

From Department of Commerce Census Returns

Imports of Oil Seeds, Quarter Ended September 30, 1931.

Kind	Tons
Castor beans	20,728
Copra	58,051
Flaxseed	153,811
Palm kernels	8,706
Poppy seed	652
Perilla and sesame seed.....	23,234
Other oil seeds	1,510

Imports of Foreign Fats and Oils, Quarter Ended September 30, 1931.

Kind	Pounds
Animal oils and fats, edible.....	815,036
Whale oil	272,152
Cod oil	2,704,342
Cod-liver oil	3,417,465
Other fish oils	9,431,655
Tallow	260,556
Wool grease	1,252,013
Oleic acid or Red oil	237,305
Stearic acid	1,847,744
Grease and oils, n. e. s. (value).....	\$23,312
Olive oil, edible	20,338,214
Peanut oil	6,217,426
Sunflower seed oil	1,719,451
Palm oil	62,568,038
Other edible vegetable oils	4,952,738
Tung oil	24,479,881
Cocoanut oil	82,527,339
Sulphur oil or olive foots.....	12,204,317
Other olive oil, inedible	3,075,755
Palm-kernel oil	3,963,992
Sesame oil	344
Cornauba wax	649,534
Other vegetable wax	793,814
Rape (colza) oil	1,552,792
Linseed oil	9,980
Soya bean oil	1,449,055
Perilla oil	4,392,010
Other expressed oils	443,518
Glycerin crude	2,295,955
Glycerin, refined	203,262

Exports of Foreign Fats and Oils, Quarter Ended September 30, 1931.

Kind	Pounds
Animal fats and oils, edible
Fish oils	82,632
Other animal oils and fats, inedible.....	1,800
Olive oil, edible	36,075
Tung oil	812,493
Cocoanut oil	493,524
Palm and palm-kernel oil	698,409
Peanut oil	490,736
Soya-bean oil	61,800
Other expressed oils and fats.....	223,816
Vegetable wax	85,838

Exports of Domestic Fats and Oils, Quarter Ended September 30, 1931.

Kind	Pounds
Oleo oil	10,234,374
Oleo stock	2,482,856
Tallow	317,578
Lard	106,124,248
Lard, neutral	2,024,933
Lard compounds, containing animal fats.....	340,540
Oleo stearin	1,619,313
Neat's-foot oil	228,777
Other animal oils, inedible	189,942
Fish oils	394,360
Grease stearin	699,614
Oleic acid, or red oil.....	434,003
Stearic acid	94,184
Other animal greases and fats.....	18,338,301
Cottonseed oil, crude	247,340
Cottonseed oil, refined	1,851,555
Coconut oil, crude	4,384,075
Coconut oil, refined	655,583
Corn oil	128,350
Soya-bean oil	1,925,954
Vegetable oil lard compounds	1,037,376
Other edible vegetable oils and fats.....	914,580
Linseed oil	259,985
Other expressed oils and fats, inedible	162,451
Vegetable soap stock	5,467,783
Glycerin	100,523

Best Foods and Hellman Combine

Details have been completed for the merger of the mayonnaise interests of Best Foods Co. Gold Dust subsidiary, and Richard Hellman, Inc., a division of General Foods. A new holding corporation, all stock of which is owned by Gold Dust Corporation and General Foods Corporation, has been organized to take over ownership of Hellman's and Best Foods, and manufacture of the various food lines of those companies. The name of Best Foods will be retained by the new corporation, and all the distribution facilities of both former companies will be utilized in marketing. Benton and Bowles, Inc., of New York, will handle all advertising for the consolidation.

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New Brochure By Roessler & Hasslacher

"Trichlorethylene, its Properties and Uses," is the title of an interesting brochure recently issued by The Roessler and Hasslacher Chemical Company, of Empire State Building, New York City. After complete description of the chemical and physical properties of this new solvent, the booklet describes at some length the application of the solvent to a variety of uses, particularly those of oil extraction, degreasing and dry cleaning, as a refrigerant, in the manufacture of dry-cleaning soaps and as a general solvent. Copies of the booklet may be had by readers of OIL & SOAP upon application direct to the R. & H. Chemical Company.