

From Department of Commerce Census Returns

Imports of Oil Seeds, Quarter Ended December 31, 1931.

Kind	Tons
Castor beans	12,006
Copra	57,440
Flaxseed	81,149
Palm kernels	2,591
Poppy seed	1,222
Perilla and sesame seed	1,576
Other oil seeds	1,988

Imports of Foreign Fats and Oils, Quarter Ended December 31, 1931.

Kind	Pounds
Animal oils and fats, edible	87,629
Whale oil	1,803,255
Cod oil	4,390,065
Cod-liver oil	3,511,252
Other fish oils	7,386,060
Tallow	1,139,846
Wool grease	1,065,311
Oleic acid or Red oil	99,230
Stearic acid	1,738,186
Grease and oils, n. e. s. (value)	9,224
Olive oil, edible	16,345,138
Peanut oil	2,136,660
Palm oil	57,234,982
Other edible vegetable oils	2,811,277
Tung oil	17,040,651
Coconut oil	72,541,052
Sulphur oil or olive foots	8,450,303
Other olive oil, inedible	2,027,264
Palm-kernel oil	3,820,761
Sesame oil	368
Cornauba wax	1,598,269
Other vegetable wax	659,877
Rape (colza) oil	2,563,020
Linseed oil	9,254
Soybean oil	732,088
Perilla oil	120,000
Other expressed oils	583,649
Glycerin crude	2,351,659
Glycerin, refined	1,107,558

Exports of Foreign Fats and Oils, Quarter Ended December 31, 1931.

Kind	Pounds
Animal fats and oils, edible	63,817
Fish oils	44,436
Other animal oils and fats, inedible	17,423
Olive oil, edible	1,038,072
Tung oil	61,597
Coconut oil	321,687
Palm and palm-kernel oil	6,109,959
Peanut oil	382,750
Soybean oil	2,106,808
Other expressed oils and fats	94,271
Vegetable wax	

Exports of Domestic Fats and Oils, Quarter Ended December 31, 1931.

Kind	Pounds
Oleo oil	12,452,789
Oleo stock	2,111,511
Tallow	190,394
Lard	144,349,223
Lard, neutral	2,481,129
Lard compounds, containing animal fats	448,963
Oleo stearin	1,538,002
Neat's-foot oil	283,364
Other animal oils, inedible	269,941
Fish oils	129,615
Grease stearin	978,446
Oleic acid, or Red oil	233,743
Stearic acid	29,874
Other animal greases and fats	17,430,208
Cottonseed oil, crude	2,272,465
Cottonseed oil, refined	1,556,809
Coconut oil, crude	4,815,368
Coconut oil, refined	507,566
Corn oil	113,263
Soybean oil	672,124
Vegetable oil lard compounds	748,489
Other edible vegetable oils and fats	1,917,100
Linseed oil	172,072
Other expressed oils and fats, inedible	455,812
Vegetable soap stock	5,308,895
Glycerin	64,212

Marine Corps to Open Bids March 16th

The Depot Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, on March 16, 1932, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. will open sealed proposals for furnishing the following soap and cleaning supplies, to be delivered at the points specified: 50,000 lbs. ordinary laundry soap, 12 oz. cakes, for Sewalls Point, Va.; 55,000 lbs. ordinary laundry soap, 12 oz. cakes, for San Francisco; (all following items for delivery to the Depot Quartermaster, Marine Corps Warehouse, Philadelphia), 95,000 lbs. ordinary laundry soap, 12 oz. cakes; 40,000 lbs. soap powder in 1 lb. cartons; 600 lbs. automobile soap in 5 lb. cans; 3,000 lbs. automobile soap in 25 lb. cans; 5,000 lbs. grit cake soap for fine work in 9 to 10 oz. cakes, 100 cakes per case; 1,400 16-oz. cans of saddle soap; 27,500 lbs. grit cake soap, for scouring and scrubbing, 9 to 10 oz. cakes, 100 cakes per case; 4,688 lbs.

white floating toilet soap, 5 oz. cakes, 100 cakes per case; 5,500 lbs. trisodium phosphate, packed in 4 oz. cartons, one hundred cartons per corrugated board case, two corrugated cases per wooden case for export; 20,000 cans liquid metal polish, pint cans, 5 cans per substantial wooden case. Blanks for bidding, with instructions, can be obtained from the Depot Quartermaster, U. S. M. C., 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Demand for automobile polishes in Arabia is increasing and American products lead in sales. Surface protection of automobiles is of great importance in the area, as the humid climate causes rust and destroys the finish or surface of automobiles. Aden is a free port and, therefore, no customs are levied on automobile polishes. (*Consul Carlton Hurst, Aden.*)