

Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: December 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						
December.....	1,867.1	635.5	89.3	1,109.4	32.9	758.1
November.....	1,889.5	634.0	90.3	1,123.2	42.0	745.5
October.....	1,911.2	654.2	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

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.....	22,870.7	7,935.6	1,055.4	13,367.5	512.2	8,336.8
2005.....	22,873.7	8,888.3	899.3	12,606.2	479.9	6,257.4
2006						
December.....	1,797.6	602.8	95.8	1,066.1	32.9	721.0
November.....	1,946.7	647.6	102.7	1,154.2	42.0	746.6
October.....	2,061.3	708.7	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	43.9	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

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/	December 2006		November 2006	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	142,531	(S)	142,626	(S)
Feather meal.....	69,921	8,557	75,973	r/ 9,198
Inedible tallow and grease.....	522,486	291,119	537,715	r/ 257,185
Inedible tallow.....	316,619	214,876	318,316	196,746
Grease.....	205,867	76,243	219,399	r/ 60,439
Yellow grease.....	107,416	53,092	115,685	r/ 41,744
Other grease.....	98,451	23,151	103,714	18,695
Lard.....	28,666	14,836	r/ 30,511	16,026
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	401,489	58,794	409,668	61,208
Poultry fat.....	102,559	16,061	102,555	15,799
Poultry byproducts meal.....	124,402	27,901	116,760	20,012
Tall oil, crude.....	109,474	75,617	103,717	72,072
Vegetable foots.....	32,625	7,644	34,647	8,030
All other products 2/.....	134,961	19,701	140,031	18,972

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	December 2006	November 2006
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,797,563	1,946,650
Baking or frying fats.....	602,780	647,629
Margarine.....	95,756	102,746
Salad or cooking oil.....	1,066,092	1,154,238
Other edible products 2/.....	32,935	42,037
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	720,999	746,604
Fatty acids.....	210,485	231,145
Feed.....	231,479	248,935
Lubricants.....	22,091	21,633
Methyl esters 3/.....	153,999	r/ 137,512
Paint and varnish.....	6,790	6,604
Resins and plastics.....	12,192	8,710
Soap.....	15,722	17,716
Other inedible products.....	68,241	74,349

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	
	December 2006	November 2006	December 2006	November 2006
Total fats and oils.....	1,797,563	1,946,650	720,999	746,604
Castor oil.....	-	-	1,642	2,026
Coconut oil.....	23,266	27,974	17,651	16,407
Corn oil.....	160,501	155,590	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	51,797	59,341	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	18,585	18,771	16,893	17,326
Fish oil.....	-	-	142	r/ 177
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	300,849	333,250
Lard.....	16,751	r/ 19,700	(S)	2,564
Linseed oil.....	-	-	2,777	3,725
Palm oil.....	32,953	40,453	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Peanut oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	84,115	126,537	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,342,395	1,423,797	233,174	r/ 214,812
Sunflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	r/ 197
Tall oil.....	-	-	133,149	134,802
Tung oil.....	-	-	75	136
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	1,301	3,282
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	December 2006	November 2006
Castor oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,642	2,026
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	1,642	2,026
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	44,560	r/ 18,780
Coconut oil:			
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	53,866	50,407
Consumption:			
311223G165	In refining.....	56,280	52,350
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	40,917	44,381
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	23,266	27,974
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	17,651	16,407
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	471	192
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	4,068	4,664
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	13,112	11,551
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	216,815	180,223
311223G165	Crude.....	150,577	126,795
311223G111	Refined.....	66,238	53,428
Corn oil:			
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	139,480	137,113
Consumption:			
3112217111	In refining.....	152,928	146,734
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	160,501	155,590
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	149,093	147,053
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	11,408	8,537
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	245,570	237,093
3112217111	Crude.....	178,147	186,149
3112217125	Refined.....	67,423	50,944
Cottonseed oil:			
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	61,477	55,266
Consumption:			
3112231100	In refining.....	61,985	55,725
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	51,797	59,341
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	11,059	13,530
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	39,171	44,187
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	1,567	1,624
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	107,205	92,273
3112231100	Crude.....	16,460	12,823
3112234100	Refined.....	90,745	79,450
Edible tallow:			
Consumption:			
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	35,478	36,097
311611T131 pt.	Edible products.....	18,585	18,771
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	16,893	17,326
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	(S)	(S)

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

Product code	Product description	December 2006	November 2006
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	142	r/ 177
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	142	r/ 177
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
Inedible tallow and grease:			
Consumption:			
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	300,849	333,250
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	300,849	333,250
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Feed 3/.....	202,443	212,868
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	76,833	81,532
31161311XX	Grease.....	125,610	r/ 131,336
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	81,972	66,774
31161311XX	Other grease.....	43,638	r/ 64,562
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	291,119	r/ 257,185
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	214,876	196,746
3116131121	Grease.....	76,243	r/ 60,439
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	53,092	r/ 41,744
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	23,151	18,695
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	19,721	r/ 22,264
311611D131 pt.	Edible products.....	16,751	r/ 19,700
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(S)	2,564
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(S)	2,453
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	14,836	16,026
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,777	3,725
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,777	3,725
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	1,568	1,954
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	1,209	1,771
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	38,527	33,513
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.....	32,953	40,453
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils
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Product code	Product description	December 2006	November 2006
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	197,733	127,038
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.....	103,166	81,810
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.....	41,191	42,518
311223G121	Crude.....	35,545	38,268
311223G131	Refined.....	5,646	4,250
Rapeseed oil:			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	27,067	61,450
Consumption:			
	In refining.....	27,647	63,227
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	84,115	126,537
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	74,388	115,014
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	9,727	11,523
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	180,803	170,786
311223G168	Crude.....	142,232	128,745
311223G186	Refined.....	38,571	42,041
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.....	13,442	18,671
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,316,366	1,309,274
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,340,458	1,337,719
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,575,569	1,638,609

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

Product code	Product description	December 2006	November 2006
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,342,395	1,423,797
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	507,166	536,652
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	90,007	96,586
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	735,025	778,008
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	10,197	12,551
3112221241	Inedible products.....	233,174	r/ 214,812
3112221241 pt.	Methyl esters 6/.....	153,999	r/ 137,512
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	5,526	4,862
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	8,300	5,605
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	65,349	66,833
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	3,065,494	3,075,084
3112221151	Crude.....	2,680,667	2,719,488
3112221231	Refined.....	384,827	355,596
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.....	(D)	r/ 197
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	74,123	68,853
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 7/.....	13,879	10,275
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	133,149	134,802
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	133,149	134,802
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 7/.....	123,996	125,332
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	1,100	1,584
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	8,053	7,886
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	80,967	77,351
3251910125	Crude.....	75,617	72,072
3251910235	Refined.....	5,350	5,279
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	75	136
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	75	136
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	109	98
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,301	3,282
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	1,301	3,282
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	7,644	8,030
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	December 2006	November 2006
311223G195 pt.	Edible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G195	Stocks, end of month.....	906	(S)

- 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	December 2006		November 2006	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	600,669	160,361	642,841	145,810
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	567,596	145,906	609,358	129,223
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	33,073	14,455	33,483	16,587
3112254100	Margarine.....	129,741	55,464	142,759	r/ 30,399
	Salad and cooking oil.....	1,065,392	212,307	1,144,543	207,526
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	730,708	129,106	771,863	117,457
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	334,684	83,201	372,680	90,069
	Other.....	201,913	342,159	198,808	328,662
	Glycerin.....	51,468	104,815	r/ 48,472	106,039
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	33,226	65,392	r/ 30,082	69,396
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	18,242	39,423	18,390	36,643
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	150,445	237,344	150,336	222,623

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

1/18,721 thousand pounds consumed in refining for December 2006 and 18,558 thousand pounds consumed in refining for November 2006.

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

Product code	Product description	December 2006	November 2006
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	1,358,218	1,418,768
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	11,088	7,934
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	90,300	66,216
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: October 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.....	40.9	164.6	(Z)	40.9	2.6	162.1
Crude.....	18.7	103.8	(Z)	20.2	2.6	99.8
Refined.....	22.2	60.8	(Z)	20.8	(Z)	62.3
Cottonseed oil.....	45.5	64.6	(Z)	40.6	2.6	67.0
Crude.....	4.2	35.0	(Z)	4.9	1.9	32.4
Refined.....	41.2	29.6	(Z)	35.7	(Z)	34.5
Edible tallow.....	20.2	64.5	(Z)	16.0	11.6	57.6
Inedible tallow.....	99.0	145.0	2.3	88.3	78.8	79.2
Soybean oil.....	671.4	1,501.9	-	687.9	63.6	1,421.7
Crude.....	528.3	831.5	-	536.1	63.6	760.2
Refined.....	143.0	670.4	-	151.8	-	661.6

- 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.