

Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: April 2006

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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--					Total inedible oils consumed
	Total	Baking or frying fats	Margarine	Salad or cooking oil	Other edible products	
2006						
April.....	1,949.0	705.9	82.8	1,122.3	38.0	655.1
March.....	1,916.7	686.4	89.9	1,095.1	45.3	r/ 691.2
February.....	1,848.8	687.9	78.8	1,040.0	42.1	575.0
January.....	1,988.9	696.9	77.4	1,170.6	44.0	599.2
2005						
December.....	1,891.2	712.9	67.4	1,075.0	35.9	562.1
November.....	1,891.1	693.1	71.0	1,077.9	49.1	501.8
October.....	1,943.3	705.4	72.9	1,116.9	48.1	552.9
September.....	1,935.6	733.5	73.2	1,083.0	45.9	506.1
August.....	1,900.0	726.7	76.6	1,051.8	44.9	511.6
July.....	1,939.5	775.0	71.7	1,054.8	38.0	516.8
June.....	1,873.7	773.0	78.3	988.3	34.1	516.4
May.....	1,938.3	771.1	78.9	1,048.4	39.9	538.8
April.....	2,021.1	788.2	72.4	1,125.1	35.4	522.4
March.....	1,934.1	799.3	87.1	1,012.9	34.8	524.2
February.....	1,904.5	792.4	83.6	996.1	32.4	519.0
January.....	1,821.3	728.1	83.7	968.1	41.4	535.7
2004						
December.....	1,816.3	721.3	109.0	949.4	36.6	513.4
November.....	1,825.3	702.7	116.5	969.6	36.5	546.6
October.....	1,745.3	690.9	97.3	922.8	34.3	554.0
September.....	1,816.3	721.3	109.0	949.4	36.6	513.4
August.....	1,749.4	716.3	113.0	884.7	35.4	535.5
July.....	1,802.3	753.2	109.8	902.9	36.4	541.5
June.....	1,775.9	718.3	108.7	914.7	34.2	553.0
May.....	1,814.6	819.1	100.0	858.9	36.6	534.8
April.....	1,827.1	775.8	107.4	910.8	34.6	525.3
March.....	1,812.5	786.9	104.1	885.7	35.8	537.9
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

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

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

Year and month	Edible oils consumed in--					Total inedible oils consumed
	Total	Baking or frying fats	Margarine	Salad or cooking oil	Other edible products	
Year-to-date:						
2006.....	7,472.5	2,685.3	312.2	4,305.6	169.4	2,482.1
2005.....	7,411.5	2,980.4	298.6	3,988.5	144.0	2,050.1
2006						
April.....	1,896.7	678.6	77.8	1,102.3	38.0	628.5
March.....	1,982.2	711.8	89.1	1,136.0	45.3	r/ 720.4
February.....	1,685.6	624.9	68.7	950.0	42.1	533.5
January.....	1,907.9	670.0	76.6	1,117.3	44.0	599.7
2005						
December.....	1,827.6	667.5	76.3	1,047.9	35.9	540.5
November.....	1,970.7	716.6	85.4	1,119.6	49.1	495.0
October.....	2,056.2	741.6	81.0	1,185.5	48.1	528.2
September.....	1,971.0	751.4	77.3	1,096.4	45.9	511.8
August.....	1,961.0	754.4	75.3	1,086.4	44.9	539.0
July.....	1,871.5	754.8	59.3	1,019.4	38.0	506.3
June.....	1,841.3	744.2	73.9	989.1	34.1	536.0
May.....	1,962.9	777.4	72.2	1,073.4	39.9	550.5
April.....	1,994.5	762.3	67.5	1,129.3	35.4	518.8
March.....	1,991.5	828.9	84.4	1,043.4	34.8	545.8
February.....	1,726.7	710.3	71.6	912.4	32.4	484.6
January.....	1,698.8	678.9	75.1	903.4	41.4	500.9
2004						
December.....	1,754.4	693.3	88.4	926.5	46.2	516.3
November.....	1,935.6	752.3	134.5	1,001.6	47.2	534.9
October.....	1,877.0	758.3	109.1	975.3	34.3	554.6
September.....	1,829.5	740.9	112.6	939.4	36.6	531.1
August.....	1,791.4	738.0	116.3	901.7	35.4	559.2
July.....	1,761.4	733.1	96.6	895.3	36.4	553.7
June.....	1,758.2	696.1	106.1	921.8	34.2	574.9
May.....	1,794.0	810.3	84.2	862.9	36.6	521.9
April.....	1,797.8	740.6	107.1	915.6	34.5	536.3
March.....	1,867.8	807.2	103.5	921.9	35.2	553.1
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

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

Product description 1/	April 2006		March 2006	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	133,895	25,673	145,193	r/ 21,291
Feather meal.....	69,677	9,095	74,869	9,050
Inedible tallow and grease.....	518,380	355,770	588,433	r/ 325,503
Inedible tallow.....	302,572	259,276	r/ 351,138	r/ 233,784
Grease.....	215,808	96,494	237,295	r/ 91,719
Yellow grease.....	112,234	70,423	r/ 129,285	69,632
Other grease.....	103,574	26,071	108,010	r/ 22,087
Lard.....	18,507	9,264	27,946	r/ 13,574
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	385,368	43,188	426,170	58,393
Poultry fat.....	96,124	18,009	r/ 110,877	15,694
Poultry byproducts meal.....	107,998	15,345	r/ 122,242	12,060
Tall oil, crude.....	109,170	80,245	108,069	r/ 82,565
Vegetable foots.....	33,115	7,919	34,921	7,531
All other products 2/.....	138,878	16,958	153,429	r/ 13,478

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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 2006	March 2006
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,896,734	1,982,212
Baking or frying fats.....	678,586	711,800
Margarine.....	77,844	89,125
Salad or cooking oil.....	1,102,338	1,136,028
Other edible products 2/.....	37,966	45,259
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	628,516	r/ 720,435
Fatty acids.....	162,621	r/ 226,602
Feed.....	261,512	r/ 280,585
Lubricants.....	25,103	r/ 31,652
Methyl esters 3/4/.....	94,690	r/ 104,382
Paint and varnish.....	14,200	10,820
Resins and plastics.....	10,924	r/ 12,537
Soap.....	19,148	21,069
Other inedible products.....	40,318	r/ 32,788

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

2/Includes confectioner's fats.

3/Includes only once-refined soybean oil consumed in methyl esters. Consumption of crude soybean oil and any other fat or oil in methyl esters is reported in the "other inedible products" or "inedible products" lines of this report.

4/Revised total for February is 77,803 thousand pounds and for January is 87,941 thousand pounds.

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

Product description 1/	Edible products		Inedible products	
	April 2006	March 2006	April 2006	March 2006
Total fats and oils.....	1,896,734	1,982,212	628,516	r/ 720,435
Castor oil.....	-	-	1,457	r/ 1,426
Coconut oil.....	32,760	32,720	14,754	r/ 17,654
Corn oil.....	110,275	136,828	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	70,708	50,998	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	16,870	r/ 18,972	13,866	r/ 16,076
Fish oil.....	-	-	152	138
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	288,676	r/ 362,612
Lard.....	12,761	r/ 16,192	8,590	r/ 4,395
Linseed oil.....	-	-	3,303	r/ 4,922
Palm oil.....	36,602	38,114	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	19,963	-	-
Peanut oil.....	11,954	r/ 12,087	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	153,527	r/ 138,732	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,406,615	1,497,030	159,063	r/ 164,378
Sunflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	199	r/ 224
Tall oil.....	-	-	126,999	r/ 135,804
Tung oil.....	-	-	103	138
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	2,339	r/ 2,388
Other fats and oils.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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 2006	March 2006
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,457	r/ 1,426
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	1,457	r/ 1,426
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	25,543	15,756
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	51,658	54,862
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	54,365	55,106
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	47,514	r/ 50,374
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	32,760	32,720
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	14,754	r/ 17,654
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	376	r/ 433
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	4,257	4,192
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	10,121	r/ 13,029
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	260,137	227,286
311223G165	Crude.....	175,880	158,361
311223G111	Refined.....	84,257	r/ 68,925
Corn oil:			
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	104,194	120,615
Consumption:			
3112217111	In refining.....	110,747	127,981
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	110,275	136,828
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	(D)	117,842
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	(D)	r/ 18,986
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	168,163	211,119
3112217111	Crude.....	128,622	116,215
3112217125	Refined.....	39,541	94,904
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	57,055	70,761
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	57,330	71,089
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	70,708	50,998
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	12,602	15,677
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	56,762	33,747
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	1,344	r/ 1,574
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	103,719	r/ 108,486
3112231100	Crude.....	21,419	r/ 16,504
3112234100	Refined.....	82,300	91,982

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Product code	Product description	April 2006	March 2006
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	30,736	r/ 35,048
311611T131 pt.	Edible products	16,870	r/ 18,972
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	13,866	r/ 16,076
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	25,673	r/ 21,291
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	152	138
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	152	138
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
Inedible tallow and grease:			
Consumption:			
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	288,676	r/ 362,612
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	288,676	r/ 362,612
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Feed 3/.....	231,960	r/ 246,940
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	108,120	r/ 114,520
31161311XX	Grease.....	123,840	132,420
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	66,636	r/ 74,764
31161311XX	Other grease.....	57,204	57,656
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	355,770	r/ 325,503
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	259,276	r/ 233,784
3116131121	Grease.....	96,494	r/ 91,719
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	70,423	69,632
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	26,071	r/ 22,087
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	21,351	20,587
311611D131 pt.	Edible products	12,761	r/ 16,192
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	8,590	r/ 4,395
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	8,171	r/ 4,013
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	9,264	r/ 13,574
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	3,303	r/ 4,922

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Product code	Product description	April 2006	March 2006
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	3,303	r/ 4,922
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	2,090	r/ 3,663
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	1,213	1,259
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	25,532	r/ 32,207
311223D151	Crude 4/.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Refined 5/.....	(D)	(D)
Palm oil:			
311223G171	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G166	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Edible products.....	36,602	38,114
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	161,989	199,133
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)
31122361XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	19,963
311223G185	Edible products.....	(D)	19,963
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	-	r/ -
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	102,320	111,597
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.....	11,954	r/ 12,087
311223G131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	26,816	29,014
311223G121	Crude.....	23,211	23,550
311223G131	Refined.....	3,605	r/ 5,464
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	87,223	68,501
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	89,297	69,948
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	153,527	r/ 138,732
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	(S)	r/ 127,297
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	11,294	r/ 11,435
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)

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Product code	Product description	April 2006	March 2006
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	229,678	167,206
311223G168	Crude.....	201,190	137,606
311223G186	Refined.....	(S)	29,600
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.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	17,434	17,393
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,330,143	1,409,331
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,362,083	1,437,962
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,565,678	1,661,408
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,406,615	1,497,030
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	570,998	589,944
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	73,324	84,835
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	751,901	811,168
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	10,392	11,083
3112221241	Inedible products.....	159,063	r/ 164,378
3112221241 pt.	Methyl esters 6/ 7/.....	94,690	r/ 104,382
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	12,653	9,295
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	6,947	r/ 6,760
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	44,773	43,941
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	2,760,352	2,718,134
3112221151	Crude.....	2,455,972	2,433,121
3112221231	Refined.....	304,380	285,013
Sunflower oil:			
311223G151	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
Consumption:			
311223G141	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	199	r/ 224
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	80,732	97,498
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 8/.....	15,711	r/ 17,998
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	126,999	r/ 135,804

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Product code	Product description	April 2006	March 2006
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	126,999	r/ 135,804
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 8/.....	115,285	r/ 128,833
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	2,349	r/ 2,316
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	9,365	r/ 4,655
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	85,446	r/ 88,646
3251910125	Crude.....	80,245	r/ 82,565
3251910235	Refined.....	5,201	r/ 6,081
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	103	138
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	103	138
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	81	124
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,339	r/ 2,388
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,339	r/ 2,388
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	7,919	7,531
Other fats and oils:			
Consumption:			
311223G195	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195	Stocks, end of month.....	717	1,060

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NA Not available. pt. Part. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. S Does not meet publication standards.

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/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.

4/Includes raw and boiled linseed oil.

5/Includes linseed oil other than raw and boiled.

6/Includes only once-refined soybean oil consumed in methyl esters. Consumption of crude soybean oil and any other fat or oil in methyl esters is reported in the "other inedible products" or "inedible products" lines of this report.

7/Revised total for February is 77,803 thousand pounds and for January is 87,941 thousand pounds.

8/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 2006		March 2006	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	668,214	166,728	704,640	139,437
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	640,080	155,992	671,294	127,710
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	28,134	10,736	r/ 33,346	r/ 11,727
3112254100	Margarine.....	108,139	22,741	r/ 116,359	r/ 29,013
	Salad and cooking oil.....	1,079,934	183,805	1,127,686	136,858
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	750,774	120,144	810,549	r/ 88,231
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	329,160	63,661	r/ 317,137	48,627
	Other.....	188,360	329,726	r/ 203,318	323,869
	Glycerin.....	42,572	95,173	46,295	r/ 89,467
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	25,049	65,190	r/ 25,870	r/ 66,305
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	17,523	29,983	20,425	23,162
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	145,788	234,553	r/ 157,023	234,402

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1/17,749 thousand pounds consumed in refining for April 2006 and 20,588 thousand pounds consumed in refining for March 2006.

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

Product code	Product description	April 2006	March 2006
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	1,134,711	982,854
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	15,982	16,927
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	123,055	112,403
311611D131	Lard.....	-	-
	Salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	-	-

- Represents zero. 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: February 2006

[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.....	41.8	137.4	-	41.8	16.5	120.9
Crude.....	6.4	83.8	-	7.9	16.0	66.3
Refined.....	35.5	53.6	-	33.9	(Z)	54.6
Cottonseed oil.....	38.1	63.9	1.8	44.6	1.9	57.5
Crude.....	3.8	35.0	1.8	3.5	1.8	35.3
Refined.....	34.3	28.9	-	41.0	-	22.2
Edible tallow.....	12.1	54.0	(Z)	12.1	8.6	45.5
Inedible tallow.....	96.8	124.5	1.5	111.4	44.9	66.4
Soybean oil.....	691.3	1,237.3	(Z)	731.0	22.2	1,175.4
Crude.....	577.3	723.4	(Z)	603.5	22.2	675.1
Refined.....	114.0	513.9	-	127.5	-	500.3

- Represents zero. Z Equals less than one.

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 manufacturers' production plus imports, and adjusting for changes in stocks.