

# Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: June 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	
<b>2006</b>						
June.....	1,894.6	660.9	89.9	1,100.0	43.8	667.2
May.....	1,867.2	634.7	89.0	1,099.7	43.8	681.9
April.....	1,950.3	704.4	85.2	1,122.7	38.0	655.7
March.....	1,916.7	686.4	89.9	1,095.1	45.3	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
<b>2005</b>						
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
<b>2004</b>						
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

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.....	11,274.5	3,969.4	500.4	6,547.7	257.0	3,870.9
2005.....	11,215.7	4,502.0	444.7	6,051.0	218.0	3,136.6
<b>2006</b>						
June.....	1,906.1	649.1	92.7	1,120.5	43.8	691.2
May.....	1,905.9	649.2	84.2	1,128.7	43.8	r/ 712.4
April.....	1,886.7	664.4	89.1	1,095.2	38.0	613.8
March.....	1,982.2	711.8	89.1	1,136.0	45.3	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
<b>2005</b>						
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
<b>2004</b>						
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/	June 2006		May 2006	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	154,616	(S)	156,149	r/ 30,252
Feather meal.....	74,519	10,829	76,607	9,083
Inedible tallow and grease.....	559,784	394,442	566,763	340,540
Inedible tallow.....	353,571	248,290	347,723	216,709
Grease.....	206,213	146,152	219,040	123,831
Yellow grease.....	103,702	108,910	120,264	r/ 101,034
Other grease.....	102,511	37,242	98,776	22,797
Lard.....	18,533	12,346	20,611	r/ 9,870
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	400,035	47,176	415,686	44,222
Poultry fat.....	111,375	19,020	113,185	19,680
Poultry byproducts meal.....	120,226	21,370	122,811	13,329
Tall oil, crude.....	101,532	95,408	117,571	94,665
Vegetable foats.....	31,311	9,400	33,308	8,435
All other products 2/.....	151,134	17,126	153,901	16,461

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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	June 2006	May 2006
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,906,142	1,905,884
Baking or frying fats.....	649,089	649,191
Margarine.....	92,724	84,236
Salad or cooking oil.....	1,120,500	1,128,695
Other edible products 2/.....	43,829	43,762
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	691,190	r/ 712,354
Fatty acids.....	166,219	188,140
Feed.....	244,550	255,157
Lubricants.....	26,756	27,913
Methyl esters 3/.....	150,332	r/ 143,325
Paint and varnish.....	13,216	13,566
Resins and plastics.....	14,981	13,959
Soap.....	23,382	20,036
Other inedible products.....	51,754	50,258

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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.

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

Product description 1/	Edible products		Inedible products	
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2006	May 2006
Total fats and oils.....	1,906,142	1,905,884	691,190	r/ 712,354
Castor oil.....	-	-	1,899	1,766
Coconut oil.....	32,694	29,129	17,885	21,539
Corn oil.....	143,532	138,143	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	71,593	77,697	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	19,993	18,521	13,577	13,476
Fish oil.....	-	-	246	145
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	290,902	293,001
Lard.....	12,465	14,378	(S)	(S)
Linseed oil.....	-	-	6,116	5,886
Palm oil.....	39,614	41,025	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Peanut oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	103,119	r/ 106,758	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,429,578	1,427,294	215,747	r/ 207,557
Sunflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	209	r/ 167
Tall oil.....	-	-	131,108	153,234
Tung oil.....	-	-	193	128
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	2,379	3,025
Other fats and oils.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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	June 2006	May 2006
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,899	1,766
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	1,899	1,766
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	22,160	25,070
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	55,752	53,069
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	58,618	55,203
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	50,579	50,668
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	32,694	29,129
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	17,885	21,539
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	293	r/ 395
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	5,218	5,116
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	12,374	16,028
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	213,753	229,128
311223G165	Crude.....	155,511	172,987
311223G111	Refined.....	58,242	56,141
Corn oil:			
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	133,906	135,210
Consumption:			
3112217111	In refining.....	139,930	145,223
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	143,532	138,143
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	120,188	119,804
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	23,344	18,339
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	162,472	133,568
3112217111	Crude.....	95,320	r/ 81,065
3112217125	Refined.....	67,152	52,503
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	58,317	71,229
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	58,537	71,607
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	71,593	77,697
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	11,282	r/ 12,996
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	58,871	62,942
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	1,440	r/ 1,759
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	103,966	110,806
3112231100	Crude.....	18,146	23,790
3112234100	Refined.....	85,820	87,016
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	33,570	31,997

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils  
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Product code	Product description	June 2006	May 2006
311611T131 pt.	Edible products .....	19,993	18,521
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	13,577	13,476
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	(S) r/	30,252
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	246	145
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	246	145
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
Inedible tallow and grease:			
Consumption:			
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	290,902	293,001
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	290,902	293,001
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Feed 3/.....	218,162	227,043
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	96,119	96,870
31161311XX	Grease.....	(S)	130,173
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	(S)	73,226
31161311XX	Other grease.....	56,069	56,947
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	394,442	340,540
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	248,290	216,709
3116131121	Grease.....	146,152	123,831
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	108,910	r/ 101,034
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	37,242	22,797
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	16,606	20,161
311611D131 pt.	Edible products .....	12,465	14,378
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	12,346	r/ 9,870
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	6,116	5,886
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	6,116	5,886
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	4,368	4,351
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	1,748	1,535
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	22,161	29,759
311223D151	Crude 4/.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Refined 5/.....	(D)	(D)

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Product code	Product description	June 2006	May 2006
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.....	39,614	41,025
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	223,898	188,890
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)	(D)
311223G185	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	-	-
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	104,032	103,823
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.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	24,076	22,156
311223G121	Crude.....	19,055	17,692
311223G131	Refined.....	5,021	r/ 4,464
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	59,277	r/ 54,310
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	60,742	r/ 55,521
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	103,119	r/ 106,758
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	91,425	r/ 95,288
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	11,694	11,470
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	330,103	r/ 231,773
311223G168	Crude.....	298,387	r/ 205,190
311223G186	Refined.....	31,716	26,583
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)

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Product code	Product description	June 2006	May 2006
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	9,882	13,140
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,349,765	1,361,511
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,377,610	1,390,445
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,645,325	1,634,851
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,429,578	1,427,294
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	533,806	535,963
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	84,589	77,088
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	798,418	802,081
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	12,765	12,162
3112221241	Inedible products.....	215,747	r/ 207,557
3112221241 pt.	Methyl esters 6/.....	150,332	r/ 143,325
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	11,198	12,042
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	8,230	7,451
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	45,987	44,739
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	2,912,284	2,884,959
3112221151	Crude.....	2,601,014	2,576,784
3112221231	Refined.....	311,270	308,175
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.....	209	r/ 167
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	107,810	123,989
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 7/.....	14,245	19,567
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	131,108	153,234
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	131,108	153,234
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 7/.....	118,533	139,743
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	2,664	2,831
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	9,911	10,660
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	99,862	101,287
3251910125	Crude.....	95,408	94,665
3251910235	Refined.....	4,454	r/ 6,622
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	193	128
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-

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Product code	Product description	June 2006	May 2006
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	193	128
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	128	116
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,379	3,025
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,379	3,025
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	9,400	8,435
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.....	(S)	r/ 915

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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/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	June 2006		May 2006	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	647,970	144,083	647,214	r/ 136,200
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	616,890	125,531	616,098	r/ 116,109
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	31,080	(S)	31,116	r/ 20,091
3112254100	Margarine.....	127,229	35,653	114,771	30,918
	Salad and cooking oil.....	1,113,535	143,423	1,119,769	149,767
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	797,568	85,452	799,111	97,904
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	315,967	57,971	r/ 320,658	51,863
	Other.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
	Glycerin.....	48,893	77,591	r/ 47,496	97,569
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	30,726	63,497	r/ 28,398	73,104
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	18,167	14,094	19,098	24,465
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)

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1/18,241 thousand pounds consumed in refining for June 2006 and 19,177 thousand pounds consumed in refining for May 2006.

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

Product code	Product description	June 2006	May 2006
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	1,340,420	1,271,011
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	38,255	r/ 29,450
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	98,319	87,270
311611D131	Lard.....	(D)	(D)
	Salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	(D)	(D)
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	-	-

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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: April 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.....	64.7	134.2	-	36.2	13.6	149.1
Crude.....	21.6	87.0	-	18.3	13.6	76.7
Refined.....	43.0	47.3	-	17.9	-	72.4
Cottonseed oil.....	47.6	58.4	2.6	46.3	2.6	59.7
Crude.....	5.9	32.2	2.6	9.1	2.6	28.9
Refined.....	41.7	26.2	-	37.1	-	30.8
Edible tallow.....	9.7	60.8	(Z)	11.8	9.0	49.9
Inedible tallow.....	106.0	138.0	(Z)	117.5	62.0	65.3
Soybean oil.....	724.8	1,321.3	(Z)	673.8	28.3	1,344.0
Crude.....	595.5	719.5	(Z)	537.4	25.8	751.9
Refined.....	129.3	601.8	-	136.4	2.6	592.0

- 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.