



Fats and Oils: Oilseed Crushings, Production, Consumption and Stocks

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Highlights

November 2025 contained 30 days.

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Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.90 million tons (230 million bushels) in December 2025, compared with 6.62 million tons (221 million bushels) in November 2025 and 6.53 million tons (218 million bushels) in December 2024. Crude oil produced was 2.66 billion pounds, up 5 percent from November 2025 and up 3 percent from December 2024. Soybean once refined oil production at 1.91 billion pounds during December 2025 increased 5 percent from November 2025 but down 1 percent from December 2024.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 193,387 tons in December 2025, compared with 205,495 tons in November 2025 and 223,154 tons in December 2024. Canola crude oil produced was 151 million pounds, down 9 percent from November 2025 and down 13 percent from December 2024. Canola once refined oil production, at 173 million pounds during December 2025, was up 3 percent from November 2025 and up slightly from December 2024.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 24.5 million pounds during December 2025, was down 22 percent from November 2025 and down 19 percent from December 2024.

Edible tallow production was 87.6 million pounds during December 2025, down 23 percent from November 2025 but up 16 percent from December 2024. Inedible tallow production was 316 million pounds during December 2025, down 7 percent from November 2025 but up 5 percent from December 2024. Technical tallow production was 99.7 million pounds during December 2025, down 23 percent from November 2025 and down 14 percent from December 2024. Choice white grease production, at 108 million pounds during December 2025, decreased 1 percent from November 2025 but increased 6 percent from December 2024.

**Soybean Crushing, Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: December 2025
with Comparisons**

Item		December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
Crush				
Soybeans crushed	tons	6,531,043	6,615,176	6,895,963
Crude oil produced.....	1,000 pounds	2,572,622	2,532,284	2,657,399
Cake and meal produced	tons	4,826,261	4,880,779	5,107,259
For animal feed	tons	4,744,322	4,819,149	5,042,555
For edible protein products.....	tons	81,939	61,630	64,704
Millfeed produced.....	tons	335,883	335,622	355,944
Refine				
Crude oil processed in refining.....	1,000 pounds	1,970,041	1,864,574	1,956,195
Once refined oil produced	1,000 pounds	1,918,139	1,815,204	1,908,224
Consumption				
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing	1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....	1,000 pounds	1,905,518	1,779,330	1,913,352
Removed for edible use in processing.....	1,000 pounds	1,226,452	1,204,519	1,378,477
Removed for inedible use in processing	1,000 pounds	679,066	574,811	534,875
Stocks				
Cake and meal on hand end of month.....	tons	414,192	462,916	350,839
Millfeed on hand end of month	tons	41,143	62,493	60,683
Crude oil on hand end of month	1,000 pounds	1,191,559	1,487,461	1,716,121
Crusher	1,000 pounds	651,979	879,067	994,386
Refiner	1,000 pounds	255,134	326,932	403,796
Offsite	1,000 pounds	284,446	281,462	317,939
Once refined oil on hand end of month.....	1,000 pounds	495,637	467,125	462,525

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Soybean Crushing – Regional: December 2025 with Comparisons

Region	Soybeans crushed		
	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	666,043	711,556	714,973
Iowa.....	1,408,809	1,391,067	1,439,305
North and East ¹	1,380,543	1,390,994	1,446,281
North Central ²	1,204,936	1,226,174	1,261,847
South, West and Pacific ³	667,510	665,635	678,261
West Central ⁴	1,203,202	1,229,750	1,355,296
Region	Crude oil produced		
	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	262,928	277,439	280,937
Iowa.....	552,171	532,495	555,100
North and East ¹	536,191	530,300	562,062
North Central ²	474,207	468,821	476,682
South, West and Pacific ³	257,612	251,013	258,401
West Central ⁴	489,513	472,216	524,217
Region	Crude oil stocks at crusher		
	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	88,065	92,516	121,405
Iowa.....	95,874	114,981	127,202
North and East ¹	211,294	237,004	274,646
North Central ²	118,718	254,472	293,721
South, West and Pacific ³	43,955	49,650	38,181
West Central ⁴	94,073	130,444	139,231
Region	Cake and meal produced		
	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	481,545	507,922	510,651
Iowa.....	1,043,739	1,036,892	1,080,758
North and East ¹	1,007,686	1,016,053	1,069,691
North Central ²	902,993	923,183	949,807
South, West and Pacific ³	490,335	492,038	494,385
West Central ⁴	899,963	904,691	1,001,967
Region	Cake and meal stocks		
	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	56,058	68,320	38,881
Iowa.....	79,696	89,272	68,612
North and East ¹	95,610	91,134	70,519
North Central ²	86,420	86,061	61,165
South, West and Pacific ³	39,407	50,862	42,067
West Central ⁴	57,001	77,267	69,595

¹ North and East includes Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

² North Central includes Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

³ South, West, and Pacific includes Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

⁴ West Central includes Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

**Selected Oilseed Crushing, Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: December 2025
with Comparisons**

Item	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
Canola			
Crush			
Seeds crushed tons	223,154	205,495	193,387
Crude oil produced 1,000 pounds	173,782	166,861	151,235
Cake and meal produced tons	132,987	120,247	111,276
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining 1,000 pounds	178,348	172,929	178,381
Once refined oil produced 1,000 pounds	173,043	168,247	173,145
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing 1,000 pounds	174,780	176,015	179,368
Removed for edible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month tons	37,610	38,738	25,886
Crude oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	28,529	72,315	50,957
Once refined oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	97,710	91,456	88,611
Cottonseed			
Crush			
Seeds crushed tons	105,944	99,386	84,506
Crude oil produced 1,000 pounds	28,571	29,525	21,745
Cake and meal produced tons	48,550	46,119	38,487
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining 1,000 pounds	31,076	32,184	25,115
Once refined oil produced 1,000 pounds	30,307	31,370	24,545
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing 1,000 pounds	32,417	30,400	31,470
Removed for edible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month tons	41,650	21,183	14,749
Crude oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	35,115	31,261	31,399
Coconut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil produced 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing 1,000 pounds	52,482	15,782	25,257
Removed for edible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Crude oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	81,718	55,697	50,858
Once refined oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	(D)	44,984	49,314
Corn			
Crush			
Crude oil produced 1,000 pounds	159,083	159,765	133,415
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining 1,000 pounds	150,670	171,045	128,706
Once refined oil produced 1,000 pounds	147,274	166,153	124,671
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing 1,000 pounds	125,586	125,909	135,075
Removed for edible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Crude oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	73,512	65,103	60,370
Once refined oil on hand end of month 1,000 pounds	71,789	87,276	70,597

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Selected Oilseed Crushing, Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: December 2025
with Comparisons (continued)**

Item	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
Palm kernel			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	30,773	56,459	52,632
Removed for edible use in processing1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	86,090	122,169	100,647
Palm			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	177,513	147,167	174,113
Removed for edible use in processing1,000 pounds	173,994	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	295,803	259,404	241,934
Peanut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	20,886	26,599	(D)
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	19,497	26,007	(D)
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	22,123	25,213	27,074
Removed for edible use in processing1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Crude oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	13,666	13,170	11,058
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Safflower			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	4,031	12,311	7,875
Removed for edible use in processing1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Crude oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	5,823	7,071	8,074
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	25,976	39,282	36,009
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	24,672	38,302	35,148
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	26,686	34,009	32,428
Removed for edible use in processing1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks			
Crude oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	15,896	19,461	23,120
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	29,452	26,380	28,604

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**Animal Fats and Oils Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: December 2025
with Comparisons**

Item	December 2024	November 2025	December 2025
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Choice white grease			
Production.....	101,498	108,953	107,536
Removed for inedible use.....	98,224	109,214	105,623
Stocks on hand end of month.....	9,840	6,939	8,851
Feather meal			
Production.....	81,125	100,131	83,354
Stocks on hand end of month.....	18,083	27,099	18,721
Lard			
Production.....	25,196	29,347	27,221
Removed for use in processing.....	22,490	31,474	20,510
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	8,215	(D)	12,637
Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage			
Production.....	411,998	444,271	424,457
Stocks on hand end of month.....	59,046	59,859	51,100
Other grease			
Production.....	13,254	16,638	19,035
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	15,579	20,471	10,536
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry fats			
Production.....	176,754	206,488	168,742
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	180,487	215,297	166,812
Stocks on hand end of month.....	29,704	31,935	33,865
Poultry by-product meals			
Production.....	326,444	428,335	360,493
Stocks on hand end of month.....	123,430	138,399	138,282
Tallow, edible			
Production.....	75,600	113,132	87,584
Removed for use in processing.....	73,459	115,485	88,822
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	16,717	19,010	17,981
Tallow, inedible			
Production.....	301,843	337,791	315,734
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	307,225	342,119	318,778
Stocks on hand end of month.....	65,438	65,308	62,264
Tallow, technical			
Production.....	115,751	130,135	99,658
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	118,338	125,736	103,028
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yellow grease			
Production.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: *Fats and Oils: Oilseed Crushings, Production, Consumption and Stocks* is part of the Current Agricultural Industrial Reports (CAIR) program. CAIR reports are administered under NASS's Census of Agriculture program. Response to CAIR surveys are required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). Animal and vegetable fats and oils data are collected from all known facilities that crush, refine or render. Crushing facilities include processors that use either solvent extraction or continuous screw press.

The census universe was determined during operation profile interviews which were completed for each potential facility to identify the presence of rendering, oilseeds crushing, and crude oil refining in 2014.

In the Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils survey questionnaire, facilities are asked for previous calendar month data on oilseed crushing, crude oil production, once refined oil production, rendering production, and end of month stocks. Facilities are mailed questionnaires with the options of completing the survey by mail or by Electronic Data Reporting (EDR). For surveys not received in a reasonable amount of time, telephone follow-up is conducted.

Estimating Procedures: Imputation is done for operations with non-response by using historical data and current data relationships. Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain National totals.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary of the following year.

Reliability: Survey data are based on a census of all known facilities and therefore, have no sampling variability. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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