

# Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: September 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>						
September.....	1,897.2	661.9	89.7	1,102.5	43.1	738.5
August.....	1,924.0	670.9	86.9	1,116.9	49.3	736.9
July.....	1,903.8	656.0	82.0	1,125.2	40.6	719.4
June.....	1,908.5	666.5	88.1	1,110.0	43.9	672.7
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.....	17,008.9	5,981.2	750.0	9,887.6	390.1	6,103.2
2005.....	17,019.2	6,762.6	656.6	9,253.2	346.8	4,693.7
<b>2006</b>						
September.....	1,912.0	673.1	91.2	1,104.5	43.1	730.2
August.....	1,972.2	696.6	91.4	1,134.9	49.3	783.7
July.....	1,830.4	630.4	68.7	1,090.7	40.6	709.5
June.....	1,925.8	660.8	91.0	1,130.3	43.8	700.1
May.....	1,905.9	649.2	84.2	1,128.7	43.8	712.3
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

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/	September 2006		August 2006	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	(S)	38,638	(S) r/	42,053
Feather meal.....	68,375	7,030	76,291	8,318
Inedible tallow and grease.....	539,947	319,810	563,603	315,200
Inedible tallow.....	322,497	221,413	341,033	200,333
Grease.....	(S)	98,397	222,570	r/ 114,867
Yellow grease.....	(S)	78,138	113,713	r/ 81,776
Other grease.....	(S)	20,259	108,857	33,091
Lard.....	32,068	12,765	r/ 31,253	13,005
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	395,489	51,964	427,414	49,824
Poultry fat.....	100,739	16,107	109,889	12,632
Poultry byproducts meal.....	109,872	15,573	121,344	16,643
Tall oil, crude.....	99,923	84,725	109,676	92,664
Vegetable foots.....	36,471	15,168	37,013	7,196
All other products 2/.....	134,986	14,641	146,747	14,895

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. S Does not meet publication standards.

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	September 2006	August 2006
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,912,026	1,972,227
Baking or frying fats.....	673,104	696,603
Margarine.....	91,233	91,409
Salad or cooking oil.....	1,104,545	1,134,904
Other edible products 2/.....	43,144	49,311
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	730,233	783,691
Fatty acids.....	190,344	196,232
Feed.....	239,967	259,528
Lubricants.....	22,744	28,762
Methyl esters 3/.....	176,214	186,240
Paint and varnish.....	12,358	17,083
Resins and plastics.....	13,885	14,124
Soap.....	19,930	r/ 21,400
Other inedible products.....	54,791	60,322

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.

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	
	September 2006	August 2006	September 2006	August 2006
Total fats and oils.....	1,912,026	1,972,227	730,233	783,691
Castor oil.....	-	-	1,400	1,768
Coconut oil.....	28,840	32,890	16,388	18,710
Corn oil.....	142,659	124,970	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	46,531	67,070	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	17,825	19,499	19,655	(D)
Fish oil.....	-	-	222	309
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	291,829	313,146
Lard.....	14,494	r/ 14,585	(S)	(S)
Linseed oil.....	-	-	6,434	5,770
Palm oil.....	40,455	44,568	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Peanut oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	118,528	120,460	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,428,608	1,482,191	243,626	263,959
Sunflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	153	324
Tall oil.....	-	-	134,486	144,277
Tung oil.....	-	-	194	114
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	2,729	2,594
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. S Does not meet  
publication standards.

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	September 2006	August 2006
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,400	1,768
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	1,400	1,768
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	36,663	14,389
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	38,578	56,865
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	39,908	60,318
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	45,228	51,600
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	28,840	32,890
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	16,388	18,710
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	422	438
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	5,217	r/ 5,100
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	10,749	r/ 13,172
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	224,497	204,660
311223G165	Crude.....	155,354	148,015
311223G111	Refined.....	69,143	56,645
Corn oil:			
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	119,787	121,879
Consumption:			
3112217111	In refining.....	126,608	131,617
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	142,659	124,970
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	128,912	108,797
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	13,747	16,173
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	199,389	r/ 193,427
3112217111	Crude.....	150,444	r/ 141,808
3112217125	Refined.....	48,945	51,619
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	51,637	61,001
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	52,053	61,380
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	46,531	67,070
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	13,111	16,420
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	31,944	49,462
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	1,476	1,188
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	102,219	98,889
3112231100	Crude.....	11,264	14,201
3112234100	Refined.....	90,955	84,688
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	37,480	(D)
311611T131 pt.	Edible products .....	17,825	19,499
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	19,655	(D)
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	38,638	r/ 42,053

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils  
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Product code	Product description	September 2006	August 2006
	Fish oil:		
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
	Consumption:		
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	222	309
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	222	309
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
	Inedible tallow and grease:		
	Consumption:		
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	291,829	313,146
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	291,829	313,146
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Feed 3/.....	211,455	r/ 228,251
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	88,823	r/ 95,699
31161311XX	Grease.....	(S)	132,552
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	(S)	r/ 66,324
31161311XX	Other grease.....	(S)	66,228
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	319,810	315,200
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	221,413	200,333
3116131121	Grease.....	98,397	r/ 114,867
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	78,138	r/ 81,776
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	20,259	33,091
	Lard:		
	Consumption:		
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	17,089	r/ 17,707
311611D131 pt.	Edible products .....	14,494	r/ 14,585
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	12,765	13,005
	Linseed oil:		
	Consumption:		
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	6,434	5,770
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	6,434	5,770
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	3,287	2,779
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	3,147	2,991
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	23,622	21,573
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.....	40,455	44,568
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)

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

Product code	Product description	September 2006	August 2006
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	206,869	180,245
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.....	78,105	75,533
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.....	24,358	38,408
311223G121	Crude.....	20,431	34,174
311223G131	Refined.....	3,927	r/ 4,234
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	64,857	61,053
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	66,845	62,714
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	118,528	120,460
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	107,381	110,180
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	11,147	10,280
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	271,309	r/ 258,389
311223G168	Crude.....	232,598	201,164
311223G186	Refined.....	38,711	r/ 57,225
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.....	14,356	14,066
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,400,806	1,399,654
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,423,012	1,426,871
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,672,234	1,746,150
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,428,608	1,482,191

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils  
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Product code	Product description	September 2006	August 2006
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	563,217	579,178
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	85,066	84,117
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	767,898	805,269
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	12,427	13,627
3112221241	Inedible products.....	243,626	263,959
3112221241 pt.	Methyl esters 6/.....	176,214	186,240
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	9,096	13,821
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	8,624	9,194
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	49,692	54,704
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	2,967,996	3,061,179
3112221151	Crude.....	2,658,905	2,740,230
3112221231	Refined.....	309,091	320,949
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.....	153	324
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	53,385	75,152
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 7/.....	16,368	16,734
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	134,486	144,277
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	134,486	144,277
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 7/.....	125,660	132,091
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	2,076	2,895
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	6,750	9,291
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	92,427	99,599
3251910125	Crude.....	84,725	92,664
3251910235	Refined.....	7,702	6,935
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	194	114
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	194	114
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	125	128
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,729	2,594
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,729	2,594
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	15,168	7,196
Other fats and oils:			
Consumption:			
311223G195	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,566	(D)

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

Product code	Product description	September 2006	August 2006
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. 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	September 2006		August 2006	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	670,659	195,820	696,051	r/ 175,121
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	639,648	153,191	663,768	134,401
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	31,011	(S)	r/ 32,283	r/ 40,720
3112254100	Margarine.....	130,265	(S)	130,911	36,225
	Salad and cooking oil.....	1,098,303	201,019	1,133,698	r/ 174,385
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	769,143	111,323	805,753	76,334
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	329,160	89,696	327,945	r/ 98,051
	Other.....	189,242	331,311	199,199	316,376
	Glycerin.....	36,966	89,649	r/ 44,943	80,883
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	22,880	56,821	28,694	56,418
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	14,086	32,828	r/ 16,249	24,465
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	152,276	241,662	154,256	235,493

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1/14,170 thousand pounds consumed in refining for September 2006 and 16,567 thousand pounds consumed in refining for August 2006.

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

Product code	Product description	September 2006	August 2006
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	1,417,185	1,412,666
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	26,974	27,065
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	86,767	54,789
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. Production, Exports, Imports, Stocks, and Apparent Consumption of Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils: July 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.....	42.6	152.8	-	45.5	20.3	129.7
Crude.....	12.7	97.7	-	19.3	20.3	70.8
Refined.....	29.9	55.2	-	26.2	-	58.8
Cottonseed oil.....	47.7	54.6	(Z)	42.9	1.8	57.6
Crude.....	7.8	30.9	(Z)	8.4	1.7	28.6
Refined.....	39.9	23.7	-	34.5	(Z)	29.0
Edible tallow.....	13.8	67.5	(Z)	16.0	9.6	55.9
Inedible tallow.....	108.3	140.3	1.8	85.6	81.1	83.8
Soybean oil.....	667.7	1,391.0	1.5	725.5	9.5	1,325.2
Crude.....	525.3	788.2	(Z)	569.8	9.4	734.6
Refined.....	142.4	602.9	1.1	155.7	-	590.6

- 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.