemala		1			
Israel	25		3		
Japan	6,149	7,565	9,058	7,517	7,024
Mexico	177	281	272	108	196
Netherlands	10,791	18,048	11,057	9,114	14,138
New Zealand		1		, 	
Philippines			4	4	7
South Africa			 -		21
Spain		- -	17	40	
Sweden		54	54	54	
Switzerland	684	94	430		1,108
United Kingdom	36	637	1,253	8 5	18
United States	34,052	33,460	31,659	38,526	31,312
U.S.S.R.	24				
Venezuela	1	22	24		·
TOTAL	71,441	68,925	57,841	58,871	56,438
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	13,812	21,171	22,939	20,946	19,660

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 31

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF GROUND MUSTARD (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
France			4		9
Germany, West	4	1/	2		
Hong Kong	1	1/	1/		1/
India			1/		
Japan	1	1/	1/		
People's Republic of China		3			
Taiwan			2		
United Kingdom	271	306	317	169	241
United States	41	56	65	99	98
TOTAL	319	368	393	269	349
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	407_	424	522	358	548

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

CHAPTER 8

OTHER OILSEED CAKE AND MEAL

Canadian imports of other oilseed cake and meal regained the level of years prior to 1976 with an increase of 44.1 per cent in 1977 as compared to 1976 (Table 32). Cottonseed meal imports accounted for the increase in spite of a price increase from \$117. per tonne in 1976 to \$149. per tonne in 1977.

Exports of oilseed cakes and meals (NES) dropped by 36.5 per cent in 1977 as compared to 1976 (Table 33). The sole buyer remains the United States, and total exports are still at an insignificant level with a total of 732 tonnes.

TABLE 32

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF MISCELLANEOUS OILSEED CAKE AND MEALS (Metric Tons)

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Cottonseed Meal	1,228	307	317	27	1,001
Oilseed Cake & Meal (NES)	1,411	3,303	2,317	1,732	1,535
TOTAL	2,639	3,610	2,634	1,759	2,536
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	506	598	390	206	379

TABLE 33

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF OILSEED CAKES AND MEALS (NES)

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
Barbados					
Belgium-Luxembourg	54				
Bermuda	29				
France	1,887				
Germany, West	36				
Italy	9,353				
Japan	70,725				
Netherlands-Antilles	9,334				
Norway	18				
St. Pierre-Miquelon			4		
United Kingdom	547				
United States	20,590			1,150	732
TOTAL	112,575		4	1,150	732
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	6,706		1	114	103

CHAPTER 9

DEODORIZED FATS AND OILS

Canadian production of deodorized fats and oils continues to increase with a gain of 2.9 per cent in 1977 over 1976. Vegetable oils have maintained their share at 90.0 per cent of the total fats and oils utilized in the manufacture of shortenings, margarines and salad oils. The relative production of shortening, margarine and salad oils as a percentage of the total has remained fairly constant with shortening 44.1 per cent; margarine 28.4 per cent and salad oil at 27.4 per cent (Table 34).

Imports of vegetable oils and fats (NES) dropped by 28 per cent in 1977 over 1976 and have reached the lowest figure since 1973 (Table 35). These imports come from a wide variety of countries with the United Kingdom and the United States making up the bulk at 89.9 per cent.

Canadian imports of cocoa butter decreased slightly in 1977 (Table 36). Brazilian shipments dropped back to 1975 levels while United Kingdom exports rose from 1,409 tonnes to 1,714 tonnes. It is interesting to note the huge increase in price to \$5,091.62 per tonne in 1977 from \$3,337.46 per tonne in 1976.

For the first time in five years importation of coconut oil dropped by 18.3 per cent from 1976 to 1977 (Table 37). Imports from Sri Lanka dropped from 8,190 tonnes in 1976 to 156 tonnes in 1977, while Malaysian exports rose sharply from 1,730 tonnes in 1976 to 4,664 tonnes in 1977. Although coconut oil is a specialized oil, the price of \$596. per tonne in 1977 compared to \$365. per tonne in 1976 probably accounted for the decrease in imports as it is possible in some industrial applications to replace coconut oil when price or availability becomes a factor.

Corn oil imports for 1977 decreased by 5.7 per cent compared to 1976 (Table 38). The price in 1977 was \$685. per tonne as compared with an average of \$530. per tonne in 1976. Price could have been a factor in reduced imports in spite of the ongoing statements being made with respect to the use of polyunsaturated oils in the human diet.

Cottonseed oil imports rose from 5,200 tonnes in 1976 to 5,497 tonnes in 1977 (Table 39). This occurred in spite of an increase in average price from \$550. per tonne in 1976 to \$614. per tonne in 1977.

Olive oil imports dropped somewhat in 1977 after their sharp increase in 1976 but remained much closer to the new level reached in 1976 (Table 40). Spain continues to be the major supplier. The price for olive oil dropped significantly from \$910. per tonne in 1976 to \$703. per tonne in 1977. The importation of olive oil is likely to continue at these levels due to the make-up of the Canadian population by people from those countries where olive oil has been the predominant oil.

Palm oil imports suffered their largest drop in five years from 55,00l tonnes in 1976 to 31,179 tonnes in 1977, a decrease of 43.3 per cent (Table 41). The price for palm oil predominantly from Malaysia and Indonesia rose from \$350. per tonne in 1976 to \$550. per tonne in 1977. This major price change is primarily responsible for the reductions in palm oil imports as other local oils are interchangeable with palm oil.

Palm kernel oil imports dropped substantially in 1977 as compared to 1976 by 30.5 per cent (Table 42). The average price for palm kernel oil rose sharply in 1977 to \$589, per tonne as compared to \$305, per tonne in 1976. Shipments from the United States dropped back to more normal levels while those from Malaysia and the Netherlands continue to make-up the major share of all palm kernel oil imports.

Peanut oil imports continue to indicate a stable level in spite of a sharp price increase from \$630. per tonne in 1976 to \$815. per tonne in 1977(Table 43). The United States continues to be the major supplier of peanut oil with Brazil showing a dramatic decrease in exports to Canada in 1977 as compared to their performance in the two previous years.

Canadian exports of other vegetable oils and fats (NES) dropped dramatically by 80 per cent in 1977 as compared to 1976 (Table 44). The two major buyers in 1976 were West Germany and Saudi Arabia but their purchases have dropped back to insignificant quantities in 1977.

TABLE 34

CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF DEODORIZED FATS AND OILS

(Metric Tons)

		1976				1977		
VEGETABLE OILS	Margarine 0il	Shortening 0il	Salad 011	<u>Total</u>	Margarine 0il	Shortening 0il	Salad 011	<u>Total</u>
Coconut	318	17,959	14	18,291	X	Х	x	18,447
Corn	7,161	X	X	17,057	X	X	X	21,263
Cottonseed	2	2,668	729	3,399	X	X	X	3,301
Palm	6,877	30,353	1,140	38,370	X	24,165	X	28,904
Palm Kernel	X	X	-	6,154	X	X	X	6,052
Peanut	-	X	X	6,481	X	X	X	6,56 7
Rapeseed	31,844	21,451	47,228	100,523	34,919	32,683	53,392	120,994
Soybean	49,950	49,817	21,223	120,990	5 3,33 6	42,634	20,334	116,304
Sunflowerseed	X	X	X	11,163	X	X	X	10,727
Other Vegetable	X	X	-	1,488	X	X	X	650
TOTAL VEGETABLE OILS	97, 064	132,712	94,140	323,916	102,778	128,971	101,460	333,209
MARINE OILS								
Herring	1,412	1,739	-	3,151	X	X	-	X
Seal	-	· _	_	-	X	X	_	7 6
Whale	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	-
Other Marine	123	170	-	293	X	X	-	X
TOTAL MARINE OILS	1,535	1,909		3,444				7 6
ANIMAL FATS								
Lard	1,684	8,151	3 5	9,870	X	X	_	X
Oleo, All Types	-	1,297	-	1,297	_	X	-	X
Tallow, Edible	240	20,489	163	20,892	X	X	-	X
TOTAL ANIMAL FATS	1,924	29,937	198	32,059	<u> </u>	X		X
TOTAL ALL FATS & OILS	100,523	164,558	94,338	359,419	104,971	163,375	101,460	369,806

TABLE 34 (Cont'd)

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CANADIAN IMPORTS OF VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS (NES)

(Metric Tons)

TABLE 35

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Austria	6	1	10	1	2
Belgium-Luxembourg		18			
Brazil	35	18	14	212	15
Denmark	10	140	146	23	23
Egypt			****		1/
France	2	2	1	13	2
Germany, West	16	72	6	6	9
Greece		185	545	1/	
Hong Kong	22	30	31	29	47
India		1/	1/	6	1/
Israel	6				
Japan	28	59	33	47	98
Lebanon	1		1/		
Netherlands			64	2	1
New Zealand				10	
Peoples' Republic of China	1	5	7	14	19
Singapore		1/		2	
Switzerland	1	1	3	3	6
Syria		1			
Taiwan		1/	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	
United Kingdom	289	1,994	572	331	512
United States	4,077	3,441	1,521	2,452	1,528
Yugoslavia	1		6	<u>1</u> /	8
TOTAL	4,501	5,973	2,965	3,156	2,270
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,597	7,447	3,129	3,069	3,111

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 36

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF COCOA BUTTER

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Australia		1,019			
Brazil	351	1,677	426	875	416
Cuba	99		60	92	7 5
Dominican Republic	145	33			
Ecuador		246			180
Germany, West	99	283	37		170
Ghana	1,198	1,016			
Guinea		25			
Ireland	42				
Ivory Coast	99	977	236	299	178
Jamaica	50	41,			10
Leeward-Windward Is.		30			
Mexico	22		184		
Netherlands	2,073	98	1,521	1,612	1,453
Nigeria	841	3,173			
Singapore				26	
Trinidad-Tobago		10			
United Kingdom	1,274	211	1,283	1,409	1,714
United States	295	4,241	613	693	636
TOTAL	6,593	13,175	4,362	5,008	4,835
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	12,925	20,048	14,378	16,714	24,618
					

TABLE 37

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF COCONUT OIL (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
Australia	661 .	993	2,218	1/	1/
British Oceania	46				
Fiji		1,721	1/		
Finland			68		
Germany, West		1	1		
Hong Kong				1/	
Indonesia				173	
Jamaica	1/			2	3
Leeward-Windward Is.	1			. 	
Malaysia	6,744	7,907	3,902	1,730	4,664
Netherlands	1,322				
Norway		1/			
Philippines	8,490	67	7,137	18,623	18,827
Puerto Rico	3	18			
Singapore	4	5			
Sri Lanka	1,728	8,096	10,540	8,190	156
United Kingdom	370	719	346	174	1
United States	1,922	2,423	1,600	752	567
TOTAL	21,297	21,956	25,816	29,647	24,218
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	7,643	20,934	11,995	10,847	14,447

1/ Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 38

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF CORN OIL

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
France		1/	1/		-
Germany, West	309		-		-
United Kingdom	1,067	1,605			
United States	5,226	8,752	10,172	16,418	15,482
TOTAL	6,603	10,358	10,173	16,418	15,482
TOTAL VALUE (\$1000)	3,291	9,010	7,311	8,705	10,612

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 39

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED OIL

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
United Kingdom		1/			
United States	8,402	11,333	11,289	5,200	5,497
TOTAL	8,402	11,334	11,289	5,200	5,497
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	3,102	8,214	7,647	2,863	3,376

¹/ Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 40

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF OLIVE OIL (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Chile				25	
France	30	38	30	28	15
Greece	130	105	417	162	107
Italy	698	773	611	525	737
Portugal	273	241	150	106	155
Spain	899	1,170	709	2,132	3,750
Sweden		8			
Switzerland			17		
Tunisia			22		
Turkey		1	1		14
United States	54	66	29	2,117	62
TOTAL	2,086	2,408	1,986	5,096	4,840
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	2,795	4,597	4,161	4,646	3,406

Table 41

Canadian Imports of Palm Oil

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	1977
Germany, West	3	1			
Ghana					3
India				1/	
Indonesia		2,011	13,085	20,592	15,249
Ivory Coast			1,385		
Malaysia	19,558	10,503	23,675	31,800	13,972
Netherlands					8
Philippines				250	
Singapore		1,020	509	1	
United Kingdom	1/	3	1/	2	6
United States	16	2,658	2,627	2,354	1,941
TOTAL	19,578	16,199	41,283	55,001	31,179
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	4,560	10,671	19,547	19,285	17,142

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 42

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF PALM KERNEL OIL

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1973	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Denmark		Av-			7
Hong Kong		200	- Table		
Indo nesia	No. Can		473	2,223	3,905
Malay sia	4,474	2,970	3,966	4,685	2,941
Netherlands	142	78	13	10	
Nigeria	975	Mark Table			
Singapore				44	
United States	351	1,126	640	3,388	339
TOTAL	5,943	4,376	5,092	10,351	7,192
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	2,160	4,459	2,565	3,174	4,236

TABLE 43

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF PEANUT OIL (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	1976	<u>1977</u>
Brazil			2,444	3,602	604
France	***		18		
Hong Kong	94	190	97	52	40
Japan			5		
Nicaragua				693	
Nigeria	2,155				
Senegal			507		
United Kingdom		519	680	1/	1/
United States	5,132	4,808	3,095	2,381	6,201
TOTAL	7,382	5,519	6,846	6,734	6,845
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	3,769	5,031	5,950	4,252	5,582

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

<u>Table 44</u>

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF OTHER VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS (NES) 1/ (Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Australia			2/		<u>2</u> /
Bahamas	5		_=	4	2
Barbados	28	43	10	13	46
Bermuda	20	2			
British Honduras	1				
Colombia				443	
Cuba	14	1	183	4	3
Cyprus			<u>2</u> /		
Emirates, UA				13	- -
Germany, West		1	<u>2</u> /	2,205	3
Greenland	<u>1</u> /				
Guyana	26	154	6	2	4
Haiti			111		
Honduras	6				
Hong Kong	419				
India				5	- -
Ivory Coast					1
Jamaica	6	1	1		
Jordan				5	
Kenya	2	<u>1</u> /			
Kuwait		11			
Leeward-Windward Is.	31	9	63	45	100
Mexico	9				
Netherlands					5 7
Peru					66
Saudi Arabia			99	3,156	32
South Africa		<u>2</u> /	$\frac{2}{2}$		
St. Pierre-Miquelon	1	<u>-</u> 7	<u>=</u> '		1
Sweden		<u>=</u> '		17	18
Taiwan				$\frac{1}{2}$	
Trinidad-Tobago	133	159	29	120	159
United Kingdom	12,100		71	125	66
United States	445	375	364	811	855
TOTAL	13,249	763	944	6,974	1,413
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,238	513	512	1,914	918

TABLE 44 (Cont'd)

FOOTNOTES TO

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF OTHER VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS (NES) 1/

- 1/ This export class No. 393-99 includes sunflower oil, salad & cooking oil and certain specialty fats like pan greases. Prior to 1973 it included rapeseed oil.
- 2/ Less than one metric ton.

CHAPTER 10

SPECIFIED FATS AND OILS

The trend established in margarine production in previous years continued in 1977, when domestic production increased by some 10 thousand metric tons over the previous year. The sharp decline in butter production reflects both the replacement of butter by margarine and also the increased usage of butter fat in cheese and concentrated whole milk products (Table 51).

Canadian imports of margarine and shortening (Table 46) declined substantially during the year, possibly indicating a shift to self sufficiency in the domestic industry, as the drop in imports is markedly greater than the reduction in exports of these commodities (Table 47).

Shortening production appears to have stabilized, while that of salad oils continues its growth pattern exhibited in previous years. It should be noted, however, that imports of vegetable cooking fats and packaged salad oils (Table 48) climbed, reversing the trend exhibited in 1976. However, these imports were still appreciably lower than those of 1975.

Of chief interest in the production, import and export of fats and oils of animal origin (Tables 45, 40 and 50) are the reduction in imports of these items, and also the massive increase in the exports of tallow, oils and fats (NES). Study of this latter table indicates that there have again been substantial shifts in the importance of the markets for these products in many of Canada's trading partners. These changes indicate the variations in both demand and relative market value in the various countries.

Animal oil and fat production in Canada in 1978 should reflect the expected increase in hog slaughter and the decrease in cattle slaughter forecast for the industry.

TABLE 45

CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED FATS AND OILS PRODUCTS

(Thousands of Metric Tons)

	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	<u>1976</u>	1977
Margarine $\frac{1}{}$	98	108	119	126	136
Butter $\frac{2}{}$	98	108	131	117	94
SHORTENING					
Packaged 3/	17	17	23	90	90
Bulk 4/	163	154	148	81	81
REFINED OILS					
Salad 5/	69	77	81	95	101
Lard ^{6/}	50	50	43	42	40
TALLOW 7/					
Edible	18	16	17	16	13
Inedible	184	182	182	199	180

^{1/} Includes retail and commercial packages. Commercial sales (21-450 pound) packages account for about 5% of total output.

^{2/} Includes factory and whey butter.

^{3/} Retail packages up to 20 pounds only.

^{4/} Covers commercial (21-450 pound) packages, bulk and other than packaged retail sales of manufacturers of shortening and deodorized shortening oil. Includes baking and frying fats and oils.

^{5/} Covers packaged and bulk manufacturers' sales.

^{6/} Rendered lard includes shipments of processed lard in retail and commercial packages and bulk sales.

^{7/} Shipments for year.

TABLE 46

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF MARGARINE AND SHORTENING

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	1977
Denmark	1				
France					2
Germany, West	1	9	1	4	3
Greece	3			15	
India				1	
Netherlands				2	
St. Pierre-Miquelon				22	
Sweden	39	69	5	55	44
United Kingdom				1/	
United States	4,314	11,903	15,695	16,221	14,040
TOTAL	4,360	11,983	15,701	16,322	14,089
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,743	9,005	11,399	8,967	9,921

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 47

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF MARGARINE, SHORTENING AND LARD

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	1973	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
Bahamas			1		
Bahrain				17	
Barbados	39				
Bermuda	22	22	14	16	15
Emirates, UA	·			48	64
Germany, West			1		2
Greenland	3				
Jamaica	4	30	22	35	4
Japan		18			
Jordan				18	16
Kuwait				67	46
Lebanon		,			190
Leeward-Windward Is.	<u>1</u> /	1/	3		19
Libya				7	
Netherlands-Antilles	3	1			32
Qatar				15	11
Saudi Arabia				405	64
St. Pierre-Miquelon	50	44	42	25	41
Trinidad-Tobago			<u>1</u> /		1
United States	22	234	182	49	122
Yemen	<u>1</u> /				
TOTAL	144	352	268	706	634
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	100	290	248	543	770

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

Table 48

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF VEGETABLE COOKING FATS AND PACKAGED SALAD OILS

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Denmark	-	2	-	-	-
France		17	12	-	1
Greece	8	18	15	-	12
Hong Kong	1	-	-	1/	1
Israel	-	1,000	-	1/	-
Sweden	26	18	14	5	1
United Kingdom	285	16	57	3	4
United States	709	386	594	135	404
TOTAL	1,030	1,461	692	144	423
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	636	471	389	109	342

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 49

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF LARD, TALLOW, ANIMAL OILS AND FATS (Metric Tons)

	-	LARD			
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1973	<u>1974</u>	1975	1976	<u>1977</u>
Australia	1	9		7	
France					1
Norway			1/		
United States	7,158	17,671	12,118	19,239	17,840
TOTAL	7,160	17,680	12,119	19,246	17,841
TOTAL VALUE (\$1000)	2,531	12,306	8,276	8,000	9,051
TALLOV.	ANIMAL OII	S AND FATS	(NES)		
	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	35 11117 211217	(1.25)		
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Australia	2.2	3	11	5	- -
Germany, West	1		10		6
Netherlands				1	
New Zealand				10	
United Kingdom	1				
United States	3,228	4,314	2,134	1,467	1,152
TOTAL	3,253	4,318	2,155	1,485	1,158
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,226	1,803	768	639	556

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 50

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF TALLOW, ANIMAL OILS AND FATS (NES)

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	1974	1975	<u>1976</u>	1977
Bangladesh					99
Barbados	23	90	27	21	
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,193	598	996	2,022	798
Bermuda				1	
Brazil		97			
Chile					249
Colombia			52	32	22
Cuba	4,00%	13,638	13,587	10,702	5,600
Dominican Republic		18			
France	949	1,002	5	10	2,362
Germany, West	1,470		300	3,857	2,112
Ghana		596	749		· · ·
Guatemala		32	21		5 17
Guyana			136		
Hong Kong					2
Iran				1,300	
Ireland			300		
Italy			548	1,413	
Ivory Coast					496
Jamaica	28	238	299	474	338
Japan	19,460	15,376	10,400	18,058	25,111
Kenya .				50	110
Korea, South	985	5,27 2	15,700	13,190	26,269
Leeward-Windward Is.	59	Z _j		4	1
Malaysia			73	56	146
Mexico		16	25	20	44
Morocco			5 74		
Netherlands	6,709	24,134	16,697	29,077	38,105
Netherlands-Antilles		3			
Nigeria			024	1,319	
Norway	297	16	71		
Panama				4	
People's Republic					
of China	0,948	11,112	5,589	2,033	8,630
Portugal			52	157	1 45
Puerto Pico		17			
Senegal		997	708		
Singapore		36	158	18	51
Spain	936	1,550	9,656	7,390	9,343
St. Pierre-Miquelon	1/	$\frac{1}{4}$			3
Switzerland	93	150	209	272	169

TABLE 50 (Cont'd)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	1975	<u>1976</u>	1977
Taiwan Trinidad-Tobago United Kingdom United States U.S.S.R. Venezuela Zaire Zambia	 588 22,140 16,221 18 	326 13,803 10,885 193 1,203	 294 5,541 11,044 3,774 69 747	1,680 503 9,778 9,651 66 	2,900 486 18,064 4,456 1,132
TOTAL	87,042	101,458	99,335	113,166	140,829
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	24,407	41,253	32,218	38,589	54,856

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 51

CANADIAN TRENDS IN BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

(Thousands of Metric Tons)

	Total		Butt	terfat Util:	ization	
	Milk Pr	oduction	Manufactured	Fluid	Farm	Fed
Year	Whole Milk	Butterfat Equivalent 1/	Dairy 2/ Products -	Milk 3/ Sales -	Home Consumed	on Farms
196 8	8,329	291	180	81	13	10
1969	8,487	297	188	80	13	10
1970	8,306	290	181	82	12	10
1971	8,062	282	170	83	11	10
1972	8,032	281	172	86	7	10
1973	7,659	268	154	87	7	11
1974	7,561	264	152	89	6	11
1975	0 017	280	169	97	5	12
1976	7,685 -	269	157	8/ <u>6</u> /	5	17
1977	7,743	271	165	85	5	14

BUTTERFAT UTILIZATION IN MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	Creamery Butter	Cheese 4/	Concentrated Whole Milk Products	Ice-Cream Mix
1968	180	123	34	12	11
1969	188	129	35	24	<u>5</u> / 5/
1970	181	121	37	23	5/
1971	170	106	38	10	16
1972	172	108	38	10	16
1973	154	92	38	10	14
1974	152	85	44	9	14
1975	169	104	41	9	15
1976	157	92	42	8	1 5
1977	165	91	46	12	16

TABLE 51 (Cont'd)

FOOTNOTES TO

CANADIAN TRENDS IN BUTTEPFAT PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

- 1/ Fat content of milk based on conversion factor of 3.5%.
- 2/ Includes creamery butter, cheddar cheese (bulk of all Canadian cheese production), other cheese, concentrated whole milk products, ice-cream mix.
- 3/ Fluid milk sales represent whole milk sales from farms for use in milk and cream.
- Includes mainly cheddar cheese and other factory cheese made from whole milk and cream. Excludes creamed cottage cheese.
- 5/ Included with concentrated whole milk products.
- 6/ Revised figure.

SOURCE: Based on unpublished Statistics Canada data.

CHAPTER 11

MARINE AND FISH OILS AND MEALS

World Fish Meal Supply

World fish meal production dropped from 4.9 million tons in 1976 to 4.4 million tons in 1977. This decline was due principally to the reduced production of Peruvian anchovy meals, which declined from 857,000 to 400,000 tons. There were lesser declines registered in the relatively large outputs of Japan, South Africa and the United States. Icelandic production increased about 50 per cent. Due to good catches of capelin, Norway and Denmark maintained production at the 1976 level. The largest producer of fish meal in 1977 was Japan (700,000 tons), followed by the Soviet Union (630,000 tons) and Norway (470,000 tons). Canadian output of fish meal in 1977 was 45,813 tons.

Prices Prices

During 1977 fish meal prices stabilized at a high level compared to the increasing trend of prices in 1976. Quotations for 65 per cent fish meal in bulk shipments c.i.f. European ports ranged seasonally between \$350 and \$460 per ton. The upward pressure on fish meal prices as a result of low 1977 production was effectively checked by the moderate prices of competing products.

Outlook

Owing to resource constraints in Peru and South Africa, world supplies are expected to remain tight. Resources should hold at 1977 levels in the United States, Iceland, Norway and Chile. Danish production will fall significantly as a result of extended jurisdiction and conservation measures. There should be a marginal increase in Canadian production of groundfish meal.

World Fish Oil Supply

Most fish oil countries produced less oil in 1977 than in 1976, Iceland being the significant exception. The low oil content of capelin was the cause of diminuition in Norway and Denmark. Catches of pilchard fell in South Africa and Peru did not produce enough fish oil to meet domestic demand. The United States not only had a reduced catch of menhaden, but also the fish were smaller with low oil content. The world production declined to 900,000 tons in 1977, from just over one million tons.

The European market, which accounts for 90 per cent of world trade, was characterized by limited supplies and high prices, even higher than soybean oil at the close of 1977. This situation is expected to prevail throughout 1978.

Trends in the Fish Reduction Industry

Whereas the latter half of the 1960's was characterized by the rapid growth and development of the Atlantic Coast Fish Meal and Marine Oil industry, the 1970's have, on the other hand, witnessed the peaking and subsequent reversal of this trend. Landings of herring on which this growth phase was based have declined since 1968-70 when landings reached a plateau in excess of 1 million tons, to less than 300,000 tons in each of the past three years. In addition to the decline in the herring catch per se there has been a progressive diversion of landings into the production of food products, in response to the emergence of a market for Canadian food herring in Europe and Japan which has further reduced the raw material available to the reduction industry.

Given the growing importance that is being placed on utilization of herring for direct food production relative to reduction, it is difficult to visualize any reversal in the current declining trend in landings of herring for reduction into meal and oil. It is too early to assess the benefits on herring stocks, particularly on the east coast from the proposed establishment by Canada of a 200-mile economic fishing zone. However, any increase in supplies are likely to be gradual and it is expected that every effort will be made towards utilizing herring for food.

Marine Oil

In 1977, the total output of marine oil in Canada was 6,635 tons (Table 52), as against 10,658 in 1975 and over 36,000 tons in 1970. This decline was primarily attributable to the decline in the production of herring oil which fell by some 75 per cent over the period. Although groundfish body and offal oil has declined about 72 per cent since 1973 to 3,106 tons in 1977, it has become the major source of fish oil.

<u>Fish Meal</u>

The Canadian production of fish meal in 1977 was 45,813 tons, a decrease of over 10,000 tons over 1975 (Table 55). This was largely attributable to an increase in groundfish reduction of over 20 per cent above the level of 1974 and 1975 to 33,342 tons in 1976. This upward trend is expected to continue and to increase sharply in the 1980's as a result of larger Canadian catches on the Atlantic Coast as a consequence of the extended fishing zone.

The scope for utilization of the herring resource - which historically has provided the main source of raw material for reduction - is now severely circumscribed; Pacific herring may now be harvested for food purposes only, and the raw material available to the reduction industry is consequently confined to that portion of the catch not suitable for conversion to food products. Herring meal production has declined from 16,484 tons in 1974 to 13,047 tons in 1976, but the latter production level could be maintained over the next few years.

TABLE 52

CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF MARINE OILS BY TYPES AND AREAS (Metric Tons)

ATLANTIC COAST	1973	1974	1975	1976	<u> 1977 ¹ /</u>
Body or Offal Oil:					
Groundfish	11,039	7,222	4,543	3,883	3,106
Herring	15,022	13,936	5,517	3,599	1,925
Other $\frac{2}{}$	394	7 55	18	54	387
Liver Oil:					
Groundfish	419	226	279	52	454
Seal Oil:			1,486	661	486
ATLANTIC TOTAL	26,874	22,139	11,843	8,249	6,358
PACIFIC COAST					
Body or Offal Oil:					
Herring	1,105	585	<u>x³/</u>	x - 3/	$x^{3/}$
Salmon	802	415	_x 3/	$x^{3/}$	<u>3</u> /
Other	217	100	<u>x</u> 3/	<u>x</u> 3/	x ³ /
PACIFIC TOTAL	2,124	1,100	1,429	2,409 ⁵ /	277-
CANADA TOTAL	28,998	23,239	13,272	10,658 ⁵ /	6,6354/

^{1/} Preliminary.

SOURCE: Based on Environment Canada data.

^{2/} Primarily whale oil.

^{3/} Confidential - to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

^{4/} Estimate.

^{5/} Revised figure.

TABLE 53

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FISH AND MARINE OILS (NES)

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Denmark	6	<u>1</u> /	1	1/	
France		1/		****	
Germany, West		1/		4	
Japan ,	6	89		9	9
Netherlands				6	
Norway	134	179	629	150	3
South Africa	89	92			***
United Kingdom	323	165	49	28	5
United States	676	322	199	99	393
TOTAL	1,237	849	878	299	410
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	424	467	500	233	263

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 54

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF MARINE OILS BY TYPES

(Metric Tons)

	1973	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	1977
Cod Liver Oil, Sun Rotted	1,270	1,043	868	1,381	915
Herring Oil	2,812	5,488	2,277	5,315	4,124
Whale Oil	1,224			5	14
Fish & Marine Animal Oil NES	2,676	2,313	1,746	3,408	10,987
TOTAL	7,983	8,845	4,891	10,110	16,040
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,795	3,763	1,837	2,968	3,950

CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF FISH MEALS BY TYPES AND AREAS

Table 55

(Metric Tons) 1977¹ ATLANTIC COAST 1973 1974 1975 1976 Groundfish 34,485 26,700 33,606 25,708 33,342 13,650 16,484 14,327 13,047 6,789 Herring Other 1,721 2,321 589 4,387 4,136 ATLANTIC TOTAL 49,856 45,505 40,624 50,776 44,531 PACIFIC COAST Herring 4,278 4,711 887 Salmon 1,561 592 Other 554 $10,013\frac{4}{-}$ PACIFIC TOTAL 6,431 6,540 6,152 $60,789 \frac{4}{-}$ 45,813 56,287

51,657

47,164

CANADA TOTAL

Based on Environment Canada data. SOURCE:

Preliminary

^{2/} Confidential - to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Canada Act.

^{3/} Estimate

^{4/} Revised figure

TABLE 56

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FISH MEAL

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Cuba				163	
Denmark		10			
France			59		
Germany, West		1/		229	
Japan			2		
Peru	21				
Puerto Rico	81		41	40	
Taiwan					13
United Kingdom		2		7	
United States	379	245	209	521	451
TOTAL	482	<u> 261</u>	311	962	464
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	121	83	<u>87</u>	309	153

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 57

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF FISH MEAL AND CONDENSED SOLUBLES

(Metric Tons)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	<u>1976</u>
Herring Meal and Pilchard Meal	12,997	16,281	14,733	14,972	11,181
Fish Meal NES	16,386	18,393	9,515	17,000	16,445
Fish Condensed Homogenized Solubles	185	_	43	941	307
50142103			45	J+1	307
TOTAL (Meal Only)	29,568	34,678	24,291	32,913	27,933
TOTAL VALUE (Meal Only) (\$'000)	11,023	12,160	6,071	9,422	11,367

CHAPTER 12

THE CANADIAN FLAXSEED SITUATION

Canadian Flaxseed Production

Flaxseed production declined in 1977 mainly due to competition from alternative crops. There are two main flaxseed processors involved in crushing a portion of the crop. The main portion is exported in seed form.

Canadian Exports of Flaxseed

Exports in 1977 increased to 332,708 tonnes from 195,107 in 1976. This represented a drawdown in stocks. Main markets are the EEC, Spain, Japan and the United States.

Canadian Exports of Linseed Oil and Meal

Small quantities of these products were exported in 1977. The EEC absorbed 5,682 tonnes out of total exports of 5,717 tonnes valued at \$2,786,000.

TABLE 58

CANADIAN SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION OF FLAXSEED,

LINSEED OIL AND LINSEED MEAL

(Crop Year)

	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
		(Metric Tons)		
FLAXSEED					
Stocks, Starting-1/	407,234	194,904	200,950	218,578	380,640
Production	447,495	492,786	350,538	444,523	276,875
Imports	76	431	406	-	<u>3</u> /
Exports	498,882	393,797	267,196	195,107	332,708
Domestic Crushing	66,831	19,355	<u>2</u> /	<u>2</u> /	<u>x²/</u>
LINSEED OIL					
Exports	10,588	2,230	2,184	5,817	4,525
Domestic Production	22,762	6,601	<u>2</u> /	<u>2</u> /	<u>2</u> /
LINSEED MEAL					
Exports	12,735	24	196	636	3,679
Domestic Production	42,037	11,932	x ² /	<u>x-</u> /	x ² /

 $[\]frac{1}{r}$ Total Stocks in all positions.

 $[\]frac{2}{-}$ Confidential - to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

 $[\]frac{3}{}$ Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 59

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FLAXSEED

(Metric Tons)

COUNTPY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
United Kingdom					18
United States	86	451	337	1/	51
TOTAL	86	451	337	1/	69
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	25	333	171		45

1/ Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 60

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF FLAXSEED

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Australia		5,633			
Austria			34	36	
Belgium-Luxembourg	11,886	7,477	2,951	1,763	11,658
Czechoslovakia	15,826	25,004	17,717	3,151	5,836
Denmark	2,062				614
Finl and					6
France	7,772	5,202	1,848	508	6,722
Germany, East		3,860			
Germany, West	117,865	110,680	77,619	81,224	117,479
Greece	1,371	2,184	1,050	1,500	
Italy	12,755				
Japan	110,123	77,027	65,330	90,647	78,984
Korea, North					269
Korea, South	2,971			1,750	3,373
Netherlands	86,808	41,289	31,516	11,078	25,799
New Zealand		2,199			
Panama			2,117		102
Poland Poland		23,263	18,926		
Spain	10,833	6,500	6,580	8,547	11,315
Sweden			72	54	2,279
Switzerland	1,906	1,237	108	1,468	9,020
Taiwan					911
Trinidad-Tobago			2		
United Kingdom	49,841	31,337	15,573	4,672	13,892
United States	1,170	12,659	3,493	40,198	41,107
TOTAL	433,200	351,031	244,942	246,602	329,366
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	112,984	148,631	83,815	66,278	93,538

TABLE 61

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF LINSEED OIL

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Belgium-Luxembourg			1,526	1,965	1,717
Bermuda			1	1	
Ecuador	1				
French West Indies				1/	
Jamaica			1/		
Leeward-Windward Is .					1
Liberia		2	2		
Netherlands			1,590	2,848	1,724
Nigeria	<u>1</u> /				
United Kingdom	5,962	581	398	250	2,241
United States	96		36	34	27
Venezuela	18	3_	7	8	7
TOTAL	6,078	592	3,562	5,108	5,717
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	2,314	655	3,237	2,758	2,786

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 62

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF LINSEED CAKE AND MEAL

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Belgium-Luxembourg				481	
Germany, West				3,150	
Leeward-Windward Is.	4				4
Netherlands	1,873				3,201
Sweden				22	
Trinidad-Tobago	168	49	114	60	91
United Kingdom	2,313				
United States	1,151	64	80	159	1,430
					
TOTAL	5,511	114	194	3,875	4,726
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	822	24	37	835	741

TABLE 63

QUALITY DATA FOR WESTERN CANADIAN FLAXSEED, SURVEY SAMPLES OF 1975, 1976 AND 1977 CROPS

	011	Content	1/	Iod:	ine Valı	ie	Prote	in Cont	ent ^{2/}	No. o	of Sampi	les
WESTERN CANADA	1975	1976	1977	1975	<u>1976</u>	<u> 1977</u>	1975	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	1975	<u>1976</u>	<u> 1977</u>
No. 1 CW	42.1	43.0	44.2	188	192	195	42.6	41.1	40.6	246	289	215
No. 2 CW	42.2	43.8	44.4	188	193	199	42.4	43.3	39.7	33	4	40
No. 3 CW	41.4		44.7	188		201	43.8		40.1	11		27
No. 4 CW			46.2			199			40.2			5
All Grades	42.1	43.0	44.3	188	192	196	42.6	41.1	40.4	290	293	289
ALL GRADES												
Manitoba	41.7	43.0	44.5	185	192	197	42.8	41.8	40.1	135	161	156
Saskatchewan	42.1	42.9	44.2	189	192	196	42.9	39.7	40.4	103	94	118
Alberta	43.2	43.2	43.0	195	194	190	41.4	41.7	44.2	52	38	15

SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Crop Bulletin Nos. 133 and 137.

^{1/} Oil Content of seed is reported on moisture-free basis.

^{2/} Protein Content is reported on oil-free meal and moisture-free basis.

SUMMERFALLOW AND STUBBLE CULTIVATION OF FLAXSEED

TABLE 64

Seeded Area	Summer- fallow	<u>Stubble</u>	<u>Total</u>
		('000 Acres)	
1973	776	674	1,450
1974	731	719	1,450
1975	658	742	1,400
1976	308	492	800
1977	596	824	1,420
		(Per Cent)	
<u>Distribution</u>			
1973	54	46	100
1974	50	50	100
1975	47	53	100
1976	38	62	100
1977	42	58	100
		(Bushels)	
Average Yield Per Seeded Acre			
1973	14.6	12.0	13.4
1973 1974	14.6 10.5	12.0 8.5	13.4 9.5
1974	10.5	12.0 8.5 10.6	9.5
1974 1975	10.5 14.6	8.5 10.6	
1974	10.5	8.5	9.5 12.5
1974 1975 1976	10.5 14.6 16.2	8.5 10.6 12.0	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9
1974 1975 1976	10.5 14.6 16.2	8.5 10.6 12.0 15.3	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9
1974 1975 1976 1977 ——————————————————————————————————	10.5 14.6 16.2 19.1	8.5 10.6 12.0 15.3 (Metric Tons	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9
1974 1975 1976 1977	10.5 14.6 16.2 19.1	8.5 10.6 12.0 15.3 (Metric Tons	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9
1974 1975 1976 1977 ——————————————————————————————————	10.5 14.6 16.2 19.1	8.5 10.6 12.0 15.3 (Metric Tons	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9
1974 1975 1976 1977 ——————————————————————————————————	10.5 14.6 16.2 19.1 287,035 195,590	8.5 10.6 12.0 15.3 (Metric Tons 205,750 154,948	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9 492,786 350,538
1974 1975 1976 1977 ——————————————————————————————————	10.5 14.6 16.2 19.1 287,035 195,590 243,852	8.5 10.6 12.0 15.3 (Metric Tons 205,750 154,948 200,670	9.5 12.5 13.6 16.9) 492,786 350,538 444,523

TABLE 65

CANADIAN FLAXSEED PRICES 1/

(Crop Year)

MONTH	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	• • • • • • • • •	Cents ar	nd Eighths Per	Bushel	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
August	305/7	878/7	1099/7	854/3	714/2
September	325/4	885/6	1172	790	717/6
October	357/7	898/6	1219/1	722/2	698/3
November	353	1018/5	1094/2	655/7	675/2
December	366/7	1060/5	1066/5	628/5	666/4
January	436/4	1122/6	922/4	657	695/5
February	535/6	1167	810/5	653/2	715/7
March	483/3	1107	784/1	646	740/4
April	478	967/3	861/3	634	846/1
May	552/6	991/6	825/6	657/7	768/7
June	701/7	979/5	779/7	713/3	557/7
July	895/6	1095/2	815/2	742/6	616/2
Yearly Average	482/6	1014/4	954/2	696/3	701/1

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Winnipeg Grain Exchange No. 1 C.W. Flaxseed, Basis Thunder Bay

CHAPTER 13

OTHER INEDIBLE FATS AND OILS

The products grouped in this publication are castor, tung and tall oils, tall pitch, tall oil fatty acids, chemically modified oils, fats and waxes, and derivatives of oils, fats and waxes.

Imports of castor oil in 1971 have remained identical to those in 1976 (Table 66). This is interesting as the average price of castor oil rose to \$1,024. per tonne in 1977 as compared to \$625. per tonne in 1976. For the first time the United States became the major supplier of castor oil with imports from Brazil dropping sharply.

Tung oil imports decreased a minimal amount to 699 tonnes in 1977 from 724 tonnes in 1976 (Table 67). The United States became the predominant supplier of this product. The price of tung oil showed a dramatic increase from \$900. per tonne in 1976 to \$1,961 per tonne in 1977. It is indicative of the fact that when an oil is highly specialized it is not easy to interchange with another oil and thus price is not a prohibitive factor.

Imports of tall oil, tall oil pitch and tall oil fatty acids decreased substantially from 7,670 tonnes in 1976 to 5,916 tonnes in 1977 (Table 68). Levels of importations had remained fairly stable since 1973 up to 1977. Average prices for these products increased from \$380. per tonne in 1976 to \$549. per tonne in 1977.

Canadian imports of chemically modified oils, fats and waxes in 1977 remained at a level close to that in 1976 (Table 69). The United States remains the major supplier of these products. Average prices per tonne of this mix was \$881. in 1977 as compared to \$730. per tonne in 1976.

Exports of chemically modified oils, fats and waxes rose by 27.7 per cent from 1976 to 1977 (Table 71). The average price rose dramatically from \$220. per tonne in 1976 to \$729. per tonne in 1977.

TABLE 66

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF CASTOR OIL

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
Brazil	2,401	1,529	1,697	968	257
Colombia	8	_	_	-	
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	29
United States	377	320	211	345	1,025
TOTAL	2,787	1,850	1,908	1,313	1,311
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	2,858	1,646	1,169	822	1,343

TABLE 67

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF TUNG OIL (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	1976	1977
Argentina	991	127	141	70	29
Brazil	14			14	
Denmark				1/	
Paraguay	57	42	56	381	223
People's Republic of China	89	183	70	20	
United States	88	70	423	247	433
Uruguay					14
					
TOTAL	1,241	425	690	734	699
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	527	308	441	663	1,371

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 68

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF TALL OIL, TALL OIL PITCH AND TALL OIL FATTY ACIDS

(Metric Tons)

	<u>1973</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1977</u>
TALL OIL AND TALL OIL PITCH					
Netherlands	4				
United States	1,502	2,254	2,378	2,849	757
TALL OIL FATTY ACIDS					
Germany, West				15	
People's Republic of China			2		
United States	5,807	4,715	5,503	4,806	5,159
TOTAL	7,314	6,969	7,433	7,670	5,916
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	1,931	3,500	3,447	2,906	3,252

TABLE 69

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF CHEMICALLY MODIFIED OILS, FATS AND WAXES (Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	1977
Brazil		20	69		40
Denmark	1		1/		
France	<u>1</u> /	3			
Germany, West	3	8	8	72	69
Greece			3		3
Israel				1/	
Japan	15				
Netherlands	418	398	442	214	116
Netherlands-Antilles			23		
Switzerland			1/		
United Kingdom	419	55	1,125	1,219	53
United States	6,569	5,198	4,176	4,606	5,848
TOTAL	7,425	5,677	5,850	6,112	6,132
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	3,985	5,401	6,925	6,084	5,405

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 70

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF MIXTURES AND DERIVATIVES OF OILS, FATS AND WAXES

(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1973	1974	1975	1976	<u>1977</u>
Belgium-Luxembourg		1			
Brazil			20		
Denmark					2
France		3	6	1	1/
Germany, West	41	103	98	116	116
India				1/	
Japan					
Netherlands	2	1		1/	
Norway				118	237
Sweden	2				
United Kingdom	147	66	153	316	604
United States	15,144	14,780	10,886	12,031	10,555
TOTAL	15,338	14,958	11,163	12,585	11,516
TOTAL VALUE (\$'000)	6,996	10,022	8,415	9,195	10,969

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

TABLE 71

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF CHEMICALLY MODIFIED OILS,

FATS AND WAXES

(Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	1973	1974	<u>1975</u>	1976	1977
Australia		1			
Bahamas		<u>1</u> /			
Barbados			27		
Bermuda	1/				
Brazil	2.2				
Cuba		. 			
France		32	14		
Germany, West	44	24	1/	2	
Guyana			<u>1</u> /		-
Israel			4		
Italy	16				
Japan	408	240	29		
Leeward-Windward Is.	1/				1/
Netherlands-Antilles		1			
Panama	1/				
Poland				1/	
United Kingdom	19	36	18		150
United States	1,461	1,759	3,212	3,008	3,100
U.S.S.R.			<u></u>		508
Venezuela		1	Ö	1	86
TOTAL	2,062	2,097	3,306	3,012	3,846
TOTAL VALUE (\$1000)	821	995	578	663	2,803

^{1/} Less than one metric ton.

CHAPTER 14

SELECTED FINISHED PRODUCTS

Production of peanut butter dropped for the third year to the 1974 level (Table 72).

In contrast to reduced peanut butter production, salad dressing and mayonnaise production has increased considerably by 23.8 per cent in 1977, as compared to 1976 (Table 72).

Sandwich spread production is continuing its slight yearly decrease from 1973 (Table 72).

TABLE 72

CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF PEANUT BUTTER, SALAD DRESSINGS

AND MAYONNAISE, AND SANDWICH SPREADS

(Metric Tons)

PRODUCT	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	1975	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Peanut Butter	25,628	29,211	33,211	30,473 ^{4/}	29,216
Salad Dressings 1/					
and Mayonnaise $\frac{2}{}$	39,326	41,504	38,379	35,942	44 , 550
Sandwich Spreads	2,948	2,766	<u>x</u> 3/	2,609	2,455
TOTAL	67,902	73,481	-	69,879	76,221
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- 1/ Salad dressing and French dressings shall contain not less than 35% vegetable oil.
- 2/ Mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing and mayonnaise salad dressing shall contain not less than 65% vegetable oil.
- 3/ Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.
- 4/ Revised figure for 1976.

CONVERSION FACTORS

STATUTORY WEIGHT PER BUSHEL AND BUSHEL EQUIVALENT PER METRIC TON

				Equivalent
OILSEED	Pounds	Kilograms	Per	Metric Ton
T1 1	56	25.492		39.368
Flaxseed	60	27.216		36.744
Soybeans	50 50	22.630		44.092
Rapeseed		13.608		73.487
Sunflowerseed	30	22.689		44.092
Mustardseed	50	22.000		(† F) • 1771 Z.
			Yield	Weight
		Extraction	Per	of
OILSEED PRODUCTS		Rate	Bushel	<u> Gallon</u>
		(Per Cent)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
Flaxseed, Oil		35.4	19.8	9.3
Linseed Mea	a1	61.7	34.6	-
Soybeans, Oil		17.7	10.6	9.2
Meal		0.03	47.3	-
Rapeseed, 0il ¹ /		40.0	20.0	9.1
Meal		5 7. 5	28.75	-
Sunflowerseed, $0i1\frac{2}{3}$		40.0	12.0	
Meal		3º.0	11.4	9.2
Mustardseed, ^{3/} 0il (Yellow)	28	_	_
0i1 (Oriental)	40	_	-
•	Prown)	36	-	-

- 1/ Rapeseed oil yields seem to have reached a fairly stable level of about 40 per cent on an "as received" basis. The previous factor of 37.5 per cent has been changed accordingly.
- 2/ The introduction of new sunflowerseed varieties has increased the oil yield on crushing to the 40 per cent level. The previous factor of 36 per cent has been changed accordingly. The meal yields continue to show fluctuations, and this factor has not been changed.
- Mustardseed is not crushed in Canada, and is primarily used for condiment purposes. Yellow, oriental and brown mustardseed varieties are grown in Canada, and the theoretical extraction rates reflect average oil contents of the seed, calculated on a dry basis.

OTHER PRODUCTS: Marine Oils: 1 Imperial gallon = 0.1 pounds.



