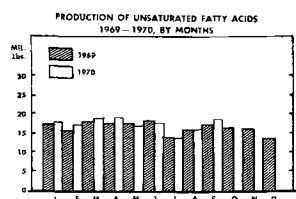
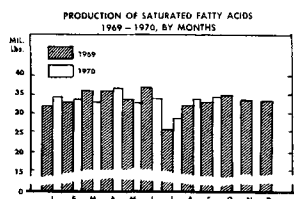


Fatty Acid Statistics

Production of animal, vegetable and marine fatty acids totalled 53.7 million pounds in September 1970, up 3.1 million pounds from August. Inclusion of tall oil types raised the overall September production level to 85.0 million pounds, compared with 88.7 million pounds for August.



Disposition of fatty acids amounted to 62.4 million pounds in September, up 8.5 million pounds from August. Including tall oil fatty acids, September disposition totalled 98.1 million pounds, compared with 92.4 million pounds in August.

Stocks of fatty acids other than the tall oil types, amounted to 36.4 million pounds on September 30, down 1.5 million pounds from the end of August.

Source: Fatty Acid Producers' Council, 475 Park Ave. So. at 32nd St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS HONORED STUDENT AWARDS FOR 1971

Nominations are solicited and will be accepted until February 1, 1971 for AOCS Honored Student Awards for that year. Graduate students at any North American institution of higher learning, in any area of science dealing with fats and lipids, who are doing research toward an advanced degree, and who are interested in the areas of science and technology fostered by this Society are eligible. In addition, the student must be a registered graduate student at the time of application and must not have taken his final examination for an advanced degree by the time of the award. Selection of awardees is on the basis of educational qualifications and performance.

The awards provide funds equal to travel plus reasonable expenses incurred by attendance at a national meeting of the AOCS. In 1971 these meetings will be held May 2-6 in Houston and October 2-6 in Atlantic City. Students will be awarded travel to the nearer meeting to allow as many awards as possible from available funds.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the national office of the AOCS or from the Chairman of the Honored Student Award Committee. Completed nominations should be returned before February 1, 1971 to: Ralph T. Holman, Chairman HSA Committee, The Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, Minnesota 55912.

Cottonseed Proteins, Future Research and Development, Pollution Problems, on Processing Clinic Program at New Orleans

J. D. Wooters, Jr., executive vice president and general manager of the Cotton Producers Institute, will be one of the featured speakers at the opening session of the 20th Oilseed Processing Clinic, which will be held in New Orleans February 4-5, 1971. Mr. Wooters will discuss specific research and development plans of the Institute under the new structure of cotton industry organizations announced earlier last year.

F. R. Senti, Deputy Administrator, Marketing and Nutrition Research for USDA's Agricultural Research Service, is also scheduled to speak at the opening session on research and achievements of the Agricultural Research Service especially as these concern cottonseed.

The Oilseed Processing Clinic, formerly known as the Cottonseed Processing Clinic, is sponsored by the Southern Utilization Research and Development Division of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, and the Mississippi Valley Oilseed Processors Association.

The Clinic, which is designed to present the latest developments in oilseed research to the industry, is open to anyone interested in the subject. Further information and reservations may be obtained from B. H. Wojcik, Assistant Director for Industrial Development, Southern Utilization Research and Development Division, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, La. 70119.

Norman P. Bartmess, vice president and manager of Kennett Oil Mill, Inc., Kennett, Mo., who was general chairman last year, has consented to serve in the same capacity this year, and will call the meeting to order. C. H. Fisher, Director of the Southern Division, is to deliver the welcoming remarks, and Jerry Jeffery, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Inc., Newport, Ark., will respond as president of the MVOPA.

The outlook for the oilseed industry will be the theme of the first technical session, presided over by E. E. Morrison, president of Eagle Cotton Oil Co., Meridian, Miss. R. A. Phelps, Assistant Research Director, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston, is to speak on research needs of the cottonseed industry. Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, has been invited to send a representative, Richard Fulmer, to discuss the potential for oilseeds, such as sunflower, soybeans, safflower and cottonseed. The subject of "Trends in Consumption of Edible Oils" has been assigned to T. H. Applewhite, Manager, Edible Oil Products Research, Kraftco, Glenview, Ill.

R. C. Woodruff, General Manager, Delta Products Co., Wilson, Ark., is to chair the morning session on Feb. 5. Five of the papers will deal with the aflatoxin problem. Following an introduction by L. A. Goldblatt, Chief of the Oilseed Crops Laboratory, Southern Division, L. J. Ashworth, Jr., of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Research Center, is to discuss prevention, and H. L. E. Vix, Chief of the Engineering and Development Laboratory of the Southern Division, removal and inactivation of aflatoxin. The Food and Drug Administration position on the aflatoxin problem will be presented by A. D. Campbell, of that agency, Washington, D.C. J. E. Thigpen, director of the Oils and Peanut Policy Staff, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, also of Washington, will give the USDA position.

Turning to other matters of current interest to the oilseed industry, Walton Smith, chief engineer for the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Inc., New Orleans, is scheduled to speak on "Good Manufacturing Practices—GMP Impact Upon Industry." Ecology problems will be dealt with by Ed Williams, Enviro-Trol, Memphis, Tenn., in a talk on "Pollution Problems Associated With the Processing of Oilseeds Requiring Immediate Solution."

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