

Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: November 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						
November.....	1,890.6	632.1	88.2	1,128.3	42.0	744.1
October.....	1,911.2	654.2	r/ 88.7	1,121.1	47.2	731.3
September.....	1,943.5	659.0	92.6	1,148.8	43.1	742.8
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
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

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

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.....	21,070.3	7,328.9	956.6	12,305.5	479.3	7,616.8
2005.....	21,046.1	8,220.8	823.0	11,558.3	444.0	5,716.9
2006						
November.....	1,943.6	643.7	99.7	1,158.3	42.0	747.6
October.....	2,061.3	708.7	r/ 104.1	1,201.3	47.2	760.5
September.....	1,968.4	668.4	94.0	1,162.8	43.1	735.7
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
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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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/	November 2006		October 2006	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	143,137	(S)	142,111	r/ 35,270
Feather meal.....	77,609	10,011	76,682	9,059
Inedible tallow and grease.....	539,228	276,540	545,485	292,153
Inedible tallow.....	315,224	201,505	319,686	194,635
Grease.....	(S)	75,035	225,799	r/ 97,518
Yellow grease.....	(S)	56,011	117,555	r/ 78,753
Other grease.....	(S)	19,024	108,244	18,765
Lard.....	44,216	16,008	30,263	16,070
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	408,962	59,862	425,291	70,665
Poultry fat.....	102,458	15,683	109,880	18,164
Poultry byproducts meal.....	118,096	20,490	132,353	20,893
Tall oil, crude.....	103,689	72,072	104,781	61,672
Vegetable foots.....	34,647	8,030	35,088	11,142
All other products 2/.....	139,816	19,622	148,684	17,784

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	November 2006	October 2006
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,943,640	2,061,314
Baking or frying fats.....	643,676	708,724
Margarine.....	99,661	r/ 104,086
Salad or cooking oil.....	1,158,266	1,201,262
Other edible products 2/.....	42,037	47,242
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	747,574	760,525
Fatty acids.....	231,145	233,920
Feed.....	239,428	233,749
Lubricants.....	21,633	22,418
Methyl esters 3/.....	149,608	147,454
Paint and varnish.....	6,578	7,340
Resins and plastics.....	8,710	10,727
Soap.....	17,766	23,681
Other inedible products.....	72,706	81,236

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	
	November 2006	October 2006	November 2006	October 2006
Total fats and oils.....	1,943,640	2,061,314	747,574	760,525
Castor oil.....	-	-	2,026	1,583
Coconut oil.....	27,975	29,749	16,407	19,849
Corn oil.....	155,605	143,626	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	59,348	64,091	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	18,771	20,522	17,326	20,444
Fish oil.....	-	-	151	147
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	322,137	332,385
Lard.....	15,740	16,402	2,564	r/ 2,545
Linseed oil.....	-	-	3,725	3,544
Palm oil.....	40,453	44,308	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Peanut oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	126,537	115,173	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,424,724	1,539,936	226,908	235,703
Sunflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	181	269
Tall oil.....	-	-	134,802	129,560
Tung oil.....	-	-	136	134
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	3,282	r/ 2,183
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	November 2006	October 2006
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,026	1,583
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,026	1,583
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	20,043	24,055
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	50,407	58,314
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	52,350	61,931
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	44,382	49,598
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	27,975	29,749
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	16,407	19,849
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	192	472
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	4,664	7,329
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	11,551	r/ 12,048
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	180,220	179,187
311223G165	Crude.....	126,792	119,389
311223G111	Refined.....	53,428	59,798
Corn oil:			
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	138,399	134,061
Consumption:			
3112217111	In refining.....	148,074	143,591
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	155,605	143,626
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	147,053	132,435
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	8,552	11,191
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	234,040	231,533
3112217111	Crude.....	183,285	185,783
3112217125	Refined.....	50,755	45,750
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	55,266	65,243
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	55,725	65,663
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	59,348	64,091
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	13,537	16,045
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	44,187	46,633
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	1,624	1,413
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	92,244	r/ 93,194
3112231100	Crude.....	12,823	r/ 14,581
3112234100	Refined.....	79,421	r/ 78,613
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	36,097	40,966
311611T131 pt.	Edible products.....	18,771	20,522
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	17,326	20,444
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	(S)	r/ 35,270

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

Product code	Product description	November 2006	October 2006
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	151	147
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	151	147
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
Inedible tallow and grease:			
Consumption:			
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	322,137	332,385
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	322,137	332,385
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Feed 3/.....	203,357	202,208
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	82,163	82,585
31161311XX	Grease.....	(S)	119,623
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	(S)	67,192
31161311XX	Other grease.....	51,593	52,431
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	276,540	292,153
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	201,505	194,635
3116131121	Grease.....	75,035	r/ 97,518
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	56,011	r/ 78,753
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	19,024	18,765
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	18,304	18,947
311611D131 pt.	Edible products.....	15,740	16,402
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,564	r/ 2,545
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	2,453	r/ 2,185
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	16,008	16,070
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	3,725	3,544
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	3,725	3,544
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	1,954	2,431
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	1,771	1,113
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	33,513	28,448
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.....	40,453	44,308
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	November 2006	October 2006
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	127,038	153,751
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.....	81,810	70,623
311223G167	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G185	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
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.....	42,518	r/ 28,450
311223G121	Crude.....	38,268	r/ 22,819
311223G131	Refined.....	4,250	r/ 5,631
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	61,450	55,389
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	63,227	56,658
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	126,537	115,173
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	115,014	103,324
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	11,523	11,849
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	170,630	228,005
311223G168	Crude.....	128,589	186,150
311223G186	Refined.....	42,041	41,855
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.....	18,671	r/ 16,296
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,331,699	1,477,949
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,360,389	1,501,456
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,651,632	1,775,639

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

Product code	Product description	November 2006	October 2006
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,424,724	1,539,936
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	536,652	588,034
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	93,486	r/ 99,086
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	782,035	839,279
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	12,551	13,537
3112221241	Inedible products.....	226,908	235,703
3112221241 pt.	Methyl esters 6/.....	149,608	147,454
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	4,862	6,123
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	5,605	6,482
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	66,833	75,644
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	3,074,025	3,014,708
3112221151	Crude.....	2,719,570	2,680,027
3112221231	Refined.....	354,455	334,681
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.....	181	269
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	68,853	60,437
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 7/.....	10,275	12,447
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	134,802	129,560
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	134,802	129,560
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 7/.....	125,332	117,270
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	1,584	2,469
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	7,886	9,821
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	77,351	69,168
3251910125	Crude.....	72,072	61,672
3251910235	Refined.....	5,279	7,496
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	136	134
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	136	134
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	98	76
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	3,282	r/ 2,183
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	3,282	r/ 2,183
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	8,030	11,142
Other fats and oils:			
Consumption:			
311223G195	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)

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

Product code	Product description	November 2006	October 2006
311223G195 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195	Stocks, end of month.....	(S)	r/ 765

- 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	November 2006		October 2006	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	642,290	139,778	706,590	168,208
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	608,807	123,191	675,296	146,508
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	33,483	(S)	31,294	r/ 21,700
3112254100	Margarine.....	137,867	28,881	r/ 145,527	44,100
	Salad and cooking oil.....	1,151,306	207,546	1,198,299	197,920
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	775,557	117,477	834,481	106,162
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	375,749	90,069	363,818	91,758
	Other.....	195,497	328,419	192,666	309,495
	Glycerin.....	45,161	105,970	50,604	108,257
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	27,107	69,401	32,656	70,740
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	18,054	36,569	17,948	37,517
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	150,336	222,449	142,062	201,238

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

1/18,537 thousand pounds consumed in refining for November 2006 and 18,645 thousand pounds consumed in refining for October 2006.

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

Product code	Product description	November 2006	October 2006
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	1,418,768	1,384,177
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	7,934	20,557
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	66,216	54,344
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: September 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.....	46.3	150.6	(Z)	40.9	7.5	148.9
Crude.....	22.9	94.8	(Z)	18.7	7.4	91.8
Refined.....	23.4	55.8	(Z)	22.2	(Z)	57.2
Cottonseed oil.....	44.3	50.4	(Z)	45.5	1.6	47.7
Crude.....	5.9	26.8	(Z)	4.2	1.5	27.0
Refined.....	38.4	23.6	-	41.2	(Z)	20.7
Edible tallow.....	19.1	66.2	(Z)	20.2	10.9	54.6
Inedible tallow.....	90.9	147.4	(Z)	99.0	60.7	79.1
Soybean oil.....	678.4	1,398.9	-	671.4	33.4	1,372.5
Crude.....	532.8	763.9	-	528.3	33.4	734.9
Refined.....	145.6	635.0	-	143.0	-	637.5

- 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.