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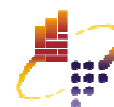


Table 1a. Selected Items of Fats and Oils Consumption, Seasonally Adjusted
 [Millions of pounds]

Year and month	Edible oils consumed in--				Other edible products	Total inedible oils consumed
	Total	Baking or frying fats	Margarine	Salad or cooking oil		
Year-to-date:						
2003.....	7,249.7	3,166.5	414.8	3,536.8	131.6	2,093.9
2002.....	7,474.0	3,279.4	442.1	3,623.7	128.8	2,154.2
2003						
April.....	1,829.8	780.6	100.2	916.4	32.6	512.4
March.....	1,815.8	788.1	97.7	896.3	33.7	524.4
February.....	1,806.4	790.6	108.6	877.1	30.1	556.4
January.....	1,797.7	807.2	108.3	847.0	35.2	500.7
2002						
December.....	1,806.6	788.2	107.3	885.5	25.6	495.8
November.....	1,817.4	812.3	110.0	859.7	35.4	589.1
October.....	1,909.4	815.7	108.6	945.0	40.1	593.2
September.....	1,905.5	813.1	104.9	951.8	35.7	569.4
August.....	1,827.5	795.4	105.0	890.8	36.3	570.8
July.....	1,834.6	791.1	101.8	908.0	33.7	561.2
June.....	1,927.6	815.8	112.0	967.6	32.2	554.6
May.....	1,836.6	804.3	96.6	901.4	34.3	539.8
April.....	1,849.6	820.4	111.4	883.7	34.1	546.9
March.....	1,859.4	819.8	109.8	898.0	31.8	520.7
February.....	1,872.7	829.8	109.2	903.8	29.9	558.8
January.....	1,892.3	809.4	111.7	938.2	33.0	527.8
2001						
December.....	1,861.5	824.5	121.3	887.0	28.7	495.4
November.....	1,879.9	811.9	126.4	907.3	34.3	501.9
October.....	1,837.7	793.9	120.2	884.5	39.1	526.6
September.....	1,759.9	785.5	117.2	822.5	34.7	538.7
August.....	1,761.6	774.7	116.4	834.2	36.3	529.4
July.....	1,837.6	790.4	116.8	899.0	31.4	556.4
June.....	1,803.9	791.5	117.3	864.5	30.6	528.3
May.....	1,743.8	778.9	119.8	806.3	38.8	533.3
April.....	1,705.1	756.6	118.3	798.4	31.8	518.8
March.....	1,742.5	759.0	104.7	841.0	37.8	533.2

Table 1b. Selected Items of Fats and Oils Consumption, Not Seasonally Adjusted
 [Millions of pounds]

Year and month	Edible oils consumed in--				Other edible products	Total inedible oils consumed
	Total	Baking or frying fats	Margarine	Salad or cooking oil		
Year-to-date:						
2003.....	6,962.4	2,993.2	383.4	3,454.2	131.6	2,059.0
2002.....	7,190.0	3,097.8	412.2	3,551.2	128.8	2,126.0
2003						
April.....	1,794.3	749.5	95.3	916.9	32.6	516.4
March.....	1,815.0	773.9	91.3	916.1	33.7	517.9
February.....	1,631.5	702.7	97.5	801.2	30.1	524.1
January.....	1,721.6	767.1	99.3	820.0	35.2	500.6
2002						
December.....	1,796.1	768.0	127.0	875.5	25.6	473.5
November.....	1,944.6	865.9	130.2	913.1	35.4	566.3
October.....	2,091.1	923.8	135.5	991.7	40.1	623.7
September.....	1,899.3	822.9	105.4	935.4	35.7	572.5
August.....	1,906.4	828.5	106.6	935.0	36.3	591.7
July.....	1,804.3	786.2	90.5	894.0	33.7	575.2
June.....	1,819.7	784.2	98.5	904.7	32.2	546.5
May.....	1,853.8	805.6	89.8	924.1	34.3	562.0
April.....	1,830.7	789.7	108.7	898.2	34.1	554.2
March.....	1,872.6	809.6	106.6	924.6	31.8	517.1
February.....	1,693.9	737.3	94.6	832.1	29.9	530.0
January.....	1,792.8	761.2	102.3	896.3	33.0	524.7
2001						
December.....	1,841.0	807.7	132.6	872.0	28.7	466.3
November.....	2,004.1	860.7	145.1	964.0	34.3	495.9
October.....	2,047.2	909.7	148.1	950.3	39.1	547.8
September.....	1,711.2	781.3	116.2	779.0	34.7	528.9
August.....	1,876.2	835.3	122.3	882.3	36.3	558.7
July.....	1,776.0	776.0	106.5	862.1	31.4	549.7
June.....	1,769.6	776.7	107.3	855.0	30.6	537.7
May.....	1,740.3	781.4	113.8	806.3	38.8	547.7
April.....	1,644.4	713.9	108.8	789.9	31.8	515.2
March.....	1,785.0	759.7	104.7	882.8	37.8	548.6

Note: Total may not equal the sum of the detail due to independent rounding.

Table 2. Production and Stocks of Edible and Inedible Fats
[Thousands of pounds]

Product description 1/	April 2003		March 2003	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	164,403	20,158	162,492	24,864
Feather meal.....	66,346	7,574	65,725 r/	5,820
Inedible tallow and grease.....	511,071	312,606	516,355	337,706
Inedible tallow.....	303,457	231,967	304,469	246,532
Grease.....	207,614	80,639	211,886	91,174
Yellow grease.....	107,928	51,026	110,217	52,489
Other grease.....	99,686	29,613	101,669	38,685
Lard.....	19,817	17,346	21,017	18,736
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	371,365	42,918	357,380	48,425
Poultry fat.....	74,541	(D)	73,312	11,890
Poultry byproducts meal.....	73,569	13,810 r/	71,145	9,350
Tall oil, crude.....	107,729	173,534	111,542	156,278
Vegetable foots.....	29,016	8,388	30,208 r/	7,372
All other products 2/.....	175,451	21,913	185,833	24,453

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Data for production are rendered fats only. Those for end of month's stocks include rendered and refined fats.

2/Includes blood meal and raw products for pet food.

**Table 3a. Total Quantity of Consumption of Fats and Oils in Edible and Inedible Products
[Thousands of pounds]**

Product description	April 2003	March 2003
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,794,309	1,815,038
Baking or frying fats.....	749,523	773,893
Margarine.....	95,326	91,329
Salad or cooking oil.....	916,891	916,139
Other edible products 2/.....	32,569	33,677
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	516,426	517,914
Fatty acids.....	199,486	204,996
Feed.....	227,517	204,706
Lubricants.....	9,498	9,022
Paint and varnish.....	11,550	10,993
Resins and plastics.....	13,238	12,894
Soap.....	21,701	35,058
Other inedible products.....	33,436	40,245

1/Includes hydrogenated fats (vegetable and animal) and other fats and oils in process.

2/Includes confectioner's fats.

Table 3b. Total Consumption of Fats and Oils in Edible and Inedible Products
 [Thousands of pounds]

Product description 1/	Edible products		Inedible products	
	April 2003	March 2003	April 2003	March 2003
Total fats and oils.....	1,794,309	1,815,038	516,426	517,914
Castor oil.....	-	-	1,124	1,629
Coconut oil.....	24,623	26,379	25,924	30,382
Corn oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	39,675	38,083	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	19,090	19,752	13,619	23,822
Fish oil.....	-	-	160	122
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	270,821	258,839
Lard.....	14,788	16,829	6,613	6,617
Linseed oil.....	-	-	8,482	8,689
Palm oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Peanut oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	64,675	70,680	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,449,640	1,453,720	42,690	36,268
Sunflower oil.....	14,928	12,223	307	457
Tall oil.....	-	-	126,347	136,880
Tung oil.....	-	-	317	508
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	6,987 r/	5,725
Other fats and oils.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
 r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Includes hydrogenated fats (vegetable and animal) and other fats and oils in process.

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils
[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2003	March 2003
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,124	1,629
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	1,124	1,629
311223G196 pt.	Lubricants.....	(D)	(D)
311223G196 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	286	286
311223G196 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	135	117
311223G196 pt.	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
311223G196 pt.	Other inedible products.....	556	1,116
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	15,358	22,460
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	47,255	50,392
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	49,443	52,548
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	50,547	56,761
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	24,623	26,379
311223G111 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	25,924	30,382
311223G111 pt.	Fatty acids.....	6,639	7,497
311223G111 pt.	Lubricants.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	117	253
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	4,675	4,355
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	223,724	224,894
311223G165	Crude.....	142,720	148,746
311223G111	Refined.....	81,004	76,148
Corn oil:			
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
3112217111	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Margarine.....	2,895	1,742
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	99,712	96,381
3112217111	Crude.....	59,100	47,067
3112217125	Refined.....	40,612	49,314
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	58,883	56,753
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	59,197	57,052
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	39,675	38,083
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	14,817	12,199
3112234100 pt.	Margarine.....	(D)	(D)

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils
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Product code	Product description	April 2003	March 2003
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	23,198	24,304
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	83,339	72,214
3112231100	Crude.....	9,752	8,851
3112234100	Refined.....	73,587	63,363
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	32,709	43,574
311611T131 pt.	Edible products.....	19,090	19,752
311611T131 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311611T131 pt.	Margarine 3/.....	(D)	(D)
311611T131 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	13,619	23,822
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	20,158	24,864
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	160	122
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	160	122
3117124215 pt.	Lubricants.....	(D)	(D)
3117124215 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(D)	(D)
3117124215 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
Inedible tallow and grease:			
Consumption:			
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	270,821	258,839
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	270,821	258,839
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	47,365	52,490
31161311XX	Feed 4/.....	203,716	185,262
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	85,095	82,032
31161311XX	Grease.....	118,621	103,230
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	63,152 r/	51,635
31161311XX	Other grease.....	55,469	51,595
31161311XX	Lubricants.....	7,202	(D)
31161311XX	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	312,606	337,706
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	231,967	246,532
3116131121	Grease.....	80,639	91,174
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	51,026	52,489
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	29,613	38,685
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	21,401	23,446
311611D131 pt.	Edible products.....	14,788	16,829
311611D131 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311611D131 pt.	Margarine 3/.....	(D)	(D)
311611D131 pt.	Other edible products.....	-	-

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[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2003	March 2003
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	6,613	6,617
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	455	337
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	6,158	6,280
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	17,346	18,736
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	8,482	8,689
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	8,482	8,689
311223D121 pt.	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121 pt.	Lubricants.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	3,191	4,574
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	3,511	3,302
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	33,692	36,231
311223D151	Crude 5/.....	19,155	(D)
311223D121	Refined 6/.....	14,537	(D)
Palm oil:			
311223G171	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G166	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	7,259	7,442
311223G171 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	79,048	103,203
311223G166	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil:			
311223G185	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G167	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	17,650
311223G185	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	-	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	71,076	95,697
Peanut oil:			
311223G131	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G121	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	17,175	15,942
311223G131 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	74,711 r/	93,181
311223G121	Crude.....	(D) r/	85,214
311223G131	Refined.....	(D)	7,967

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Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils
[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2003	March 2003
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	35,235
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	(D)	36,734
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	64,675 r/	70,680
311223G186 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186 pt.	Margarine.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	53,405 r/	57,079
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	-	-
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	80,852	70,945
311223G168	Crude.....	63,700	43,546
311223G186	Refined.....	17,152	27,399
Safflower oil:			
311223G187	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	-	-
311223G187 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	13,247	12,313
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,238,591	1,308,183
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	1,271,747	1,340,806
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,492,330	1,489,988
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,449,640	1,453,720
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	671,028	689,548
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	89,818	85,837
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	678,244	667,966
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	10,550 r/	10,369
3112221241	Inedible products.....	42,690	36,268
3112221241 pt.	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	7,594	5,691
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	8,134	7,502
3112221241 pt.	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	18,988	14,811
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	2,121,502	2,244,565
3112221151	Crude.....	1,917,742	2,028,683
3112221231	Refined.....	203,760	215,882
Sunflower oil:			
311223G151	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G141	In refining.....	(D)	(D)

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[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2003	March 2003
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	15,235	12,680
311223G151	Edible products.....	14,928	12,223
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	307	457
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	37,304	50,764
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 7/.....	16,287	13,264
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	126,347	136,880
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	126,347	136,880
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 7/.....	119,595	126,342
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	722	534
3251910235 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(D)	(D)
3251910235 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	1,014	1,083
3251910235 pt.	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	193,190	176,708
3251910125	Crude.....	173,534	156,278
3251910235	Refined.....	19,656	20,430
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	317	508
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	317	508
311223G152 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	114	81
311223G152 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(D)	(D)
311223G152 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	722	763
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	6,987 r/	5,725
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	6,987 r/	5,725
31122515D1 pt.	Feed.....	(D)	(D)
31122515D1 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	8,388 r/	7,372
Other fats and oils:			
Consumption:			
311223G195	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,926	2,506
311223G195 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195	Stocks, end of month.....	(D)	(D)

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. NA Not available.
pt. Part. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Includes hydrogenated fats (vegetable and animal) and other fats and oils in process (e.g., refined cottonseed includes stocks of stearin).

2/Production of refined oils covers only once-refined oils. Degummed soybean oil is reported as crude oil.

3/695 thousand pounds of lard and edible tallow consumed in margarine for April 2003 and 2,126 thousand pounds for March 2003.

4/Consumption in feed is reported by renderers and fat reprocessors as shipments for consumption of inedible tallow and grease for use in livestock and poultry feed. Data are not collected regarding other oils provided for or consumed in animal feed.

5/Includes raw and boiled linseed oil.

6/Includes linseed oil other than raw and boiled.

7/The use of whole or crude tall oil in the distillation or fractionization process is reported as consumed in fatty acids. The production represents refined tall oil and distilled tall oil containing less than 90 percent free fatty acids not including resin acids.

Table 5. Production and Producers' and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils Products
 [Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2003		March 2003	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(S)	120,710	(S)	141,872
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	(S)	113,091	(S)	132,942
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	(S)	7,619	(S)	8,930
3112254100	Margarine.....	(S)	25,221	(S)	36,233
	Salad and cooking oil.....	(S)	130,502	(S)	140,525
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	676,903	85,413	665,310	80,500
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	(S)	45,089	(S)	60,025
	Other.....	(S)	308,182	(S)	294,947
	Glycerin.....	57,186	87,337	59,311	84,981
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	27,424	32,317	28,361	25,582
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	29,762	55,020	30,950	59,399
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	(S)	220,845	(S)	209,966

S Does not meet publication standards.

1/32,078 thousand pounds consumed in refining for April 2003 and 33,699 thousand pounds consumed in refining for March 2003.

Table 6. Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils and Fats and Oils Products
[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2003	March 2003
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	541,011	583,560
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	(D)	(D)
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	123,755	124,798
311611D131	Lard.....	(D)	(D)
	Salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

Note: Includes all stocks reported on Census form M311H, which covers public warehouses, port terminals, and warehouses of companies producing fats and oils products, except wholesale branches of meat packers. Does not include stock held at retail stores, bakeries, restaurants, or private warehouses of retail and wholesale distributors. Does not include stocks reports on Census forms M311J, M311M, and M311N, which cover crushing mills, refineries, and certain consuming establishments.

Table 7. Supply and Distribution of Selected Fats and Oils: February 2003
 [Millions of kilograms]

Product description	Beginning stock	Quantity produced	Imports for consumption 1/	Ending stock	Exports of domestic merchandise 2/	Apparent consumption 3/
Corn oil.....	(D)	(D)	0.5	(D)	8.4	(D)
Crude.....	7.9	82.4	0.1	11.7	8.4	70.3
Refined.....	(D)	(D)	0.5	(D)	-	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	20.9	54.9	0.2	25.8	0.2	50.1
Crude.....	3.9	29.7	0.2	3.4	0.2	30.3
Refined.....	17.0	25.2	-	22.4	-	19.7
Edible tallow.....	12.5	70.3	1.0	13.7	10.9	59.3
Inedible tallow.....	108.1	129.4	1.4	110.2	62.1	66.7
Soybean oil.....	739.4	1,204.1	0.3	734.7	116.5	1,092.7
Crude.....	644.2	668.4	0.3	639.7	115.5	557.8
Refined.....	95.2	535.7	-	95.0	1.0	534.8

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption.

2/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

3/Source: Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports from the total of manufacturer's production plus imports, and adjusting for changes in stocks.