



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

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Highlights

March 2026 contained 31 days.

April 2026 contained 30 days.

Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.55 million tons (218 million bushels) in April 2026, compared with 6.95 million tons (232 million bushels) in March 2026 and 6.07 million tons (202 million bushels) in April 2025. Crude oil produced was 2.53 billion pounds, down 6 percent from March 2026 but up 5 percent from April 2025. Soybean once refined oil production at 1.94 billion pounds during April 2026 decreased 3 percent from March 2026 but increased 11 percent from April 2025.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 202,906 tons in April 2026, compared with 225,164 tons in March 2026 and 161,022 tons in April 2025. Canola crude oil produced was 172 million pounds, down 5 percent from March 2026 but up 33 percent from April 2025. Canola once refined oil production, at 175 million pounds during April 2026, was down 2 percent from March 2026 but up 30 percent from April 2025.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 28.2 million pounds during April 2026, was up 24 percent from March 2026 and up 14 percent from April 2025.

Edible tallow production was 53.9 million pounds during April 2026, down 23 percent from March 2026 and down 39 percent from April 2025. Inedible tallow production was 281 million pounds during April 2026, down 4 percent from March 2026 and down 10 percent from April 2025. Technical tallow production was 103 million pounds during April 2026, up 2 percent from March 2026 but down 12 percent from April 2025. Choice white grease production, at 98 million pounds during April 2026, decreased 8 percent from March 2026 and decreased 6 percent from April 2025.

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

Item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Crush			
Soybeans crushed tons	6,071,540	6,954,012	6,553,504
Crude oil produced.....1,000 pounds	2,402,879	2,685,404	2,532,681
Cake and meal produced tons	4,508,938	5,162,831	4,854,362
For animal feed tons	4,433,335	5,101,746	4,793,063
For edible protein products..... tons	75,603	61,085	61,299
Millfeed produced..... tons	304,903	357,965	338,160
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining1,000 pounds	1,793,564	2,053,799	1,992,241
Once refined oil produced1,000 pounds	1,745,629	2,000,918	1,942,410
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	1,816,163	2,022,589	1,954,078
Removed for edible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,151,593	1,363,836	1,253,079
Removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	664,570	658,753	700,999
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month..... tons	390,343	402,212	347,686
Millfeed on hand end of month tons	38,580	55,931	51,697
Crude oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	1,527,390	2,127,030	1,999,368
Crusher1,000 pounds	869,563	1,259,216	1,199,122
Refiner1,000 pounds	368,639	433,009	371,298
Offsite1,000 pounds	289,188	434,805	428,948
Once refined oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	448,450	476,013	443,660

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

Soybean Crushing – Regional: April 2026 with Comparisons

Region	Soybeans crushed		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	628,927	690,907	711,404
Iowa	1,331,350	1,459,890	1,344,198
North and East ¹	1,351,860	1,437,863	1,421,599
North Central ²	1,041,654	1,304,896	1,191,003
South, West and Pacific ³	635,744	671,931	630,294
West Central ⁴	1,082,005	1,388,525	1,255,006

Region	Crude oil produced		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	252,234	276,250	282,322
Iowa	530,493	562,850	517,199
North and East ¹	536,632	554,516	550,602
North Central ²	409,362	492,666	449,608
South, West and Pacific ³	245,074	257,639	242,295
West Central ⁴	429,084	541,483	490,655

Region	Crude oil stocks at crusher		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	91,926	163,810	163,112
Iowa	114,687	114,661	107,259
North and East ¹	224,263	371,931	409,470
North Central ²	228,055	372,673	320,628
South, West and Pacific ³	60,808	58,667	48,126
West Central ⁴	149,824	177,474	150,527

Region	Cake and meal produced		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	458,741	506,668	514,094
Iowa	1,004,092	1,101,320	1,010,550
North and East ¹	993,844	1,052,946	1,041,960
North Central ²	778,138	976,320	891,173
South, West and Pacific ³	468,151	497,823	468,937
West Central ⁴	805,972	1,027,754	927,648

Region	Cake and meal stocks		
	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	30,357	48,061	35,175
Iowa	56,816	72,628	54,058
North and East ¹	118,495	108,197	115,002
North Central ²	76,467	77,384	54,070
South, West and Pacific ³	56,496	28,039	38,032
West Central ⁴	51,712	67,903	51,349

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: April 2026
with Comparisons**

Item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Canola			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	161,022	225,164	202,906
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	128,629	180,489	171,550
Cake and meal produced..... tons	98,077	128,876	124,434
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	138,795	182,803	179,751
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	134,546	177,598	174,929
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	144,843	174,044	166,550
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	31,502	31,797	30,188
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	28,856	55,535	56,656
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	102,425	96,227	96,414
Cottonseed			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	79,026	95,947	90,617
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	22,241	26,833	26,074
Cake and meal produced..... tons	33,825	41,903	41,077
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	25,518	22,978	28,633
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	24,735	22,809	28,222
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	31,457	32,666	21,750
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	37,264	3,690	1,761
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	34,287	17,607	20,656
Coconut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	34,916	11,080	12,437
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	34,692	11,007	12,288
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	43,081	36,394	29,099
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	82,452	107,592	126,213
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	31,275	32,271
Corn			
Crush			
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	150,633	139,406	116,173
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	131,705	129,732	(D)
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	126,742	126,181	(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	131,212	115,141	119,496
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	82,361	95,786	82,527
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	64,620	85,865	64,359

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	April 2025	March 2026	April 2026
Palm kernel			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	31,553	28,642	38,421
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	99,349	51,616	42,459
Palm			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	161,871	173,102	157,505
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	308,286	189,378	224,756
Peanut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	22,474	20,580	21,348
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	21,964	19,985	20,974
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	21,952	21,640	24,592
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	13,907	12,764	14,982
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	10,162	(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	4,935	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	36,664	36,167	34,891
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	35,811	35,306	34,088
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	35,743	(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	15,379	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	25,658	23,379	21,345

- Represents zero.

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

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

Item	April 2025 (1,000 pounds)	March 2026 (1,000 pounds)	April 2026 (1,000 pounds)
Choice white grease			
Production.....	104,584	106,873	98,078
Removed for inedible use.....	105,542	106,165	95,128
Stocks on hand end of month.....	6,818	6,002	8,952
Feather meal			
Production.....	79,440	88,767	84,606
Stocks on hand end of month.....	18,235	39,388	42,143
Lard			
Production.....	23,692	25,532	22,494
Removed for use in processing.....	24,044	22,780	20,853
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	13,584	14,504	(D)
Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage			
Production.....	397,752	349,809	303,704
Stocks on hand end of month.....	47,453	37,662	41,289
Other grease			
Production.....	17,150	19,235	14,851
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	19,951	24,093	15,894
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry fats			
Production.....	160,609	187,084	168,550
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	156,528	155,880	164,252
Stocks on hand end of month.....	37,016	65,973	70,271
Poultry by-product meals			
Production.....	310,867	374,244	341,858
Stocks on hand end of month.....	107,098	179,174	185,324
Tallow, edible			
Production.....	88,295	69,687	53,888
Removed for use in processing.....	88,703	68,551	53,434
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	9,797	14,086	14,634
Tallow, inedible			
Production.....	311,927	293,332	281,225
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	325,879	282,766	292,945
Stocks on hand end of month.....	67,792	(D)	(D)
Tallow, technical			
Production.....	116,221	100,731	102,621
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	117,195	102,098	104,088
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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