



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

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Highlights

December 2025 contained 31 days.

January 2026 contained 31 days.

Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.84 million tons (228 million bushels) in January 2026, compared with 6.90 million tons (230 million bushels) in December 2025 and 6.38 million tons (213 million bushels) in January 2025. Crude oil produced was 2.63 billion pounds, down 1 percent from December 2025 but up 4 percent from January 2025. Soybean once refined oil production at 1.82 billion pounds during January 2026 decreased 5 percent from December 2025 but increased 6 percent from January 2025.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 209,452 tons in January 2026, compared with 193,387 tons in December 2025 and 205,923 tons in January 2025. Canola crude oil produced was 167 million pounds, up 11 percent from December 2025 and up 4 percent from January 2025. Canola once refined oil production, at 171 million pounds during January 2026, was down 1 percent from December 2025 but up 9 percent from January 2025.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 22.4 million pounds during January 2026, was down 9 percent from December 2025 and down 34 percent from January 2025.

Edible tallow production was 81.1 million pounds during January 2026, down 7 percent from December 2025 but up 15 percent from January 2025. Inedible tallow production was 282 million pounds during January 2026, down 11 percent from December 2025 and down 7 percent from January 2025. Technical tallow production was 110 million pounds during January 2026, up 11 percent from December 2025 but down 4 percent from January 2025. Choice white grease production, at 100 million pounds during January 2026, decreased 7 percent from December 2025 and decreased 4 percent from January 2025.

**Soybean Crushing, Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: January 2026
with Comparisons**

| Item | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Crush | | | |
| Soybeans crushed tons | 6,376,635 | 6,895,963 | 6,835,755 |
| Crude oil produced.....1,000 pounds | 2,526,657 | 2,657,399 | 2,625,882 |
| Cake and meal produced tons | 4,712,365 | 5,107,259 | 5,059,684 |
| For animal feed tons | 4,634,422 | 5,042,555 | 4,995,283 |
| For edible protein products..... tons | 77,943 | 64,704 | 64,401 |
| Millfeed produced..... tons | 333,649 | 355,944 | 359,777 |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining1,000 pounds | 1,766,344 | 1,958,007 | 1,864,656 |
| Once refined oil produced1,000 pounds | 1,717,621 | 1,909,997 | 1,817,476 |
| Consumption | | | |
| Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds | 178,090 | (D) | (D) |
| Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds | 1,753,515 | 1,913,712 | 1,778,732 |
| Removed for edible use in processing.....1,000 pounds | 1,208,978 | 1,377,710 | 1,181,827 |
| Removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds | 544,537 | 536,002 | 596,905 |
| Stocks | | | |
| Cake and meal on hand end of month..... tons | 426,330 | 350,839 | 404,769 |
| Millfeed on hand end of month tons | 35,651 | 60,683 | 71,623 |
| Crude oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds | 1,338,070 | 1,714,072 | 1,921,431 |
| Crusher1,000 pounds | 779,928 | 994,386 | 1,172,396 |
| Refiner1,000 pounds | 332,034 | 401,747 | 430,668 |
| Offsite1,000 pounds | 226,108 | 317,939 | 318,367 |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds | 478,487 | 463,332 | 511,244 |

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Soybean Crushing – Regional: January 2026 with Comparisons

| Region | Soybeans crushed | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
| | (tons) | (tons) | (tons) |
| Illinois | 582,101 | 714,973 | 720,441 |
| Iowa | 1,397,968 | 1,439,305 | 1,424,439 |
| North and East ¹ | 1,412,991 | 1,446,281 | 1,475,009 |
| North Central ² | 1,223,495 | 1,261,847 | 1,244,439 |
| South, West and Pacific ³ | 651,976 | 678,261 | 679,119 |
| West Central ⁴ | 1,108,104 | 1,355,296 | 1,292,308 |
| Region | Crude oil produced | | |
| | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Illinois | 239,285 | 280,937 | 285,738 |
| Iowa | 553,335 | 555,100 | 547,870 |
| North and East ¹ | 560,000 | 562,062 | 562,809 |
| North Central ² | 482,445 | 476,682 | 472,581 |
| South, West and Pacific ³ | 251,575 | 258,401 | 259,219 |
| West Central ⁴ | 440,017 | 524,217 | 497,665 |
| Region | Crude oil stocks at crusher | | |
| | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Illinois | 115,757 | 121,405 | (D) |
| Iowa | 135,826 | 127,202 | 151,440 |
| North and East ¹ | 218,018 | 274,646 | 319,874 |
| North Central ² | 155,365 | 293,721 | 316,221 |
| South, West and Pacific ³ | 60,999 | 38,181 | (D) |
| West Central ⁴ | 93,963 | 139,231 | 147,064 |
| Region | Cake and meal produced | | |
| | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
| | (tons) | (tons) | (tons) |
| Illinois | 422,314 | 510,651 | 531,102 |
| Iowa | 1,042,754 | 1,080,758 | 1,069,603 |
| North and East ¹ | 1,032,965 | 1,069,691 | 1,081,040 |
| North Central ² | 918,248 | 949,807 | 928,874 |
| South, West and Pacific ³ | 466,044 | 494,385 | 496,009 |
| West Central ⁴ | 830,040 | 1,001,967 | 953,056 |
| Region | Cake and meal stocks | | |
| | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
| | (tons) | (tons) | (tons) |
| Illinois | 84,135 | 38,881 | 53,401 |
| Iowa | 75,043 | 68,612 | 74,934 |
| North and East ¹ | 112,053 | 70,519 | 86,688 |
| North Central ² | 78,840 | 61,165 | 72,813 |
| South, West and Pacific ³ | 29,309 | 42,067 | 39,980 |
| West Central ⁴ | 46,950 | 69,595 | 76,953 |

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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: January 2026
with Comparisons**

| Item | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Canola | | | |
| Crush | | | |
| Seeds crushed..... tons | 205,923 | 193,387 | 209,452 |
| Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 160,161 | 151,235 | 167,194 |
| Cake and meal produced..... tons | 124,144 | 111,276 | 120,185 |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds | 162,045 | 178,381 | 175,661 |
| Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 156,981 | 173,145 | 170,926 |
| 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 | 159,651 | 179,368 | 174,841 |
| 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 | 33,527 | 25,886 | 23,054 |
| Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds | 34,773 | 50,957 | 51,760 |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds | 112,837 | 88,611 | 89,931 |
| Cottonseed | | | |
| Crush | | | |
| Seeds crushed..... tons | 116,063 | 84,506 | 61,220 |
| Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 30,431 | 21,745 | 16,514 |
| Cake and meal produced..... tons | 52,167 | 38,487 | 26,505 |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds | 34,765 | 25,115 | 23,031 |
| Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 33,799 | 24,545 | 22,406 |
| 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 | 35,514 | 31,470 | 32,070 |
| 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 | 34,979 | 14,749 | 11,750 |
| Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds | 35,230 | 31,399 | 30,593 |
| Coconut | | | |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds | 40,227 | (D) | 19,313 |
| Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 40,009 | (D) | 19,180 |
| 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 | 46,051 | 25,257 | 33,402 |
| 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 | 145,812 | 47,770 | 74,098 |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds | (D) | 49,314 | 43,107 |
| Corn | | | |
| Crush | | | |
| Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 152,317 | 133,415 | 150,587 |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds | 145,802 | 128,706 | 149,522 |
| Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds | 142,259 | 124,671 | 145,542 |
| 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 | 140,178 | 135,075 | 119,892 |
| 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 | 63,067 | 60,370 | 80,217 |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds | (D) | 70,597 | 78,020 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Selected Oilseed Crushing, Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: January 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

| Item | January 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Palm kernel | | | |
| Consumption | | | |
| Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds | 34,354 | 52,632 | 43,088 |
| 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 | 73,123 | 100,647 | 69,656 |
| Palm | | | |
| Consumption | | | |
| Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds | 181,869 | 174,113 | 153,600 |
| 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 | 280,276 | 241,934 | 200,377 |
| Peanut | | | |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds | 24,468 | (D) | (D) |
| Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds | 22,651 | (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 | 22,888 | 27,074 | 20,330 |
| 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 | 12,444 | 11,058 | 12,258 |
| 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 | 11,369 | 7,875 | (D) |
| 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 | 5,863 | 8,074 | (D) |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Sunflower | | | |
| Refine | | | |
| Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds | 36,825 | 36,009 | 32,033 |
| Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds | 35,957 | 35,148 | 31,305 |
| 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 | 39,106 | 32,428 | 31,921 |
| 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 | 16,379 | 23,120 | 23,617 |
| Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds | 25,859 | 28,604 | 26,005 |

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**Animal Fats and Oils Production, Consumption and Stocks – United States: January 2026
with Comparisons**

| Item | January 2025 (1,000 pounds) | December 2025 (1,000 pounds) | January 2026 (1,000 pounds) |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Choice white grease | | | |
| Production..... | 103,403 | 107,536 | 99,612 |
| Removed for inedible use..... | 102,953 | 105,623 | 99,890 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 10,290 | 8,851 | 8,574 |
| Feather meal | | | |
| Production..... | 80,725 | 83,354 | 83,978 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 20,690 | 18,721 | 18,252 |
| Lard | | | |
| Production..... | 24,149 | 27,221 | 22,135 |
| Removed for use in processing..... | 22,536 | 20,510 | 23,235 |
| Removed for edible use in processing..... | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Removed for inedible use in processing..... | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 9,757 | 12,637 | 10,128 |
| Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage | | | |
| Production..... | 387,680 | 424,457 | 366,428 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 57,264 | 51,100 | 54,767 |
| Other grease | | | |
| Production..... | 20,134 | 19,035 | 18,483 |
| Removed for inedible use in processing..... | 20,784 | 10,536 | 25,690 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Poultry fats | | | |
| Production..... | 171,926 | 168,742 | 167,824 |
| Removed for inedible use in processing..... | 164,605 | 165,761 | 169,448 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 37,025 | 33,865 | 32,241 |
| Poultry by-product meals | | | |
| Production..... | 325,560 | 360,493 | 351,518 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 122,805 | 138,282 | 143,164 |
| Tallow, edible | | | |
| Production..... | 70,582 | 87,584 | 81,072 |
| Removed for use in processing..... | 76,090 | 88,822 | 85,840 |
| Removed for edible use in processing..... | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Removed for inedible use in processing..... | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 11,210 | 17,981 | 13,137 |
| Tallow, inedible | | | |
| Production..... | 302,232 | 315,734 | 281,806 |
| Removed for inedible use in processing..... | 287,147 | 318,778 | 276,156 |
| Stocks on hand end of month..... | 80,522 | 62,264 | 67,914 |
| Tallow, technical | | | |
| Production..... | 115,260 | 99,658 | 110,340 |
| Removed for inedible use in processing..... | 113,289 | 103,028 | 112,380 |
| 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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