## Fats and Oils:

Oilseed Crushings: 2003
Summary

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS. For the 2003 calendar year, soybean crushings were $48,370.2$ thousand short tons. This showed a decrease of 4.3 percent from the 2002 figure of $50,593.2$ thousand short tons. The
production of crude soybean oil was 18,256 .1 million pounds. This showed a decrease of 3.4 percent from the 2002 figure of $18,912.8$ million pounds for crude oil.

At the same time, cottonseed crushings were 2,480.9 thousand short tons. This represented a 6.1-percent decrease from the 2002 figure of $2,642.6$ thousand pounds. The production of crude cottonseed oil was 757.3 million pounds. This represented a 7.8 -percent decrease from the 2002 figure of 821.8 million pounds for crude cottonseed oil.

The production of crude corn oil was $2,425.9$ million pounds. This represented a 2.2 -percent decrease from the 2002 figure of $2,481.6$ million pounds for crude corn oil.

For general CIR information, explanation of general terms and historical note, see the appendix.

[^0]Table 1. Receipts, Crushings, and Stocks of Major Raw Materials at Oil Mills: 2003 [Thousands of short tons]


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Note: Detail may not add because of independent rounding.

Table 2. Production and Stocks of Major Crude Vegetable Oils at Oil Mills: 2003
[Millions of pounds]

| Product code | Product description | Total | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. |  | July | June |  | May |  | April |  | March |  | Feb. |  | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3112221111 | Soybean: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | 18,256.1 | 1,604.6 | 1,610.6 | 1,630.8 | 1,445.2 | 1,440.4 |  | 1,482.4 | 1,391.0 |  | 1,483.9 |  | 1,447.5 |  | 1,633.3 |  | 1,473.6 |  | 1,612.8 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 892.8 | 847.5 | 766.5 | 796.4 | 947.2 |  | 1,063.8 | 1,141.1 |  | 1,222.6 |  | 1,322.8 |  | 1,382.6 |  | 1,410.2 |  | 1,420.2 |
| 3112231100 | Cottonseed: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | 757.3 | 79.0 | 78.2 | 77.5 | 41.1 | 45.0 |  | 39.9 | 52.8 |  | 59.9 |  | 71.0 |  | 66.7 |  | 65.6 |  | 80.8 |
|  | Stocks,end of period. | (NA) | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.1 |  | 8.7 | 7.2 |  | 7.0 |  | 8.9 |  | 8.5 |  | 7.4 |  | 8.7 |
| $311223 \mathrm{Gl21}$ | Peanut: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | 255.9 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 24.1 | 18.3 | 17.3 | r/ | 23.9 | 23.2 | r/ | 25.7 | r/ | 25.5 | r/ | 24.2 | r/ | 20.9 | r/ | 24.0 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 14.0 | 18.4 | 18.4 | r/ | 27.4 | 15.7 |  | 14.9 |  | 15.9 | r/ | 26.4 | r/ | 20.3 | r/ | 13.8 |
| 311223J151 | Corn: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | 2,425.9 | 193.2 | 196.5 | 209.1 | 203.2 | 202.5 |  | 216.5 | 207.1 |  | 203.6 |  | 199.7 |  | 206.0 |  | 181.7 |  | 206.8 |
|  | Stocks,end of period | (NA) | 28.3 | 34.1 | 28.0 | 25.6 | 32.4 |  | 27.1 | 28.8 |  | 22.5 |  | 22.9 |  | 20.8 |  | 25.9 |  | 17.5 |
| 3112231 Fl | Other major oils: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |

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Table 3. Production, Shipments, Transfers, and Stocks of Primary Products Except Crude Oil at Crude Mills: 2003

| Product code |  | Unit measure | Total | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. |  | Sept. |  | Aug. |  | July |  | June |  | May |  | April |  | March |  | Feb. |  | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3112221111 | Soybean: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cake and meal: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production................ | Thou s tons..... | 35,521.1 | 3,239.6 | 3,221.9 | 3,232.8 |  | 2,813.7 |  | 2,759.6 |  | 2,851.0 |  | 2,676.8 |  | 2,842.3 |  | 2,789.9 |  | 3,127.1 |  | 2,838.8 |  | 3,127.5 |
|  | For animal feed...... | .........do.......... | 34,855.2 | 3,186.9 | 3,165.6 | 3,176.4 |  | 2,771.4 |  | 2,693.0 |  | 2,796.6 |  | 2,626.1 |  | 2,788.1 |  | 2,732.0 |  | 3,062.7 |  | 2,787.7 |  | 3,068.7 |
|  | For edible protein.. | .........do.......... | 665.9 | 52.8 | 56.2 | 56.4 |  | 42.2 |  | 66.6 |  | 54.4 |  | 50.7 |  | 54.1 |  | 57.9 |  | 64.4 |  | 51.1 |  | 58.9 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | ..........do.......... | 35,584.4 | 3,364.5 | 3,142.1 | 3,140.5 |  | 2,850.8 |  | 2,726.2 |  | 2,889.1 |  | 2,715.0 |  | 2,797.2 |  | 2,856.0 |  | 3,054.9 |  | 2,882.4 |  | 3,165.7 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | .........do... | (NA) | 239.7 | 364.5 | 284.7 |  | 192.4 |  | 229.5 |  | 196.0 |  | 234.2 |  | 272.3 |  | 227.3 |  | 293.4 |  | 221.1 |  | 264.8 |
| 3112224231 | Lecithin: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............... | ..........do.......... | 111.5 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 9.7 |  | 8.6 |  | 8.7 |  | 9.2 |  | 8.7 |  | 9.8 |  | 12.2 |  | 9.6 |  | 8.1 |  | 8.9 |
| 3112224241 | Mill feed (hull meal): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production | ..........do......... | 2,634.2 | 244.1 | 244.1 | 229.3 |  | 209.9 |  | 207.0 |  | 213.4 |  | 196.6 |  | 213.4 |  | 204.8 |  | 231.1 |  | 209.7 |  | 230.9 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. $\qquad$ | .........do... | 2,627.3 | 255.6 | 224.7 | 223.7 |  | 219.7 |  | 201.9 |  | 218.5 |  | 194.9 |  | 214.0 |  | 210.9 |  | 227.2 |  | 205.6 |  | 230.6 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. $\qquad$ | ..........do.......... | (NA) | 41.0 | 52.5 | 33.2 |  | 27.6 |  | 37.4 |  | 32.3 |  | 37.4 |  | 35.6 |  | 36.2 |  | 42.3 |  | 38.4 |  | 34.3 |
| $311223 A 111$ | Cottonseed: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production................ | ..........do.. | 1,134.7 | 112.5 | 111.0 | 112.3 |  | 60.9 |  | 74.9 |  | 63.0 |  | 81.4 |  | 89.8 |  | 108.9 |  | 96.7 |  | 100.3 |  | 123.0 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. $\qquad$ | .........do.......... | 1,136.6 | 120.9 | 99.8 | 108.1 |  | 75.2 |  | 76.9 |  | 78.4 |  | 83.8 |  | 80.6 |  | 81.2 |  | 97.4 |  | 104.9 |  | 129.4 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | .........do.......... | (NA) | 42.4 | 50.7 | 39.5 | r/ | 35.4 |  | 49.7 |  | 51.7 |  | 67.2 |  | 69.6 |  | 60.4 |  | 32.7 |  | 33.4 |  | 38.0 |
| 311223 A 221 | Hulls: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production................. | ..........do.......... | 724.6 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 70.5 |  | 37.2 |  | 45.7 |  | 40.6 |  | 57.5 |  | 56.4 |  | 66.8 |  | 66.6 |  | 63.2 |  | 77.9 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | .........do.......... | 723.5 | 69.8 | 60.6 | 67.8 |  | 47.5 |  | 47.4 |  | 45.3 |  | 50.0 |  | 64.8 |  | 65.8 |  | 66.1 |  | 63.4 |  | 74.9 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. $\qquad$ | .........do.......... | (NA) | 23.9 | 22.8 | 12.2 | r/ | 9.5 |  | 19.8 |  | 21.5 |  | 26.2 |  | 18.7 |  | 27.2 |  | 26.2 |  | 25.6 |  | 25.8 |
| 311223 A 251 | Linters: 1/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | First cut: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | Mil lb............... | 53.2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 3.8 |  | 5.0 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. $\qquad$ | ..........do.......... | 54.0 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 4.9 |  | 4.8 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. $\qquad$ | .........do.......... | (NA) | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 |  | 1.1 |  | 1.1 |  | 1.6 |  | 2.6 |  | 3.6 |  | 3.4 |  | 3.5 |  | 2.1 |  | 3.3 |
|  | Production............ | Thou bales 1/.. | 85.0 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 6.0 |  | 8.0 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | .........do.......... | 86.3 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 7.9 |  | 7.7 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | .........do.......... | (NA) | 3.7 | 3.5 | 1.4 |  | 1.7 |  | 1.7 |  | 2.5 |  | 4.1 |  | 5.7 |  | 5.4 |  | 5.6 |  | 3.3 |  | 5.2 |
| 311223A261 | Second cut: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............. | Mil lb................ | 289.7 | 31.9 | 31.8 | 30.8 |  | 14.6 |  | 23.1 |  | 15.0 |  | 18.8 |  | 20.3 |  | 24.6 |  | 25.8 |  | 24.1 |  | 28.9 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | ..........do.......... | 289.6 | 32.6 | 30.9 | 30.2 |  | 14.2 |  | 22.1 |  | 15.7 |  | 19.1 |  | 19.9 |  | 27.1 |  | 23.5 |  | 23.6 |  | 30.7 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | ..........do......... | (NA) | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.5 | r/ | 2.9 |  | 2.5 |  | 1.5 |  | 2.2 |  | 2.5 |  | 2.0 |  | 4.5 |  | 2.3 |  | 1.8 |
|  | Production............ | Thou bales 1/.. | 457.0 | 50.3 | 50.2 | 48.6 |  | 23.0 |  | 36.4 |  | 23.7 |  | 29.7 |  | 32.1 |  | 38.8 |  | 40.6 |  | 38.0 |  | 45.6 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. $\qquad$ | ......do.......... | 456.8 | 51.4 | 48.8 | 47.7 |  | 22.4 |  | 34.9 |  | 24.8 |  | 30.2 |  | 31.3 |  | 42.7 |  | 37.1 |  | 37.3 |  | 48.4 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | .........do.......... | (NA) | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.5 | r/ | 4.6 |  | 4.0 |  | 2.4 |  | 3.5 |  | 4.0 |  | 3.2 |  | 7.1 |  | 3.6 |  | 2.9 |
| 311223A271 | Mill run: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production............ | Mil lb............... | 44.4 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 5.4 |  | 6.2 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. $\qquad$ | .........do.......... | 45.6 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 5.6 |  | 7.0 |
|  | Stocks,end of period. | .........do.... | (NA) | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.2 |  | 1.2 |  | 1.5 |  | 2.4 |  | 3.1 |  | 3.6 |  | 3.2 |  | 2.8 |  | 2.2 |  | 2.4 |
|  | Production............ | Thou bales 1/.. | 71.4 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 8.7 |  | 10.0 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | .........do.......... | 73.3 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | 9.1 |  | 11.3 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | ..........do.......... | (NA) | 3.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 |  | 2.0 |  | 2.4 |  | 3.9 |  | 5.1 |  | 5.8 |  | 5.2 |  | 4.5 |  | 3.5 |  | 3.9 |
| 311223J121 | Peanut oil cake and meal: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production.................... | Thou s tons..... | 163.4 | 8.7 | 10.2 | 16.5 |  | 11.7 |  | 10.9 | r/ | 14.5 |  | 14.8 | r/ | 16.6 | r/ | 16.1 | r/ | 15.7 | r/ | 13.1 | r/ | 14.8 |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | ..........do.......... | 165.9 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 16.0 | r/ | 9.5 | r/ | 11.2 |  | 13.9 | r/ | 13.6 | r/ | 16.5 | r/ | 17.6 | r/ | 14.5 | r/ | 13.5 | r/ | 15.7 |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | ..........do.......... | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 6.0 |  | (D) |  | (D) | r/ | 3.6 |  | 3.0 | r/ | 1.8 | r/ | 1.7 | r/ | 3.3 | r/ | 2.1 | r/ | 2.5 |
| 311223171 | Other cake and meal: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Production................... | ..........do.......... | 775.3 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |
|  | Shipments and transfers. | .........do.......... | 783.6 | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |
|  | Stocks, end of period. | ..........do.......... | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |

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1/Linter bales vary in weight depending on kind of cut: First cut, 626 lbs ; second cut 634 lbs ; and mill run, 622 lbs .

Table 4. Crushings and Stocks of Cottonseed (11192003) at Oil Mills by Region: 2003
[Thousands of short tons]

| State | Total | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | July | June | May | April | March | Feb. | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts at mills. | 2,570.8 | 502.5 | 737.8 | 701.5 | 240.8 | 100.4 | 25.1 | (37.6) | 6.9 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 64.3 | 206.2 |
| Crushed or used. | 2,480.9 | 252.0 | 254.8 | 251.6 | 100.1 | 141.0 | 127.4 | 179.4 | 203.6 | 241.5 | 230.4 | 224.5 | 274.5 |
| Stocks,end of period. $\qquad$ | (NA) | 1,629.9 | 1,379.4 | 896.5 | 446.6 | 306.0 | 346.6 | 448.8 | 665.9 | 862.6 | 1,093.2 | 1,311.4 | 1,471.6 |
| Southeast: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crushed or used.......... | 269.4 | (D) | (D) | 40.0 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 24.8 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 52.7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 20.4 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Midsouth: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crushed or used........... | 962.4 | 90.7 | 100.7 | (D) | 27.5 | 64.7 | 64.2 | 78.5 | 80.1 | 89.4 | 82.5 | 84.1 | 95.7 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 663.5 | 698.4 | (D) | 97.4 | (D) | 123.7 | 174.2 | 295.2 | 375.9 | 470.2 | 564.7 | 647.9 |
| Southwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crushed or used.......... | 1,142.1 | 99.9 | 102.0 | 97.0 | 63.3 | 72.8 | 46.4 | 86.6 | 105.5 | (D) | 122.0 | 105.9 | 128.4 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 755.5 | 527.9 | 381.6 | 333.7 | 267.6 | 200.8 | 237.6 | 326.1 | (D) | 529.0 | 637.5 | 707.6 |
| Farwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crushed or used........... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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Note: Detail may not add because of independent rounding.

Table 5. Production and Stocks at Oil Mills by Region: 2003
[Thousands of short tons, except when otherwise noted]
Region Total Dec. Nov. Oct. Sept. Aug. July June May April March Feb. Jan.

| Cottonseed Crude Oil (3112231100) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production................ | 757.3 | 79.0 | 78.2 | 77.5 | 41.1 | 45.0 | 39.9 | 52.8 | 59.9 | 71.0 | 66.7 | 65.6 | 80.8 |
| Stocks, end of period.. | (NA) | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 8.7 |
| Southeast: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 78.0 | (D) | (D) | 11.8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 6.5 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Mid-south: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 267.7 | 27.6 | 30.7 | (D) | 8.2 | 15.2 | 16.2 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 24.6 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 26.4 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1.5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Southwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production........................ | 372.0 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 29.9 | 27.2 | 17.6 | 26.6 | 32.7 | (D) | 37.1 | 33.5 | 40.1 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Farwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |


| Cottonseed Cake and Meal (311223A111) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.. | 1,134.7 | 112.5 | 111.0 | 112.3 |  | 60.9 | 74.9 | 63.0 | 81.4 | 89.8 | 108.9 | 96.7 | 100.3 | 123.0 |
| Stocks, end of period.. | (NA) | 42.4 | 50.7 | 39.5 | r/ | 35.4 | 49.7 | 51.7 | 67.2 | 69.6 | 60.4 | 32.7 | 33.4 | 38.0 |
| Southeast: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 124.7 | (D) | (D) | 17.5 |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 11.1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 10.6 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Mid-south: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 422.5 | 38.8 | 42.6 | (D) |  | 13.7 | 29.0 | 30.0 | 36.3 | 35.0 | 39.5 | 35.1 | 36.7 | 40.0 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | 11.2 | (D) | 28.3 | 28.1 | 23.5 | 18.1 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Southwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 526.7 | 43.7 | 45.3 | 42.8 |  | 42.2 | 42.0 | 23.4 | 37.2 | 45.5 | (D) | 50.2 | 46.6 | 57.9 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Farwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cottonseed Hulls } \\ & (311223 A 221) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production... | 724.6 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 70.5 |  | 37.2 | 45.7 | 40.6 | 57.5 | 56.4 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 63.2 | 77.9 |
| Stocks, end of period.. | (NA) | 23.9 | 22.8 | 12.2 | r/ | 9.5 | 19.8 | 21.5 | 26.2 | 18.7 | 27.2 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 25.8 |
| Southeast: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 81.5 | (D) | (D) | 12.8 |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 7.1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 4.0 |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 4.0 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Mid-south: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.. | 289.2 | 27.3 | 27.7 | (D) |  | 9.3 | 19.8 | 22.2 | 28.7 | 22.9 | 24.2 | 26.0 | 24.3 | 28.5 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | 11.2 | 9.8 | (D) |  | 3.0 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 6.4 |
| Southwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 327.4 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 27.1 |  | 25.2 | 24.0 | 14.6 | 23.6 | 29.3 | (D) | 32.7 | 28.8 | 35.7 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.9 | r/ | 3.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 12.5 |
| Farwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

Table 5. Production and Stocks at Oil Mills by Region: 2003
[Thousands of short tons, except when otherwise noted]
Region Total Dec. Nov. Oct. Sept. Aug. July June May April March Feb. Jan.

| Cottonseed Linters First Cut (311223A251), Second Cut (311223A261), and Mill Run (311223A271) 1/ (Thousands of bales) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production................ | 613.4 | 63.7 | 65.3 | 62.8 |  | 30.8 | 43.3 | 31.8 | 44.2 | 47.7 | 54.6 | 53.0 | 52.7 | 63.6 |
| Stocks, end of period.. | (NA) | 12.8 | 15.3 | 10.4 |  | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 13.8 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 11.9 |
| Southeast: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production... | 78.6 | (D) | (D) | 11.7 |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 7.3 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 3.8 |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 4.9 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Mid-south: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 255.0 | 25.2 | 27.2 | (D) |  | 8.0 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 22.5 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 22.9 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | 2.7 | 3.9 | (D) |  | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Southwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | 279.8 | 26.2 | 24.3 | 23.4 |  | 22.3 | 22.1 | 14.1 | 18.2 | 23.5 | (D) | 25.9 | 24.5 | 30.4 |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | 6.0 | 7.4 | 5.1 | r/ | 5.4 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Farwest: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.......................... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period............ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. NA Not available. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.
l/Thousands of bales: Linter bales vary in weight according to kind of cut: First cut, 626 lbs ; second cut, 634 lbs ; and mill run, 622 lbs.
Note: Detail may not add because of independent rounding.

Table 6. Net Receipts, Crushings, and Stocks of Soybeans (11111000) at Oil Mills by Selected States: 2003 [Thousands of short tons]

State Total Dec. Nov. Oct. Sept. Aug. July June May April March Feb. Jan.


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Note: Detail may not add because of independent rounding.

Table 7a. Production and Stocks of Soybean Crude Oil (3112221111) at Oil Mills by Selected States: 2003 [Millions of pounds]

| State | Total | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | July | June |  | May |  | April |  | March | Feb. | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production..... | 18,256.1 | 1,604.6 | 1,610.6 | 1,630.8 | 1,445.2 | 1,440.4 | 1,482.4 | 1,391.0 |  | 1,483.9 |  | 1,447.5 |  | 1,633.3 | 1,473.6 | 1,612.8 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 892.8 | 847.5 | 766.5 | 796.4 | 947.2 | 1,063.8 | 1,141.1 |  | 1,222.6 |  | 1,322.8 |  | 1,382.6 | 1,410.2 | 1,420.2 |
| Illinois: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 2,831.6 | 259.1 | 262.2 | 267.4 | 210.9 | 228.5 | 217.0 | 196.5 |  | 204.5 |  | 222.2 |  | 268.9 | 242.2 | 252.3 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 255.8 | 259.9 | 223.1 | 211.6 | 265.5 | 263.5 | 282.1 |  | 324.1 |  | 375.3 |  | 410.0 | 419.6 | 410.2 |
| Indiana: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 1,594.4 | 138.5 | 140.8 | 147.9 | 134.8 | 118.9 | 124.5 | 131.4 |  | 123.1 |  | 125.0 |  | 140.5 | 131.9 | 137.0 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 93.9 | (D) | (D) | 106.5 | 143.1 | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | 136.8 |
| Kansas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 1,229.0 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 111.1 | 102.7 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 97.3 |  | 101.5 | r/ | 99.2 |  | 102.8 | 92.5 | 105.5 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 44.6 | 35.0 | 34.7 | 28.0 | 39.1 | 29.6 | 20.8 |  | 31.8 |  | 44.5 | r/ | 46.7 | 45.3 | 63.3 |
| Missouri: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 956.1 | 69.2 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 59.5 | 61.2 | 87.1 | 90.7 |  | 81.2 | r/ | 94.2 |  | 95.0 | 70.5 | 101.9 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 76.2 | 61.1 | 54.4 | 47.8 | 44.2 | 56.3 | 54.3 |  | 61.9 |  | 61.8 |  | 64.0 | 69.5 | 71.1 |
| Ohio: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 1,203.2 | 103.2 | 108.6 | 109.5 | 88.1 | 98.6 | 87.3 | 92.5 | r/ | 96.9 | r/ | 101.3 | r/ | 118.6 | 89.6 | 109.0 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| South Carolina: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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Table 7b. Production and Stocks of Soybean Cake and Meal (3112221111), Including Millfeed (3112224241) and Lechithin (3112224231) at Oil Mills: 2003 [Thousands of short tons]

| State | Total | Dec. | Nov. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | July | June |  | May | April | March | Feb. | Jan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production..... | 38,210.9 | 3,493.1 | 3,474.6 | 3,471.8 | 3,032.1 | 2,975.3 | 3,073.6 | 2,882.1 |  | 3,007.8 | 3,007.0 | 3,369.7 | 3,056.6 | 3,367.3 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 280.7 | 432.4 | 317.8 | 219.9 | 266.9 | 228.4 | 271.6 |  | 302.7 | 263.5 | 335.7 | 259.5 | 299.1 |
| Illinois: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 5,840.2 | 556.1 | 548.4 | 554.7 | 438.8 | 464.0 | 450.0 | 395.8 |  | 416.3 | 452.4 | 546.8 | 495.4 | 521.8 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 36.8 | 67.1 | 71.1 | 37.6 | 46.8 | 25.8 | 27.5 |  | 26.9 | 35.6 | 57.1 | 54.8 | 89.1 |
| Indiana: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.. | 3,377.1 | 303.3 | 309.6 | 318.9 | 291.9 | 247.1 | 263.7 | 275.4 |  | 245.5 | 260.0 | 291.6 | 275.4 | 294.7 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 36.2 | 49.6 | 22.6 | 20.7 | 27.6 | 33.5 | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Kansas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 2,511.4 | 205.9 | 212.4 | 230.1 | 213.6 | 222.9 | 215.3 | 199.9 |  | 205.4 | 182.9 | 217.3 | 191.0 | 214.7 |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | 26.7 | 39.8 | 23.3 | 21.1 | 32.4 | 15.8 | 24.6 |  | 25.3 | 15.6 | 25.6 | (D) | 13.0 |
| Missouri: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 1,965.5 | 150.6 | 155.5 | 153.5 | 124.2 | 127.3 | 178.6 | 181.5 |  | 169.1 | 178.7 | 188.2 | 147.2 | 211.2 |
| Stocks, end of period. $\qquad$ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | 3.1 | 4.1 | (D) | 5.1 | 8.9 |  | 7.4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Ohio: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | 2,493.7 | 244.1 | 250.5 | 253.7 | 194.1 | 205.2 | 182.0 | 193.6 | r/ | 159.0 | 186.0 | 212.2 | 188.1 | 225.2 |
| Stocks, end of period. $\qquad$ | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| South Carolina: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production.................. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks, end of period. | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |  | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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Note: Detail may not add because of independent rounding.

Table 8. Production, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Selected Oils: 2003 [Quantity in millions of kilograms]

| Product code | Product description | Manufacturers' production | Exports of domestic merchandise 1/ | Percent exports to manufacturers' production | Imports for consumption 2/ | Apparent consumption 3/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Soybean: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3112221111 | Crude oil................. | 8,281.0 | 670.8 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 7,611.1 |
| 3112224111 | Cake and meal......... | 32,224.7 | 5,288.5 | 16.4 | 106.2 | 27,042.4 |
|  | Cottonseed: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3112231100 | Crude oil................. | 343.5 | 9.5 | 2.8 | - | 334.0 |
| 311223A111 | Cake and meal......... | 1,029.4 | 50.2 | 4.9 | - | 979.2 |
| 311223 A 2 XX | Linters.................... | 278.2 | 35.5 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 247.6 |
|  | Peanut: |  |  |  |  |  |
| $311223 \mathrm{Gl21}$ | Crude oil................. | 116.1 | 27.6 | 23.8 | 3.6 | 92.1 |
| $311223 \mathrm{Jl21}$ | Cake and meal......... | 148.2 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 9.6 | 152.2 |
|  | Sunflower: |  |  |  |  |  |
| $311223 \mathrm{G141}$ | Crude oil.. | (D) | 35.8 | (NA) | 21.9 | (NA) |
| $311223 \mathrm{Jl31}$ | Cake and meal......... | (D) | 7.4 | (NA) | 62.6 | (NA) |
| $311223 \mathrm{Jl51}$ | Corn oil, crude............ | 1,100.4 | 225.5 | 20.5 | 4.6 | 879.5 |

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. NA Not available.

1/Source: Census Bureau Report EM 545, U. S. Exports.
2/Source: Census Bureau Report IM 146, U. S. Imports for Consumption.
3/Apparent consumption is equal to domestic production, plus imports, minus exports.

General CIR Survey Information, Explanation of General Terms and Historical Note

## GENERAL

The CIR program has been providing monthly, quarterly, and annual measures of industrial activity for many years. Since 1904, with its cotton and fats and oils surveys, the CIR program has formed an essential part of an integrated statistical system involving the quinquennial economic census, manufacturing sector, and the annual survey of manufactures. The CIR surveys, however, provide current statistics at a more detailed product level than either of the other two statistical programs.

The primary objective of the CIR program is to produce timely, accurate data on production and shipments of selected products. The data are used to satisfy economic policy needs and for market analysis, forecasting, and decision making in the private sector. The product- level data generated by these surveys are used extensively by individual firms, trade associations, and market analysts in planning or recommending marketing and legislative strategies, particularly if their industry is significantly affected by foreign trade. Although production and shipments information are the two most common data items collected, the CIR program collects other measures also such as inventories, orders, and consumption. These surveys measure manufacturing activity in important commodity areas such as textiles and apparel, chemicals, primary metals, computer and electronic components, industrial equipment, aerospace equipment, and consumer goods.

The CIR program uses a unified data collection, processing, and publication system. The U.S. Census Bureau updates the survey panels for most reports annually and reconciles the estimates to the results of the broader- based annual survey of manufactures and the economic census, manufacturing sector. The manufacturing sector provides a complete list of all producers of the products covered by the CIR program and serves as the primary source for CIR sampling. Where a small number of producers exist, CIR surveys cover all known producers of a product. However, when the number of producers is too large, cutoff and random sampling techniques are used. Surveys are continually reviewed and modified to provide the most up- to- date information on products produced. The CIR program includes a group of mandatory and voluntary surveys. Typically the monthly and quarterly surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Those companies that choose not to respond to the voluntary surveys are required to submit a mandatory annual counterpart corresponding to the more frequent survey.

## NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS), 1997

The adoption of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the 1997 Economic Census has had a major impact on the comparability of current and historic data. Approximately half of the industries in the manufacturing sector of NAICS do not have comparable industries in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system that was used in the past.

While most of the change affecting the manufacturing sector was change within the sector, some industries left manufacturing and others came into manufacturing. Prominent among those that left manufacturing are logging and portions of publishing. Prominent among the industries that came into the manufacturing sector are bakeries, candy stores where candy is made on the premises, custom tailors, makers of custom draperies, and tire retreading. The net effect of the classification changes are such that if the 1997 value of shipments data for all manufacturers were tabulated on an SIC basis, it would be approximately 3 percent higher.

Listed below are the NAICS sectors:
21 Mining
22 Utilities
23 Construction
31-33 Manufacturing
42 Wholesale Trade
44-45 Retail Trade
48-49 Transportation and Warehousing
51 Information
52 Finance and Insurance
53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
55 Management of Companies and Enterprises
56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management
and Remediation Services
61 Educational Services
62 Health Care and Social Assistance
71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72 Accommodation and Food Services
81 Other Services (except Public Administration)
(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 96 subsectors (three- digit codes), 313 industry groups (four- digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1170 industries (five- and six-digit codes).

## FUNDING

The Census Bureau funds most of the surveys. However, a number of surveys are paid for either fully or partially by other Federal Government agencies or private trade associations. A few surveys are mandated, but all are authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code.

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

Survey error may result from several sources including the inability to obtain information about all cases in the survey, response errors, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, mistakes in recording or coding the reported data, and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measurement of the biases due to these nonsampling errors has been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize their influence.

A major source of bias in the published estimates is the imputing of data for nonrespondents, for late reporters, and for data that fail logic edits. Missing figures are imputed based on period- to- period movements shown by reporting firms. A figure is considered to be an impute if the value was not directly reported on the questionnaire, directly derived from other reported items, directly available from supplemental sources, or obtained from the respondent during the analytical review phase. Imputation generally is limited to a maximum of 10 percent for any one data cell. Figures with imputation rates greater than 10 percent are suppressed or footnoted. The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual yearly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is assumed to be small. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the published data increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with imputation rates above 10 percent should be used with caution.

## DATA REVISIONS

Statistics for previous years may be revised as the result of corrected figures from respondents, late reports for which imputations were originally made, or other corrections. Data that have been revised by more than 5 percent from previously published data are indicated by footnotes.

## DISCLOSURE

The Census Bureau collects the CIR data under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, which specifies that the information can only be used for statistical purposes and cannot be published or released in any manner that would identify a person, household, or establishment. "D" indicates that data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of information pertaining to individual companies.

## EXPLANATION OF GENERAL TERMS

Capacity. The maximum quantity of a product that can be produced in a plant in 1 day if operating for 24 hours. Includes the capacity of idle plants until the plant is reported to be destroyed, dismantled, or abandoned.

Consumption. Materials used in producing or processing a product or otherwise removing the product from the inventory.

Exports. Includes all types of products shipped to foreign countries, or to agents or exporters for reshipment to foreign countries.

Gross shipments. The quantity or value of physical shipments from domestic establishments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale or use. Shipments of products purchased for resale are omitted. Shipments of products made under toll arrangements are included.

Interplant transfers. Shipments to other domestic plants within a company for further assembly, fabrication, or manufacture.

Inventories. The quantity or value of finished goods, work in progress, and materials on hand.

Machinery in place. The number of machines of a particular type in place as of a particular date whether the machinery was used for production, prototype, or sampling, or was idle. Machinery in place includes all machinery set up in operating positions.

Net receipts. Derived by subtracting the materials held at the end of the previous month from the sum of materials used during the current month.

Production. The total volume of products produced, including: products sold; products transferred or added to inventory after adjustments for breakage, shrinkage, and obsolescence, plus any other inventory adjustment; and products that undergo further manufacture at the same establishment.

Quantities produced and consumed. Quantities of each type of product produced by a company for internal consumption within that same company.

Quantity and value of new orders. The sales value of orders received during the current reporting period for products and services to be delivered immediately or at some future date. Also represents the net sales value of contract change documents that increase or decrease the sales value of the orders to which they are related, when the parties concerned are in substantial agreement as to the amount involved. Included as orders are only those that are supported by binding legal documents such as signed contracts or letter contracts.

Quantity and value of shipments. The figures on quantity and value of shipments represent physical shipments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale. The value represents the net sales price, f.o.b. plant, to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and returns. Shipments to a company's own branches are assigned the same value as comparable appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit. Products bought and resold without further manufacture are excluded.

Stocks. Total quantity of ending finished inventory.
Unfilled orders (backlog). Calculated by adding net new orders and subtracting net sales from the backlog at the end of the preceding year.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

Prior to 1998, the surveys M20J (Fats and OilsOilseed Crushings) and M20K (Fats and Oils-Production Consumption, and Stocks) were published together on an annual basis. Prior to 19991, data were collected on a monthly crop year basis starting from September 1 and ending on August 31. In 1991, data were collected on a quarterly calendar year basis starting on January 1 and ending on December 31. Currently, data are collected on a monthly calendar year basis starting from January 1 and ending on December 31.

Data on fats and oils have been collected by the Census Bureau since 1919. Historical data may be obtained from the Current Industrial Reports (called Facts for Industry before 1959) available at your local Federal Depository Library.


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