



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

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Highlights

July 2026 contained 31 days.

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Soybeans crushed for crude oil was 6.29 million tons (210 million bushels) in August 2026, compared with 6.66 million tons (222 million bushels) in July 2026 and 5.94 million tons (198 million bushels) in August 2025. Crude oil produced was 2.45 billion pounds, down 5 percent from July 2026 but up 4 percent from August 2025. Soybean once refined oil production at 2.00 billion pounds during August 2026 decreased 1 percent from July 2026 but increased 6 percent from August 2025.

Canola seeds crushed for crude oil was 229,809 tons in August 2026, compared with 225,468 tons in July 2026 and 197,469 tons in August 2025. Canola crude oil produced was 182 million pounds, down 1 percent from July 2026 but up 14 percent from August 2025. Canola once refined oil production, at 175 million pounds during August 2026, was down 7 percent from July 2026 but up 30 percent from August 2025.

Cottonseed once refined oil production, at 22.0 million pounds during August 2026, was up 16 percent from July 2026 and up 13 percent from August 2025.

Edible tallow production was 80.4 million pounds during August 2026, up 9 percent from July 2026 but down 14 percent from August 2025. Inedible tallow production was 285 million pounds during August 2026, up 7 percent from July 2026 but down 4 percent from August 2025. Technical tallow production was 101 million pounds during August 2026, up 18 percent from July 2026 but down 13 percent from August 2025. Choice white grease production, at 104 million pounds during August 2026, increased 10 percent from July 2026 but decreased slightly from August 2025.

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

Item	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
Crush			
Soybeans crushed tons	5,941,050	6,657,663	6,289,327
Crude oil produced.....1,000 pounds	2,354,546	2,573,258	2,447,917
Cake and meal produced tons	4,411,202	4,922,953	4,605,470
For animal feed tons	4,343,587	4,860,806	4,543,062
For edible protein products..... tons	67,615	62,147	62,408
Millfeed produced..... tons	301,773	337,939	315,657
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	1,932,310	2,076,285	2,053,411
Once refined oil produced1,000 pounds	1,880,368	2,025,006	2,001,002
Consumption			
Crude oil removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	(D)	230,823	228,679
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,848,062	1,979,813	2,049,070
Removed for edible use in processing.....1,000 pounds	1,273,182	1,290,836	1,295,867
Removed for inedible use in processing1,000 pounds	574,880	688,977	753,203
Stocks			
Cake and meal on hand end of month..... tons	416,986	366,931	452,530
Millfeed on hand end of month tons	50,905	48,875	53,319
Crude oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	1,336,997	1,498,084	1,279,090
Crusher1,000 pounds	775,782	908,509	769,244
Refiner1,000 pounds	358,577	351,029	286,632
Offsite1,000 pounds	202,638	(D)	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month.....1,000 pounds	451,233	464,806	417,267

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

Soybean Crushing – Regional: August 2026 with Comparisons

Region	Soybeans crushed		
	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	582,675	711,296	832,063
Iowa.....	1,402,582	1,451,969	1,378,150
North and East ¹	1,278,841	1,390,420	1,139,673
North Central ²	1,206,344	1,221,857	1,109,191
South, West and Pacific ³	533,641	556,321	670,493
West Central ⁴	936,967	1,325,800	1,159,757
Region	Crude oil produced		
	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	241,566	279,168	331,190
Iowa.....	557,507	562,570	533,636
North and East ¹	503,323	542,374	443,550
North Central ²	473,192	467,707	420,346
South, West and Pacific ³	209,156	210,817	261,711
West Central ⁴	369,802	510,622	457,484
Region	Crude oil stocks at crusher		
	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Illinois	111,644	119,331	119,862
Iowa.....	83,215	60,447	52,623
North and East ¹	168,030	301,418	224,377
North Central ²	226,136	255,010	199,089
South, West and Pacific ³	49,501	60,551	41,557
West Central ⁴	137,256	111,752	131,736
Region	Cake and meal produced		
	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	426,461	509,053	544,098
Iowa.....	1,046,770	1,080,702	1,036,448
North and East ¹	939,838	1,026,463	851,484
North Central ²	905,451	920,630	825,437
South, West and Pacific ³	389,523	407,941	497,802
West Central ⁴	703,159	978,164	850,201
Region	Cake and meal stocks		
	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Illinois	60,789	23,419	56,937
Iowa.....	73,038	73,714	68,733
North and East ¹	81,745	107,270	107,823
North Central ²	89,210	71,558	81,908
South, West and Pacific ³	59,688	21,097	51,072
West Central ⁴	52,516	69,873	86,057

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: August 2026 **with Comparisons**

Item	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
Canola			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	197,469	225,468	229,809
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	159,492	183,936	181,913
Cake and meal produced..... tons	119,046	131,270	135,220
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	139,695	192,824	178,793
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	135,458	188,744	175,487
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	138,144	186,649	163,491
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	39,776	31,584	44,706
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	44,594	44,320	55,939
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	84,692	96,157	115,959
Cottonseed			
Crush			
Seeds crushed..... tons	78,528	67,833	82,845
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	18,731	19,323	22,590
Cake and meal produced..... tons	36,430	27,545	34,875
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	19,902	19,168	22,152
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	19,395	18,968	21,965
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	32,595	20,387	20,986
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	49,409	13,303	10,475
Crude oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	9,177	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	20,936	23,315	27,343
Coconut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	21,466	34,734	38,976
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	21,116	34,481	38,746
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	23,226	(D)	54,654
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	40,466	102,317	(D)
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	35,097	46,438	52,321
Corn			
Crush			
Crude oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	152,403	143,902	158,740
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining..... 1,000 pounds	159,142	138,065	154,303
Once refined oil produced..... 1,000 pounds	154,043	133,731	149,081
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	134,356	124,426	143,326
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	98,895	74,562	71,907
Once refined oil on hand end of month..... 1,000 pounds	69,086	60,795	54,166

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
Palm kernel			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	49,162	22,496	21,486
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	120,001	40,070	33,265
Palm			
Consumption			
Once refined oil removed for use in processing.....1,000 pounds	173,869	144,131	160,342
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	271,626	233,751	222,904
Peanut			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	22,100	28,299	(D)
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	21,616	27,668	(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	22,790	27,573	(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	23,126	18,284	16,962
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	19,773	(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	11,298	25,655	33,298
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower			
Refine			
Crude oil processed in refining.....1,000 pounds	33,560	38,298	36,837
Once refined oil produced.....1,000 pounds	32,764	37,321	35,978
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	32,907	(D)	32,957
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	27,391	27,509	22,104
Once refined oil on hand end of month1,000 pounds	20,728	22,512	25,674

- Represents zero.

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

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

Item	August 2025	July 2026	August 2026
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Choice white grease			
Production.....	104,431	94,981	104,425
Removed for inedible use.....	103,043	96,811	102,640
Stocks on hand end of month.....	7,079	5,923	7,707
Feather meal			
Production.....	97,652	82,027	98,900
Stocks on hand end of month.....	23,136	29,035	35,858
Lard			
Production.....	32,251	19,381	22,897
Removed for use in processing.....	39,687	17,240	(D)
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	11,900	(D)	(D)
Meat meal, meat and bone meal, and dry rendered tankage			
Production.....	390,536	315,642	332,957
Stocks on hand end of month.....	52,552	42,455	41,380
Other grease			
Production.....	18,081	18,522	19,694
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	17,048	16,154	21,905
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	4,924
Poultry fats			
Production.....	205,395	173,958	205,362
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	198,390	182,874	167,162
Stocks on hand end of month.....	45,998	76,718	114,919
Poultry by-product meals			
Production.....	377,477	337,769	379,112
Stocks on hand end of month.....	136,917	197,590	221,927
Tallow, edible			
Production.....	93,947	73,491	80,430
Removed for use in processing.....	94,908	74,260	80,180
Removed for edible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stocks on hand end of month.....	21,655	18,129	18,483
Tallow, inedible			
Production.....	296,595	266,292	285,439
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	302,154	271,261	289,620
Stocks on hand end of month.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tallow, technical			
Production.....	117,219	86,064	101,481
Removed for inedible use in processing.....	117,627	85,944	103,646
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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