

# Fats and Oils--Production, Consumption, and Stocks: September 2007

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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>2007</b>						
September.....	1,892.4	551.3	84.4	1,220.9	35.8	1,041.1
August.....	1,907.3	541.3	80.2	1,236.5	49.3	1,041.3
July.....	1,970.6	558.3	78.2	1,284.8	49.3	967.9
June.....	1,825.3	543.2	83.4	1,164.7	34.0	929.6
May.....	1,903.4	547.8	85.3	1,220.3	50.0	806.2
April.....	1,823.9	568.3	82.9	1,131.0	41.7	815.9
March.....	1,818.9	573.4	85.7	1,122.9	36.9	743.7
February.....	1,795.2	567.5	88.2	1,100.6	38.9	760.6
January.....	1,896.9	620.6	88.5	1,136.8	51.0	778.9
<b>2006</b>						
December.....	1,861.6	629.6	89.5	1,109.6	32.9	756.2
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
<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

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:						
2007.....	16,672.9	5,014.8	720.2	10,551.0	386.9	7,932.3
2006.....	17,065.3	5,976.5	752.8	9,945.9	390.1	6,108.7
<b>2007</b>						
September.....	1,883.7	551.9	84.5	1,211.4	35.8	1,006.9
August.....	1,955.9	558.4	79.9	1,268.3	49.3	1,114.1
July.....	1,961.5	568.7	67.4	1,276.0	49.3	983.6
June.....	1,809.1	527.7	79.6	1,167.8	34.0	918.3
May.....	1,943.8	561.4	82.6	1,249.7	50.0	845.5
April.....	1,793.1	545.2	75.5	1,130.7	41.7	809.9
March.....	1,864.5	583.6	88.1	1,155.9	36.9	760.9
February.....	1,626.0	507.2	77.1	1,002.9	38.9	706.9
January.....	1,835.6	610.7	85.5	1,088.3	51.0	786.2
<b>2006</b>						
December.....	1,792.6	596.9	96.2	1,066.5	32.9	716.2
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
<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

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 2007		August 2007	
	Production	Stocks, end of month	Production	Stocks, end of month
Edible tallow.....	132,845	25,924	166,335	33,627
Feather meal.....	69,839	8,658	80,274	9,185
Inedible tallow and grease.....	496,221	341,819	568,831	327,439
Inedible tallow.....	274,677	245,352	323,005	229,793
Grease.....	221,544	96,467	245,826	97,646
Yellow grease.....	121,342	73,536	135,836	75,317
Other grease.....	100,202	22,931	109,990	22,329
Lard.....	40,506	8,776	43,971	11,006
Meat and bone meal and tankage.....	407,848	66,639	478,790	r/ 61,363
Poultry fat.....	115,414	20,396	129,109	24,090
Poultry byproducts meal.....	118,021	25,134	134,020	26,464
Tall oil, crude.....	108,219	186,830	122,166	198,432
Vegetable foots.....	37,468	7,591	34,010	4,985
All other products 2/.....	150,454	20,960	162,826	19,413

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

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 2007	August 2007
Consumption in edible products 1/.....	1,883,671	1,955,892
Baking or frying fats.....	551,938	558,389
Margarine.....	84,517	79,898
Salad or cooking oil.....	1,211,369	1,268,291
Other edible products 2/.....	35,847	49,314
Consumption in inedible products 1/.....	1,006,869	1,114,144
Fatty acids.....	243,687	246,784
Feed.....	250,974	271,027
Lubricants.....	39,641	34,852
Methyl esters.....	375,310	469,449
Paint and varnish.....	6,505	5,088
Resins and plastics.....	17,142	17,853
Soap.....	20,683	18,843
Other inedible products.....	52,927	50,248

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

2/Includes confectioner's fats.

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

Product description 1/	Edible products		Inedible products	
	September 2007	August 2007	September 2007	August 2007
Total fats and oils.....	1,883,671	1,955,892	1,006,869	1,114,144
Castor oil.....	-	-	3,813	2,161
Coconut oil.....	30,098	33,632	37,365	40,592
Corn oil.....	151,983	159,008	(D)	(D)
Cottonseed oil.....	66,095	67,104	(D)	(D)
Edible tallow.....	15,927	17,244	26,023	31,728
Fish oil.....	-	-	114	111
Inedible tallow and grease.....	-	-	348,136	356,671
Lard.....	13,234	16,229	7,580	7,666
Linseed oil.....	-	-	(S)	(S)
Palm oil.....	51,597	55,337	(D)	(D)
Palm kernel oil.....	26,691	34,070	-	-
Peanut oil.....	3,307	5,941	(D)	(D)
Rapeseed oil.....	126,296	176,374	(D)	(D)
Safflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil.....	1,358,564	1,359,493	343,704	433,609
Sunflower oil.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tall oil.....	-	-	128,521	129,897
Tung oil.....	-	-	68	r/ 83
Vegetable foots.....	-	-	2,298	1,900
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 2007	August 2007
	Castor oil:		
	Consumption:		
311223G196	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	3,813	2,161
311223G196 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223G196 pt.	Inedible products.....	3,813	2,161
311223G196	Stocks, end of month.....	16,945	26,019
	Coconut oil:		
311223G111	Production of refined oil 2/.....	54,807	61,895
	Consumption:		
311223G165	In refining.....	58,447	64,156
311223G111	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	67,463	74,224
311223G111 pt.	Edible products.....	30,098	33,632
311223G111 pt.	Inedible products.....	37,365	40,592
311223G111 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(S)	(S)
311223G111 pt.	Soap.....	4,817	r/ 4,284
311223G111 pt.	Other inedible products.....	31,659	35,062
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	128,480	127,722
311223G165	Crude.....	99,281	96,334
311223G111	Refined.....	29,199	31,388
	Corn oil:		
3112217125	Production of refined oil 2/.....	132,955	136,378
	Consumption:		
3112217111	In refining.....	143,867	145,956
3112217125	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112217125 pt.	Edible products.....	151,983	159,008
3112217125 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	145,541	149,777
3112217125 pt.	Other edible products.....	6,442	r/ 9,231
3112217125 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
31122171XX	Stocks, end of month.....	181,536	171,163
3112217111	Crude.....	123,246	r/ 116,771
3112217125	Refined.....	58,290	54,392
	Cottonseed oil:		
3112234100	Production of refined oil 2/.....	55,466	56,358
	Consumption:		
3112231100	In refining.....	55,613	56,473
3112234100	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Edible products.....	66,095	67,104
3112234100 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	13,131	r/ 10,988
3112234100 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	51,164	54,579
3112234100 pt.	Other edible products.....	1,800	1,537
3112234100 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Methyl esters.....	-	(D)
3112234100 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223XXXX	Stocks, end of month.....	109,775	132,873
3112231100	Crude.....	18,007	35,702
3112234100	Refined.....	91,768	97,171
	Edible tallow:		
	Consumption:		
311611T131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	41,950	48,972

Table 4. Production, Consumption, and Factory and Warehouse Stocks of Selected Fats and Oils  
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Product code	Product description	September 2007	August 2007
311611T131 pt.	Edible products.....	15,927	17,244
311611T131 pt.	Inedible products.....	26,023	31,728
311611T131	Stocks, end of month.....	25,924	33,627
Fish oil:			
	Production of crude oil.....	(NA)	(NA)
Consumption:			
3117124215	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	114	111
3117124215 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3117124215 pt.	Inedible products.....	114	111
3117124215	Stocks, end of month.....	(NA)	(NA)
Inedible tallow and grease:			
Consumption:			
31161311XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	348,136	356,671
31161311XX	Edible products.....	-	-
31161311XX	Inedible products.....	348,136	356,671
31161311XX	Fatty acids.....	85,594	(D)
31161311XX	Feed 3/.....	193,997	211,539
31161311XX	Inedible tallow.....	51,459	59,868
31161311XX	Grease.....	(S)	151,671
31161311XX	Yellow grease.....	(S)	82,063
31161311XX	Other grease.....	(S)	69,608
31161311XX	Methyl esters.....	22,466	20,349
31161311XX	Other inedible products.....	46,079	(D)
31161311XX	Stocks, end of month.....	341,819	327,439
3116131111	Inedible tallow.....	245,352	229,793
3116131121	Grease.....	96,467	97,646
3116131121 pt.	Yellow grease.....	73,536	75,317
3116131121 pt.	Other grease.....	22,931	22,329
Lard:			
Consumption:			
311611D131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	20,814	23,895
311611D131 pt.	Edible products .....	13,234	16,229
311611D131 pt.	Inedible products.....	7,580	7,666
311611D131 pt.	Lubricants.....	(S)	(S)
311611D131 pt.	Other inedible products.....	4,725	5,975
311611D131	Stocks, end of month.....	8,776	11,006
Linseed oil:			
Consumption:			
311223D151	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223D121	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(S)	(S)
311223D121 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
311223D121 pt.	Inedible products.....	(S)	(S)
311223D121 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(S)	(S)
311223D121 pt.	Other inedible products.....	(S)	(S)
311223D1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	36,093	49,535
311223D151	Crude 4/.....	14,178	19,002
311223D121	Refined 5/.....	21,915	30,533

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Product code	Product description	September 2007	August 2007
<b>Palm oil:</b>			
311223G171	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
<b>Consumption:</b>			
311223G166	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171 pt.	Edible products.....	51,597	55,337
311223G171 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	195,891	156,132
311223G166	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G171	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
<b>Palm kernel oil:</b>			
311223G185	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
<b>Consumption:</b>			
311223G167	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	26,691	34,070
311223G185	Edible products.....	26,691	34,070
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	-	-
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	94,261	78,862
311223G167	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G185	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
<b>Peanut oil:</b>			
311223G131	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
<b>Consumption:</b>			
311223G121	In refining.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G131 pt.	Edible products.....	3,307	5,941
311223G131 pt.	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	42,362	42,031
311223G121	Crude.....	36,651	35,769
311223G131	Refined.....	5,711	6,262
<b>Rapeseed oil:</b>			
311223G186	Production of refined oil 2/.....	80,109	112,317
<b>Consumption:</b>			
	In refining.....	82,339	114,731
311223G1XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	(D)	(D)
311223G186	Edible products.....	126,296	176,374
311223G186 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	116,537	163,876
311223G186 pt.	Other edible products.....	9,759	12,498
311223G1XX	Inedible products.....	(D)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	162,617	154,416
311223G168	Crude.....	117,824	94,194
311223G186	Refined.....	44,793	60,222
<b>Safflower oil:</b>			
311223G187	Production of refined oil 2/.....	(D)	(D)
<b>Consumption:</b>			
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	September 2007	August 2007
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	18,263	11,113
311223G169	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G187	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Soybean oil:			
3112221231	Production of refined oil 2/.....	1,421,602	1,403,970
Consumption:			
3112221151	In refining.....	1,450,024	1,433,894
31122212XX	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	1,702,268	1,793,102
3112221231	Edible products.....	1,358,564	1,359,493
3112221231 pt.	Baking or frying fats.....	452,867	454,090
3112221231 pt.	Margarine.....	77,785	73,034
3112221231 pt.	Salad or cooking oil.....	818,891	822,934
3112221231 pt.	Other edible products.....	9,021	9,435
3112221241	Inedible products.....	343,704	433,609
3112221241 pt.	Methyl esters.....	279,394	376,244
3112221241 pt.	Crude.....	70,993	63,909
3112221241 pt.	Once-refined.....	208,401	312,335
3112221241 pt.	Paint and varnish.....	(S)	(S)
3112221241 pt.	Resins and plastics.....	(S)	9,785
3112221241 pt.	Other inedible products.....	51,752	44,947
3112221XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	2,912,214	3,046,385
3112221151	Crude.....	2,558,124	2,666,411
3112221231	Refined.....	354,090	379,974
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)	(D)
311223G1XX	Stocks, end of month.....	69,209	68,769
311223G141	Crude.....	(D)	(D)
311223G151	Refined.....	(D)	(D)
Tall oil:			
3251910235	Production of refined oil 6/.....	17,365	15,485
Consumption:			
3251910235	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	128,521	129,897
3251910235 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
3251910235 pt.	Inedible products.....	128,521	129,897
3251910235 pt.	Fatty acids 6/.....	113,107	111,175
3251910235 pt.	Lubricants.....	2,621	3,559
3251910235 pt.	Other inedible products.....	12,793	15,163
3251910XXX	Stocks, end of month.....	192,696	202,633
3251910125	Crude.....	186,830	198,432
3251910235	Refined.....	5,866	4,201
Tung oil:			
Consumption:			
311223G152	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	68	r/ 83
311223G152 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-

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

Product code	Product description	September 2007	August 2007
311223G152 pt.	Inedible products.....	68	r/ 83
311223G152	Stocks, end of month.....	100	r/ 101
Vegetable foots:			
Consumption:			
31122515D1	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	2,298	1,900
31122515D1 pt.	Edible products.....	-	-
31122515D1 pt.	Inedible products.....	2,298	1,900
31122515D1	Stocks, end of month.....	7,591	4,985
Other fats and oils:			
Consumption:			
311223G195	Selected edible and inedible products 1/.....	5,063	r/ 5,640
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.

4/Includes raw and boiled linseed oil.

5/Includes linseed oil other than raw and boiled.

6/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 2007		August 2007	
		Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks	Production	Producers' and warehouse stocks
	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	548,398	143,858	555,350	129,659
3112251111	100 percent vegetable oil.....	523,978	135,364	526,988	120,870
3112251221	Other baking or frying fats.....	24,420	8,494	28,362	8,789
3112254100	Margarine.....	124,070	58,957	r/ 113,267	r/ 49,800
	Salad and cooking oil.....	1,175,648	187,751	1,231,491	143,637
3112251445	Soybean salad and cooking oil.....	817,239	96,390	821,110	64,860
3112251585	Other salad and cooking oil.....	358,409	91,361	410,381	78,777
	Other.....	245,667	229,861	253,730	232,525
	Glycerin.....	88,813	74,040	87,069	67,575
325611A111	Crude (100 percent basis) 1/.....	53,161	48,658	67,287	33,017
325611A131	Refined (all grades, 100 percent basis).....	31,905	(S)	19,782	(S)
3251991191	Fatty acids (all grades).....	156,854	155,821	166,661	164,950

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1/34,556 thousand pounds consumed in refining for September 2007 and 22,012 thousand pounds consumed in refining for August 2007.

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

Product code	Product description	September 2007	August 2007
3112251XXX	Baking or frying fats, including shortening.....	(D)	(D)
31122XXXXX	Cottonseed and soybean oil (all grades except salad or cooking oil).....	1,486,326	1,555,261
3116131121	Grease (other than wool grease).....	15,826	24,512
3116131111	Inedible tallow, including inedible animal stearin.....	(D)	102,722
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 2007  
 [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.....	78.3	158.7	0.9	71.4	20.8	145.7
Crude.....	55.9	95.9	-	54.5	19.8	77.6
Refined.....	22.4	62.7	0.9	16.9	1.0	68.0
Cottonseed oil.....	57.2	54.1	20.8	54.2	2.6	75.2
Crude.....	5.9	29.6	19.8	4.4	2.6	48.3
Refined.....	51.3	24.5	1.0	49.8	0.1	27.0
Edible tallow.....	15.7	68.5	2.6	14.0	-	72.8
Inedible tallow.....	67.5	136.3	0.1	86.9	-	117.0
Soybean oil.....	1,501.8	1,375.9	42.3	1,524.2	42.3	1,353.5
Crude.....	1,328.4	767.7	42.3	1,343.7	42.3	752.4
Refined.....	173.5	608.2	-	180.5	-	601.2

- Represents zero.

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.