



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

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Highlights

January 2026 contained 31 days.

February 2026 contained 28 days.

Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.43 million tons (214 million bushels) in February 2026, compared with 6.84 million tons (228 million bushels) in January 2026 and 5.69 million tons (190 million bushels) in February 2025. Crude oil produced was 2.48 billion pounds, down 6 percent from January 2026 but up 10 percent from February 2025. Soybean once refined oil production at 1.76 billion pounds during February 2026 decreased 3 percent from January 2026 but increased 9 percent from February 2025.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 185,326 tons in February 2026, compared with 209,533 tons in January 2026 and 154,734 tons in February 2025. Canola crude oil produced was 153 million pounds, down 8 percent from January 2026 but up 27 percent from February 2025. Canola once refined oil production, at 143 million pounds during February 2026, was down 16 percent from January 2026 but up 11 percent from February 2025.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 24.3 million pounds during February 2026, was up 8 percent from January 2026 but down 24 percent from February 2025.

Edible tallow production was 124 million pounds during February 2026, up 53 percent from January 2026 and up 33 percent from February 2025. Inedible tallow production was 351 million pounds during February 2026, up 25 percent from January 2026 and up 2 percent from February 2025. Technical tallow production was 126 million pounds during February 2026, up 14 percent from January 2026 but down 1 percent from February 2025. Choice white grease production, at 108 million pounds during February 2026, increased 8 percent from January 2026 but decreased 1 percent from February 2025.

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

Item	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Crush			
Soybeans crushed tons	5,687,304	6,839,394	6,426,352
Crude oil produced.....1,000 pounds	2,245,190	2,626,833	2,478,751
Cake and meal produced tons	4,206,736	5,061,962	4,752,577
For animal feed tons	4,131,976	4,997,561	4,690,751
For edible protein products..... tons	74,760	64,401	61,826
Millfeed produced..... tons	297,779	359,777	324,807
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining1,000 pounds	1,657,516	1,864,678	1,804,993
Once refined oil produced1,000 pounds	1,612,586	1,817,496	1,758,803
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	173,505	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,635,522	1,779,059	1,802,002
Removed for edible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,083,189	1,182,154	1,230,456
Removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	552,333	596,905	571,546
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month..... tons	435,851	403,949	418,594
Millfeed on hand end of month tons	35,880	71,623	78,371
Crude oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	1,476,917	1,921,903	2,106,781
Crusher1,000 pounds	833,304	1,173,409	1,264,842
Refiner1,000 pounds	347,869	430,668	444,132
Offsite1,000 pounds	295,744	317,826	397,807
Once refined oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	446,699	510,997	493,388

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Soybean Crushing – Regional: February 2026 with Comparisons

Region	Soybeans crushed		
	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	512,114	720,441	698,606
Iowa	1,291,777	1,424,439	1,322,238
North and East ¹	1,272,385	1,478,648	1,350,844
North Central ²	1,066,893	1,244,439	1,168,746
South, West and Pacific ³	541,402	679,119	601,140
West Central ⁴	1,002,733	1,292,308	1,284,778
Region	Crude oil produced		
	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	205,197	285,738	275,599
Iowa	516,394	547,870	508,280
North and East ¹	493,816	563,760	517,492
North Central ²	416,486	472,581	442,291
South, West and Pacific ³	209,165	259,219	234,702
West Central ⁴	404,132	497,665	500,387
Region	Crude oil stocks at crusher		
	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	122,933	(D)	183,893
Iowa	126,245	151,440	137,074
North and East ¹	221,495	320,887	384,471
North Central ²	184,921	316,221	329,462
South, West and Pacific ³	45,590	(D)	52,948
West Central ⁴	132,120	147,064	176,994
Region	Cake and meal produced		
	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	368,750	531,102	502,938
Iowa	966,563	1,069,603	988,613
North and East ¹	934,189	1,083,318	998,027
North Central ²	799,460	928,874	878,870
South, West and Pacific ³	391,371	496,009	438,174
West Central ⁴	746,403	953,056	945,955
Region	Cake and meal stocks		
	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	78,953	53,401	49,740
Iowa	65,789	74,934	76,949
North and East ¹	114,764	85,868	108,830
North Central ²	84,883	72,813	74,871
South, West and Pacific ³	45,159	39,980	37,438
West Central ⁴	46,303	76,953	70,766

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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: February 2026
with Comparisons**

Item	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Canola			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	154,734	209,533	185,326
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	120,587	166,713	153,484
Cake and meal produced..... tons	93,248	120,033	110,191
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	132,622	174,876	147,521
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	129,195	170,166	143,143
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	140,985	170,219	148,863
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	28,361	23,024	27,195
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	54,367	50,256	52,756
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	104,871	89,777	83,943
Cottonseed			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	116,922	61,220	61,450
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	29,390	16,514	17,022
Cake and meal produced..... tons	54,219	26,505	27,769
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	32,543	23,031	24,894
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	31,785	22,406	24,287
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	32,698	32,070	38,606
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	45,627	11,750	11,328
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	36,364	30,593	23,814
Coconut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	38,156	19,130	17,398
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	38,027	19,000	17,251
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	53,753	33,214	32,889
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	113,009	73,950	84,730
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	56,765	41,698	40,892
Corn			
Crush			
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	140,056	150,587	132,690
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	138,268	149,242	129,386
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	134,583	145,270	125,793
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	116,906	120,612	117,223
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	64,818	80,414	90,204
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	64,374	78,145	78,224

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Palm kernel			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	32,778	43,088	38,373
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	76,360	69,656	57,259
Palm			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	174,905	153,600	146,406
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	273,641	200,096	217,661
Peanut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	25,786	(D)	23,128
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	24,553	(D)	22,632
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	22,788	20,371	18,724
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	8,775	12,258	12,213
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)	-
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	7,079	(D)	(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	4,193	6,298	9,258
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	33,434	30,507	38,363
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	32,733	29,821	37,439
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	34,269	(D)	35,466
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	17,422	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	23,989	24,020	25,932

- Represents zero.

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

Item	February 2025	January 2026	February 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Choice white grease			
Production.....	108,755	99,941	108,042
Removed for inedible use.....	111,839	100,269	111,342
Stocks on hand end of month.....	7,206	8,524	5,224
Feather meal			
Production.....	98,066	83,978	100,251
Stocks on hand end of month.....	18,032	18,252	20,164
Lard			
Production.....	27,025	21,825	28,558
Removed for use in processing.....	25,725	22,230	25,040
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	10,066	10,254	12,331
Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage			
Production.....	460,490	366,478	427,295
Stocks on hand end of month.....	50,045	54,594	47,437
Other grease			
Production.....	22,239	18,591	15,894
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	21,480	25,759	12,133
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry fats			
Production.....	202,186	167,824	195,830
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	203,133	169,448	193,302
Stocks on hand end of month.....	36,078	32,241	34,769
Poultry by-product meals			
Production.....	383,911	351,518	399,857
Stocks on hand end of month.....	97,313	143,164	146,536
Tallow, edible			
Production.....	93,267	81,072	124,322
Removed for use in processing.....	94,284	85,840	124,855
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	10,391	13,137	12,784
Tallow, inedible			
Production.....	345,356	281,806	351,200
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	345,804	276,156	354,831
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	67,914	64,283
Tallow, technical			
Production.....	126,650	110,118	125,537
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	125,198	112,158	122,353
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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