

Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: April 2004

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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:						
2004.....	7,275.7	3,173.4	433.1	3,540.5	128.7	2,059.8
2003.....	7,256.9	3,166.7	416.0	3,542.6	131.6	2,090.1
2004						
April.....	1,827.1	778.7	108.7	905.1	34.6	507.9
March.....	1,817.1	787.3	105.2	889.4	35.2	549.1
February.....	1,866.9	819.8	104.5	913.1	29.5	495.8
January.....	1,764.6	787.6	114.7	832.9	29.4	507.0
2003						
December.....	1,788.6	762.2	101.3	896.6	28.5	493.4
November.....	1,828.9	770.6	96.1	931.0	31.2	495.8
October.....	1,820.0	777.6	98.3	908.3	35.8	497.3
September.....	1,845.0	803.6	101.3	905.0	35.1	525.6
August.....	1,774.5	766.1	100.8	875.1	32.5	510.0
July.....	1,871.8	779.8	106.8	951.7	33.5	509.1
June.....	1,843.2	748.2	106.4	957.9	30.7	500.1
May.....	1,863.7	785.2	103.1	943.8	31.6	500.8
April.....	1,837.0	780.8	101.4	922.2	32.6	508.6
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.....	1,817.7	787.6	107.4	897.1	25.6	514.2
November.....	1,838.8	812.1	111.7	879.8	35.2	507.9
October.....	1,886.9	811.1	109.7	926.0	40.1	535.9
September.....	1,881.7	808.2	108.0	929.8	35.7	504.7
August.....	1,836.2	791.5	107.5	900.9	36.3	517.9
July.....	1,844.4	790.6	104.9	915.2	33.7	511.0
June.....	1,899.3	812.1	113.0	941.9	32.3	509.7
May.....	1,829.3	799.3	98.6	897.1	34.3	492.5
April.....	1,859.7	822.6	109.3	893.7	34.1	500.3
March.....	1,858.1	818.0	108.4	899.9	31.8	477.5

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:						
2004.....	7,062.5	3,044.3	414.5	3,475.0	128.7	2,043.5
2003.....	6,964.6	2,994.1	384.8	3,454.2	131.6	2,058.3
2004						
April.....	1,788.5	741.5	107.4	905.0	34.6	514.3
March.....	1,872.7	809.2	103.5	924.8	35.2	565.8
February.....	1,727.9	751.4	93.7	853.3	29.5	470.7
January.....	1,673.4	742.2	109.9	791.9	29.4	492.7
2003						
December.....	1,793.9	755.1	120.0	890.3	28.5	484.9
November.....	1,880.1	801.1	107.6	940.2	31.2	468.8
October.....	2,020.3	887.0	117.1	980.4	35.8	525.0
September.....	1,895.2	844.5	104.7	910.9	35.1	541.2
August.....	1,801.9	780.6	97.3	891.5	32.5	510.7
July.....	1,838.4	770.2	95.3	939.4	33.5	528.4
June.....	1,795.1	728.0	95.2	941.2	30.7	503.2
May.....	1,868.8	774.3	91.7	971.2	31.6	505.9
April.....	1,796.5	750.4	96.7	916.9	32.6	515.7
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.....	1,804.6	770.4	127.0	881.6	25.6	497.7
November.....	1,944.5	865.9	130.2	913.3	35.2	498.7
October.....	2,090.8	923.6	135.5	991.6	40.1	565.4
September.....	1,881.2	822.8	105.4	917.3	35.7	504.2
August.....	1,906.7	828.5	106.6	935.3	36.3	536.1
July.....	1,810.4	787.9	90.5	898.4	33.7	527.8
June.....	1,819.7	784.2	98.5	904.7	32.3	500.3
May.....	1,859.9	804.1	89.8	931.7	34.3	510.9
April.....	1,828.5	789.7	106.8	897.9	34.1	502.1
March.....	1,873.0	809.6	106.6	925.0	31.8	467.9

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 2004		March 2004	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	137,750	22,678	159,303 r/	27,714
Feather meal.....	71,064	7,409	75,442	6,045
Inedible tallow and grease.....	490,512	384,437	541,782	397,785
Inedible tallow.....	277,803	270,448	328,130	284,505
Grease.....	212,709	113,989	213,652	113,280
Yellow grease.....	115,058	68,970	113,259	68,101
Other grease.....	97,651	45,019	100,393	45,179
Lard.....	19,562	19,023	22,139	20,262
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	378,757	40,830	417,485	43,895
Poultry fat.....	78,061	(D)	80,692	(D)
Poultry byproducts meal.....	85,980	14,574	89,816	12,271
Tall oil, crude.....	102,411	217,396	112,090	205,303
Vegetable foots.....	26,299	6,672	28,451	5,881
All other products 2/.....	136,793	19,548	207,567	25,888

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 2004	March 2004
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,788,492	1,872,708
Baking or frying fats.....	741,537	809,215
Margarine.....	107,420	103,495
Salad or cooking oil.....	904,977	924,792
Other edible products 2/.....	34,558	35,206
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	514,266	565,857
Fatty acids.....	173,046	217,339
Feed.....	243,637	251,065
Lubricants.....	9,246	9,326
Paint and varnish.....	12,069	9,701
Resins and plastics.....	14,609	14,444
Soap.....	19,990	24,409
Other inedible products.....	41,669	39,573

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 2004	March 2004	April 2004	March 2004
Total fats and oils.....	1,788,492	1,872,708	514,266	565,857
Castor oil.....	-	-	2,396	2,241
Coconut oil.....	28,554	30,195	24,749	28,341
Corn oil.....	131,969	125,009	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	38,948	38,218	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	21,956	17,624	3,496	r/ 7,910
Fish oil.....	-	-	177	241
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	285,030	306,348
Lard.....	15,437	20,657	5,159	r/ 5,207
Linseed oil.....	-	-	7,728	6,047
Palm oil.....	4,667	5,011	(D)	3,395
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Peanut oil.....	15,551	14,740	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	70,700	81,762	1,707	(D)
Safflower oil.....	3,228	3,189	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,412,892	1,498,323	51,066	56,866
Sunflower oil.....	27,268	22,939	320	413
Tall oil.....	-	-	123,739	136,063
Tung oil.....	-	-	402	350
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	5,419	5,276
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 2004	March 2004
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,396	2,241
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,396	2,241
311223G196 pt.	Lubricants.....	(D)	(D)
311223G196 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	286	286
311223G196 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(D)	112
311223G196 pt.	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
311223G196 pt.	Other inedible products.....	1,772	1,699
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	22,751 r/	7,507
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	53,213	45,082
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	55,299	46,106
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	53,303	58,536
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	28,554	30,195
311223G111 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	24,749	28,341
311223G111 pt.	Fatty acids.....	(D) r/	3,477
311223G111 pt.	Lubricants.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(D)	(D)
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(D)	236
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	4,455	5,718
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	130,826	181,662
311223G165	Crude.....	81,675	109,963
311223G111	Refined.....	49,151	71,699
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.....	131,969	125,009
3112217125 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Margarine.....	876	1,339
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	118,964	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	124,242	126,156
3112217111	Crude.....	63,636	66,410
3112217125	Refined.....	60,606	59,746
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	55,125	68,286
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	55,125	68,469

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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 2004	March 2004
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	38,948	38,218
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	13,724	15,725
3112234100 pt.	Margarine.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	23,713	20,891
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	112,603	117,581
3112231100	Crude.....	7,708	9,925
3112234100	Refined.....	104,895	107,656
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	25,452 r/	25,534
311611T131 pt.	Edible products.....	21,956	17,624
311611T131 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	16,770
311611T131 pt.	Margarine 3/.....	(D)	(D)
311611T131 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	3,496 r/	7,910
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	22,678 r/	27,714
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	177	241
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	177	241
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/.....	285,030	306,348
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	285,030	306,348
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	49,371 r/	63,426
31161311XX	Feed 4/.....	214,040	220,040
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	80,312	85,340
31161311XX	Grease.....	133,728	134,700
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	76,247	75,330
31161311XX	Other grease.....	57,481	59,370
31161311XX	Lubricants.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	3,690	3,336
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	384,437	397,785
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	270,448	284,505

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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 2004	March 2004
3116131121	Grease.....	113,989	113,280
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	68,970	68,101
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	45,019	45,179
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	20,596 r/	25,864
311611D131 pt.	Edible products.....	15,437	20,657
311611D131 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311611D131 pt.	Margarine 3/.....	(D)	(D)
311611D131 pt.	Other edible products.....	-	-
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	5,159 r/	5,207
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	340	362
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	4,819 r/	4,845
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	19,023	20,262
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	7,728	6,047
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	7,728	6,047
311223D121 pt.	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121 pt.	Lubricants.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	2,615	1,024
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	2,881	2,965
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	24,502	32,857
311223D151	Crude 5/.....	16,783	24,940
311223D121	Refined 6/.....	7,719	7,917
Palm oil:			
311223G171	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G166	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	8,406
311223G171 pt.	Edible products.....	4,667	5,011
311223G171 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	3,395
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	76,673	57,541
311223G166	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil:			
311223G185	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	11,945
Consumption:			
311223G167	In refining.....	(D)	(D)

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[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description	April 2004	March 2004
31122361XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G185	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	-	-
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	52,900	54,379
Peanut oil:			
311223G131	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G121	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131 pt.	Edible products.....	15,551	14,740
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.....	95,315	51,909
311223G121	Crude.....	(D)	48,403
311223G131	Refined.....	(D)	3,506
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	38,555
Consumption:			
In refining.....			
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	72,407	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	70,700	81,762
311223G186 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186 pt.	Margarine.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	57,308	67,650
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	-	-
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	1,707	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	118,036	116,463
311223G168	Crude.....	102,138	97,941
311223G186	Refined.....	15,898	18,522
Safflower oil:			
311223G187	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G169	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Edible products.....	3,228	3,189
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.....	12,951	14,276
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)

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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 2004	March 2004
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,207,188	1,330,608
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,236,330	1,367,109
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,463,958	1,555,189
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,412,892	1,498,323
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	655,791	719,571
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	104,116	99,938
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	643,229	668,682
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	9,756	10,132
3112221241	Inedible products.....	51,066	56,866
3112221241 pt.	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	8,518	7,972
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	9,912	9,745
3112221241 pt.	Soap.....	(D)	(D)
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	28,832	30,506
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	1,641,864	1,855,925
3112221151	Crude.....	1,452,243	1,675,748
3112221231	Refined.....	189,621	180,177
Sunflower oil:			
311223G151	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G141	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	27,588	23,352
311223G151	Edible products.....	27,268	22,939
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	320	413
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	94,138	145,329
311223G141	Crude.....	85,729	134,714
311223G151	Refined.....	8,409	10,615
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 7/.....	17,208	19,505
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	123,739	136,063
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	123,739	136,063
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 7/.....	114,842	131,354
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	677	720
3251910235 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(D)	(D)
3251910235 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(D)	(D)
3251910235 pt.	Soap.....	39	41
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	230,115	219,555
3251910125	Crude.....	217,396	205,303
3251910235	Refined.....	12,719	14,252
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	402	350

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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 2004	March 2004
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	402	350
311223G152 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	119	49
311223G152 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(D)	(D)
311223G152 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	229	519
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	5,419	5,276
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	5,419	5,276
31122515D1 pt.	Feed.....	(D)	(D)
31122515D1 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	6,672	5,881
Other fats and oils:			
Consumption:			
311223G195	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,744	1,745
311223G195 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195	Stocks, end of month.....	1,378	1,114

- 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.

3/471 thousand pounds of lard and edible tallow consumed in margarine for April 2004 and 785 thousand pounds for March 2004.

4/Consumption in feed is reported by renderers and fat reproducers 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 fractionation 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 2004		March 2004	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	771,908	123,279	832,205	127,537
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	733,895	115,697	789,811	118,928
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	38,013	7,582	42,394 r/	8,609
3112254100	Margarine.....	136,305	28,515	138,092	29,568
	Salad and cooking oil.....	902,566	152,466	930,541	149,234
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	640,294	83,974	665,754	86,346
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	262,272	68,492	264,787	62,888
	Other.....	174,669	235,444	185,423	307,622
	Glycerin.....	53,912	87,827	61,855	106,883
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	24,489	37,999	27,888	40,416
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	29,423	49,828	33,967	66,467
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	120,757	147,617	123,568	200,739

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/30,910 thousand pounds consumed in refining for April 2004 and 35,443 thousand pounds consumed in refining for March 2004.

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

Product code	Product description	April 2004	March 2004
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	508,771	610,501
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	19,642	26,806
3116131111	Inedible tallow including inedible animal stearin.....		
311611D131	Lard.....	133,700	138,598
	Salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
		(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. Production, Exports, Imports, Stocks, and Apparent Consumption of Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils: March 2004
 [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.....	41.0	(D)	-	34.5	10.0	(D)
Crude.....	16.7	83.0	-	7.4	9.9	82.4
Refined.....	24.3	(D)	-	27.1	0.2	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	37.6	60.8	-	45.3	1.1	52.1
Crude.....	3.1	34.3	-	2.7	1.1	33.6
Refined.....	34.6	26.5	-	42.6	-	18.5
Edible tallow.....	10.5	64.4	-	10.5	11.3	53.0
Inedible tallow.....	112.7	131.6	0.3	114.4	55.2	75.0
Soybean oil.....	582.0	1,205.8	0.1	567.2	24.6	1,196.2
Crude.....	487.5	663.3	0.1	480.8	23.9	646.4
Refined.....	94.5	542.5	-	86.4	0.8	549.8

- 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.