



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

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Highlights

February 2026 contained 28 days.

March 2026 contained 31 days.

Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.82 million tons (227 million bushels) in March 2026, compared with 6.43 million tons (214 million bushels) in February 2026 and 6.20 million tons (207 million bushels) in March 2025. Crude oil produced was 2.64 billion pounds, up 6 percent from February 2026 and up 7 percent from March 2025. Soybean once refined oil production at 2.00 billion pounds during March 2026 increased 14 percent from February 2026 and increased 7 percent from March 2025.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 225,183 tons in March 2026, compared with 185,326 tons in February 2026 and 200,953 tons in March 2025. Canola crude oil produced was 180 million pounds, up 18 percent from February 2026 and up 13 percent from March 2025. Canola once refined oil production, at 177 million pounds during March 2026, was up 24 percent from February 2026 and up 3 percent from March 2025.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 22.8 million pounds during March 2026, was down 6 percent from February 2026 and down 28 percent from March 2025.

Edible tallow production was 69.7 million pounds during March 2026, down 44 percent from February 2026 and down 13 percent from March 2025. Inedible tallow production was 293 million pounds during March 2026, down 16 percent from February 2026 and down 13 percent from March 2025. Technical tallow production was 101 million pounds during March 2026, down 20 percent from February 2026 and down 20 percent from March 2025. Choice white grease production, at 107 million pounds during March 2026, decreased 2 percent from February 2026 but increased 8 percent from March 2025.

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

Item	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
Crush			
Soybeans crushed tons	6,202,642	6,426,352	6,821,556
Crude oil produced.....1,000 pounds	2,475,207	2,478,751	2,637,239
Cake and meal produced tons	4,608,761	4,752,577	5,077,045
For animal feed tons	4,523,852	4,690,751	5,037,028
For edible protein products..... tons	84,909	61,826	40,017
Millfeed produced..... tons	312,457	324,807	350,061
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining1,000 pounds	1,929,858	1,804,993	2,054,025
Once refined oil produced1,000 pounds	1,876,913	1,758,805	2,001,132
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,793,221	1,801,101	2,021,941
Removed for edible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,211,486	1,230,035	1,363,188
Removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	581,735	571,066	658,753
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month..... tons	377,242	418,594	401,567
Millfeed on hand end of month tons	44,318	78,371	55,210
Crude oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	1,551,689	2,107,036	1,979,984
Crusher1,000 pounds	831,814	1,264,842	1,112,549
Refiner1,000 pounds	365,449	444,387	432,630
Offsite1,000 pounds	(D)	397,807	434,805
Once refined oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	527,980	492,406	476,365

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

Soybean Crushing – Regional: March 2026 with Comparisons

Region	Soybeans crushed		
	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	607,551	698,606	690,337
Iowa.....	1,408,926	1,322,238	1,459,871
North and East ¹	1,333,008	1,350,844	1,305,996
North Central ²	1,139,676	1,168,746	1,304,896
South, West and Pacific ³	602,147	601,140	671,931
West Central ⁴	1,111,334	1,284,778	1,388,525
Region	Crude oil produced		
	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	248,253	275,599	276,048
Iowa.....	567,773	508,280	562,846
North and East ¹	526,294	517,492	506,557
North Central ²	447,618	442,291	492,666
South, West and Pacific ³	234,042	234,702	257,639
West Central ⁴	451,227	500,387	541,483
Region	Crude oil stocks at crusher		
	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	129,505	183,893	163,458
Iowa.....	128,856	137,074	114,633
North and East ¹	204,452	384,471	225,644
North Central ²	174,603	329,462	372,673
South, West and Pacific ³	44,435	52,948	58,667
West Central ⁴	149,963	176,994	177,474
Region	Cake and meal produced		
	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	444,653	502,938	506,263
Iowa.....	1,060,706	988,613	1,101,310
North and East ¹	977,476	998,027	967,575
North Central ²	856,155	878,870	976,320
South, West and Pacific ³	436,533	438,174	497,823
West Central ⁴	833,238	945,955	1,027,754
Region	Cake and meal stocks		
	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	47,462	49,740	48,060
Iowa.....	62,676	76,949	72,628
North and East ¹	92,137	108,830	107,553
North Central ²	76,822	74,871	77,384
South, West and Pacific ³	32,610	37,438	28,039
West Central ⁴	65,535	70,766	67,903

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: March 2026
with Comparisons**

Item	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
Canola			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	200,953	185,326	225,183
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	159,841	153,484	180,484
Cake and meal produced..... tons	120,325	110,191	128,685
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	178,088	147,521	182,377
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	172,517	143,143	177,190
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	159,773	148,863	172,022
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	31,770	27,195	31,649
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	34,860	52,756	55,148
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	113,390	83,943	97,079
Cottonseed			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	95,081	61,450	95,947
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	24,490	17,022	26,833
Cake and meal produced..... tons	42,136	27,769	41,903
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	32,734	24,894	22,978
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	31,836	24,287	22,809
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	29,816	38,606	32,666
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	38,003	11,328	3,690
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	11,933
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	40,897	23,814	17,607
Coconut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	38,208	17,398	11,080
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	37,918	17,251	11,007
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	43,626	32,889	36,394
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	91,249	84,730	107,592
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	56,512	40,892	31,275
Corn			
Crush			
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	156,259	132,690	139,406
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	138,947	129,386	129,990
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	134,616	125,793	126,432
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	116,705	117,223	115,141
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	69,923	90,204	95,787
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	72,518	78,224	85,942

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
Palm kernel			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	35,393	38,373	28,642
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	77,432	57,259	51,616
Palm			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	186,150	146,406	173,102
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	295,535	217,661	189,378
Peanut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	17,209	23,128	20,580
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	16,775	22,632	19,985
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	19,516	18,724	21,640
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	13,947	12,213	12,764
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	8,963	(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	5,243	9,258	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	36,867	38,363	37,106
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	36,305	37,439	36,217
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	34,857	35,466	37,483
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	21,945	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	25,112	25,932	24,543

- Represents zero.

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

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

Item	March 2025	February 2026	March 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Choice white grease			
Production.....	99,641	109,043	107,332
Removed for inedible use.....	101,945	112,273	106,586
Stocks on hand end of month.....	12,003	5,294	6,040
Feather meal			
Production.....	85,318	100,251	88,767
Stocks on hand end of month.....	14,335	20,164	39,388
Lard			
Production.....	21,193	29,320	26,130
Removed for use in processing.....	24,373	26,351	22,969
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	12,376	14,849
Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage			
Production.....	428,942	428,696	349,883
Stocks on hand end of month.....	50,065	47,590	37,707
Other grease			
Production.....	27,003	16,387	20,168
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	26,901	12,615	25,715
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry fats			
Production.....	171,939	195,830	187,084
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	174,928	193,302	155,880
Stocks on hand end of month.....	33,089	34,769	65,973
Poultry by-product meals			
Production.....	352,668	399,857	374,244
Stocks on hand end of month.....	101,888	146,536	179,174
Tallow, edible			
Production.....	80,298	124,322	69,687
Removed for use in processing.....	81,152	124,855	68,551
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	9,663	12,784	14,086
Tallow, inedible			
Production.....	337,732	351,200	293,332
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	336,276	354,831	282,766
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	64,283	(D)
Tallow, technical			
Production.....	126,388	125,873	101,202
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	129,918	122,689	102,569
Stocks on hand end of month.....	6,099	(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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