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M311H – ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS (WAREHOUSE STOCKS)

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers public or private warehouses storing major edible and inedible fats and oils.

2. Figures to be reported

Companies with more than one establishment manufacturing the products covered by this survey are requested to complete a separate report form for each location. If you have not received a separate form for each of your establishments, please call the contact shown on the report form or write to the U.S. Census Bureau for additional forms.

If you cannot report your stocks as of the inventory date specified, please enter the inventory date you used in Section IV, "Remarks."

If you are not holding stocks of an oil which is prelisted on your report form, please post "0" or "NONE" for the month. This will avoid any misunderstanding on our part.

Stocks held in private warehouses operated at plants either processing oilseeds or producing or consuming oils should be included on Form M311J, "Oilseeds, Beans, and Nuts: Monthly Report of Primary Processors," or M311N, "Monthly Report of Producers or Consumers of Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils."

Units of measure

Report all figures in thousands of pounds.

Your figures should include -

Stocks of the individual oils on a consolidated basis regardless of ownership including those of government agencies. It is not necessary to report the names of the individual owners of these stocks.

Stocks in transit to this warehouse on the last day of the month should be reported as stocks of this warehouse.

3. Definitions

Refined edible oils — Oils which have been alkali or caustic washed. Include hydrogenated oils and vegetable oil winter stearin.

Baking or frying fat (Shortening) — Fats which meet all the following conditions:

- (a) Have been made from vegetable oils or meat fats or combinations thereof
- (b) Have been deodorized, or hydrogenated and deodorized
- (c) Exhibit consistencies which may be fluid, plastic, or solid at room temperatures
- (d) Are produced and sold entirely or primarily for baking and frying. Include mono- and di-glycerides.

Salad or cooking oils - Oils which meet all of the following conditions:

- (a) Have been made from vegetable oils
- (b) Have been deodorized, or winterized and deodorized
- (c) Are completely liquid at room temperature

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FORM M311H ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS (WAREHOUSE STOCKS)		
ltem code	Item description	
0212	Cottonseed, crude	
0712	Cottonseed, refined (include hydrogenated oil and winter stearin)	
1212	Soybean, crude (include degummed, blown, boiled, heat treated, acid refined)	
1512	Soybean, refined	
1612	Soybean cooking or salad oil	
1712	All other cooking or salad oil	
2212	Linseed, raw and boiled	
2412	Linseed, all other	
2614	Coconut, crude (including that being stored under U.S. Customs bond)	
2812	Coconut, refined	
3112	Tung oil	
3412	Corn, crude	
3612	Corn, refined	
3912	Peanut, crude	
4112	Peanut, refined	
4412	Palm, crude	
4512	Palm, refined	
4712	Palm kernel, crude	
4912	Palm kernel, refined	
5112	Sunflower, crude	
5312	Sunflower, once-refined	
5412	Castor, crude (No. 1 and No. 3)	
5612	Rapeseed (canola), crude	
5712	Rapeseed (canola), refined	
5912	Vegetable foots, raw and acidulated (100% basis)	
6212	Safflower, crude	
6412	Safflower, refined	
6812	All other primary fats and oils (such as babassu, oiticica, etc.)	
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7112	Lard, including rendered pork fat (include lard stearin)
7212 7412	Tallow, edible (include oleo stock and edible animal stearin) Tallow, inedible (including inedible animal stearin)
8912 9212	Grease, yellow Grease, other (other than wool grease)
7712	Fish oil, other than cod or liver, and marine mammal oil (including refined and hydrogenated)
8112 8212	Baking or frying fat (shortening) 100% vegetable oil Baking or frying fat (shortening) 100% animal fat or blends of vegetable oil and animal fat
8312	Margarine
8412 8512	Glycerin, crude (100% basis) Glycerin, refined (all grades, 100% basis)
8612 8712	Tall oil, crude Tall oil, refined or distilled (containing less than 90% free fatty acids excluding rosin acids)
8812	Fatty acids (all types)
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