

Oil and Fat Export Tonnage Is on the Increase Although Values Decline

EXPORTS of animal oils and fats from the United States for the month of October amounted to over 60 million pounds. These had a total value of nearly 9 million dollars. Exports of these products have increased slightly from what they were a year ago, although measured in dollars and cents they show a slight falling off as a result of the lower prices which they are commanding in for-

eign markets. For the first 10 months of 1925, exports of animal oil and fats totalled 720 million pounds as compared with 725 million this year. A year ago these products commanded an export price of 119 million dollars as against 110 million this year.

Statistics covering in detail the domestic export of oils and fats were reported by the Department of Commerce on Nov. 27 as follows:

DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MEATS AND FATS

	Month of October		Ten months ended October	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Total animal oils and fatslbs.	55,520,029	60,237,788	719,287,456	725,497,861
Total animal oils and fats	\$9,599,812	\$8,820,115	\$118,871,201	\$110,537,383
Oleo oillbs.	5,085,327	8,235,757	78,579,741	82,315,662
Oleo oil	\$736,769	\$947,072	\$10,092,968	\$10,203,984
Lardlbs.	44,745,190	46,987,667	580,009,603	592,792,418
Lard	\$8,003,503	\$7,224,190	\$100,357,264	\$93,604,630
Neutral lardlbs.	1,824,203	1,559,462	16,085,943	14,995,220
Neutral lard	\$370,316	\$257,117	\$3,055,261	\$2,512,220
Lard compounds, animal fatslbs.	1,494,012	1,066,068	10,824,777	8,080,650
Lard compounds, animal fats	\$213,533	\$147,871	\$1,583,830	\$1,172,400
Margarine, animal fats lbs.	47,970	96,839	668,882	1,276,513
Margarine, animal fats..	\$9,182	\$14,262	\$114,173	\$175,505
Cottonseed oillbs.	7,663,376	2,569,386	44,054,719	28,999,530
Cottonseed oil	\$762,183	\$254,585	\$4,766,832	\$3,038,575
Lard compounds, vegetable fatslbs.	1,154,716	713,347	6,577,001	5,902,277
Lard compounds, vegetable fats	\$167,318	\$95,115	\$993,991	\$886,791