



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

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Highlights

April 2026 contained 30 days.

May 2026 contained 31 days.

Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.39 million tons (213 million bushels) in May 2026, compared with 6.53 million tons (218 million bushels) in April 2026 and 6.11 million tons (204 million bushels) in May 2025. Crude oil produced was 2.47 billion pounds, down 2 percent from April 2026 but up 2 percent from May 2025. Soybean once refined oil production at 1.92 billion pounds during May 2026 decreased 1 percent from April 2026 but increased slightly from May 2025.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 164,947 tons in May 2026, compared with 202,217 tons in April 2026 and 107,840 tons in May 2025. Canola crude oil produced was 135 million pounds, down 21 percent from April 2026 but up 61 percent from May 2025. Canola once refined oil production, at 137 million pounds during May 2026, was down 21 percent from April 2026 but up 48 percent from May 2025.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 22.3 million pounds during May 2026, was down 21 percent from April 2026 and down 23 percent from May 2025.

Edible tallow production was 85.6 million pounds during May 2026, up 58 percent from April 2026 but down 10 percent from May 2025. Inedible tallow production was 298 million pounds during May 2026, up 6 percent from April 2026 but down 8 percent from May 2025. Technical tallow production was 116 million pounds during May 2026, up 13 percent from April 2026 but down 5 percent from May 2025. Choice white grease production, at 107 million pounds during May 2026, increased 9 percent from April 2026 but decreased 1 percent from May 2025.

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

Item	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
Crush			
Soybeans crushed tons	6,111,115	6,525,326	6,393,408
Crude oil produced.....1,000 pounds	2,415,507	2,522,013	2,468,232
Cake and meal produced tons	4,522,401	4,833,202	4,735,529
For animal feed tons	4,447,752	4,772,265	4,664,702
For edible protein products..... tons	74,649	60,937	70,827
Millfeed produced..... tons	310,209	336,403	320,855
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining1,000 pounds	1,970,542	1,980,244	1,967,391
Once refined oil produced1,000 pounds	1,916,602	1,930,432	1,918,110
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	1,892,949	1,938,218	1,885,845
Removed for edible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,191,966	1,251,131	1,195,617
Removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	700,983	687,087	690,228
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month..... tons	406,557	347,205	437,290
Millfeed on hand end of month tons	48,117	50,885	54,568
Crude oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	1,406,376	1,993,487	1,844,127
Crusher1,000 pounds	834,978	1,196,250	1,110,681
Refiner1,000 pounds	336,432	368,289	332,065
Offsite1,000 pounds	234,966	428,948	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	469,550	442,830	471,091

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

Soybean Crushing – Regional: May 2026 with Comparisons

Region	Soybeans crushed		
	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	643,549	683,226	622,813
Iowa	1,303,682	1,344,198	1,339,361
North and East ¹	1,334,313	1,421,599	1,377,325
North Central ²	1,138,781	1,191,003	1,261,409
South, West and Pacific ³	551,218	630,294	553,099
West Central ⁴	1,139,572	1,255,006	1,239,401
Region	Crude oil produced		
	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	261,846	271,654	247,617
Iowa	519,557	517,199	516,864
North and East ¹	527,837	550,602	523,566
North Central ²	447,128	449,608	483,574
South, West and Pacific ³	215,388	242,295	213,254
West Central ⁴	443,751	490,655	483,357
Region	Crude oil stocks at crusher		
	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	109,419	160,240	(D)
Iowa	108,914	107,259	98,494
North and East ¹	191,071	409,470	405,352
North Central ²	225,065	320,628	305,467
South, West and Pacific ³	61,556	48,126	(D)
West Central ⁴	138,953	150,527	133,162
Region	Cake and meal produced		
	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	469,214	492,934	443,972
Iowa	974,956	1,010,550	1,007,114
North and East ¹	975,637	1,041,960	1,008,753
North Central ²	856,557	891,173	950,058
South, West and Pacific ³	394,886	468,937	409,215
West Central ⁴	851,151	927,648	916,417
Region	Cake and meal stocks		
	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	47,307	34,694	51,419
Iowa	66,313	54,058	83,067
North and East ¹	107,577	115,002	104,177
North Central ²	80,773	54,070	84,837
South, West and Pacific ³	55,239	38,032	35,561
West Central ⁴	49,348	51,349	78,229

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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: May 2026
with Comparisons**

Item	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
Canola			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	107,840	202,217	164,947
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	83,501	170,968	134,683
Cake and meal produced..... tons	63,758	123,799	94,712
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	96,333	177,931	140,970
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	92,939	173,176	137,293
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	105,952	165,065	140,018
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	21,335	30,019	35,214
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	34,060	54,881	62,476
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	87,168	95,717	101,499
Cottonseed			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	89,222	90,617	90,460
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	22,245	26,074	24,534
Cake and meal produced..... tons	34,352	41,077	39,340
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	29,708	28,633	22,408
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	29,065	28,222	22,276
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	38,660	21,750	22,638
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	36,451	1,761	13,421
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	11,370	17,480
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	37,653	20,656	23,151
Coconut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	29,833	17,073	40,330
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	29,717	16,846	40,095
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	40,589	20,683	47,024
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	62,835	128,829	121,681
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	32,271	27,702
Corn			
Crush			
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	147,317	93,635	99,146
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	162,044	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	157,604	(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	144,297	119,254	(D)
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	83,849	82,527	88,177
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	72,134	64,247	53,211

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
Palm kernel			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	35,653	38,421	25,186
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	112,407	42,459	39,420
Palm			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	178,237	155,401	160,455
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	282,445	230,216	221,563
Peanut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	22,086	21,597	24,936
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	21,604	21,211	24,321
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	19,650	24,942	24,470
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	18,482	16,396	(D)
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	8,122	(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	5,990	(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	15,259	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	14,920	(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	20,131	(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	18,989	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	18,128	19,884	18,273

- Represents zero.

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

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

Item	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Choice white grease			
Production.....	107,514	97,948	106,919
Removed for inedible use.....	106,545	94,998	107,403
Stocks on hand end of month.....	7,787	8,952	8,468
Feather meal			
Production.....	94,869	84,606	102,086
Stocks on hand end of month.....	19,394	32,730	38,459
Lard			
Production.....	25,183	22,624	25,053
Removed for use in processing.....	27,928	20,983	29,288
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	14,052	(D)	(D)
Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage			
Production.....	419,191	303,704	374,870
Stocks on hand end of month.....	47,459	41,289	39,894
Other grease			
Production.....	17,847	14,851	14,317
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	16,330	15,894	15,150
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	6,178
Poultry fats			
Production.....	193,278	168,550	203,379
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	191,352	164,252	181,184
Stocks on hand end of month.....	38,941	70,271	92,466
Poultry by-product meals			
Production.....	360,088	341,858	391,327
Stocks on hand end of month.....	110,682	185,324	224,429
Tallow, edible			
Production.....	95,370	54,335	85,626
Removed for use in processing.....	93,623	54,131	84,539
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	11,668	15,157	16,473
Tallow, inedible			
Production.....	322,825	281,225	297,782
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	309,399	292,945	301,025
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	59,886
Tallow, technical			
Production.....	122,167	102,621	116,169
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	121,654	104,088	114,829
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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