

Acids in thousand pounds



Month <u>ANNUAL 1977</u> Issued <u>FEB. 8, 1978</u>	FINISHED GOODS INVENTORIES (F) ON 12-31-76	PRODUCTION (A)	RECEIPTS (B)	DISPOSITION:			TOTAL DISPOSITION	FINISHED GOODS INVENTORIES (F) ON 12-31-77
NUMBER OF MANUFACTURERS REPORTING <u>18</u>				Captive Consumption (C)	Domestic Shipments (D)	Shipments for Export (E)		

Saturated

SP - Single Pressed; DP - Double Pressed; TP - Triple Pressed

STEARIC ACID (40-50% Stearic Content) (1)		10,910	123,884	17,297	45,041	96,007	1,588	142,636	9,455
HYDROGENATED ANIMAL & VEGETABLE ACIDS	60 C maximum liter & minimum I.V. 5 (2a)	6,344	102,322	883	1,537	100,786	604	102,927	6,622
	57 C minimum liter & maximum I.V. under 5 (2b)	3,938	142,755	23,288	64,756	99,711	516	164,983	4,998
	Minimum Stearic Content of 70% (2c)	2,228	30,409	2,628	8,792	23,589	139	32,464	2,802
	HIGH PALMITIC (Over 60% palmitic I.V. maximum 12) (3)	935	11,485	1,633	5,784	6,253	138	12,445	1,608
HYDROGENATED FISH & MARINE MAMMAL FATTY ACIDS (4)		750	6,990	448	907	6,242	58	7,207	881
LAURIC-TYPE ACIDS (I.V. minimum 5-Sapon val. minimum 245-including coconut, palm kernel, tallow) (5)		4,211	78,437	3,648	25,091	56,777	181	82,049	5,247
FRACTIONATED FATTY ACIDS	C ₁₀ or lower, including capric (6a)	1,032	19,127	47	1,021	16,524	2,211	19,756	450
	Lauric and/or myristic content of 55% or more (6b)	3,467	17,388	1,434	9,436	10,080	236	19,572	2,537
	TOTAL SATURATED FATTY ACIDS	33,816	533,797	51,308	162,365	416,183	5,671	584,219	34,700

Unsaturated

ND - Not distilled; SD - Single distilled; MD - Multiple distilled

OLEIC ACID (red oil) (7)		13,614	142,374	4,565	55,823	90,260	3,765	149,648	10,905
ANIMAL FATTY ACIDS other than oleic (I.V. 35 to 80) (8)		4,186	157,637	19,031	53,183	119,419	3,002	175,604	5,250
	VEGETABLE OR MARINE FATTY ACIDS (I.V. maximum 115) (9)	321	3,500	---	2,239	1,314	(7)	3,546	275
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS (I.V. 118 to 130) (10)		3,382	54,668	2,763	7,817	39,261	10,699	57,777	3,036
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS (I.V. over 130) (11)		1,518	27,752	2,310	945	26,924	1,108	28,977	2,603
TOTAL UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS		23,021	385,931	28,669	119,807	277,178	18,567	415,552	22,069
TOTAL ALL FATTY ACIDS SATURATED & UNSATURATED		56,837	919,728	79,975	282,172	693,361	24,238	999,771	56,769

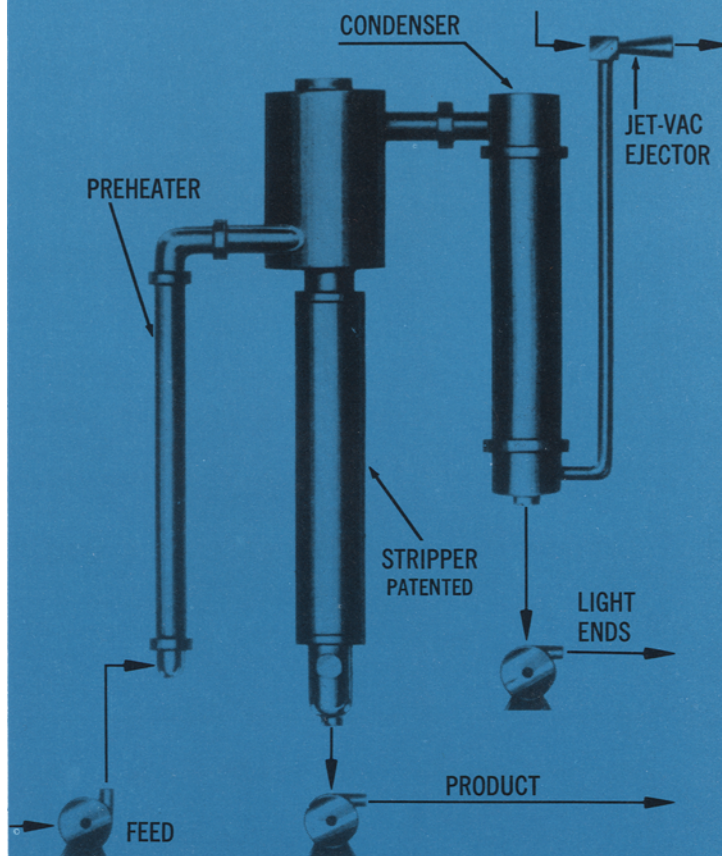
Fatty acid statistics revised

Statistics for December production and disposition of fatty acids have been revised by the Fatty Acid Producers Council. The original figures were published in the March *JAOCs*. Revisions (in thousand pounds) are as follows: Unsaturated acids, oleic acid, finished goods inventories as of Nov. 30, 1977, 10,537; disposition, domestic shipments, MD 2,898; finished goods inventories as of Dec. 31, 1977, 10,905. Total unsaturated fatty acids, finished goods inventories as of Nov. 30, 22,203; finished goods inventories as of Dec. 31, 22,069. Saturated acids, hydrogenated animals and vegetable acids, minimum stearic content 70%, finished goods inventories as of Nov. 31, 2,634; production, 3,551; domestic shipments; 2,282; total disposition, 3,662; and finished goods inventories as of Dec. 31, 2,802. Revised figures in the same categories for high palmitic were 1,062; 1,370; 311; 824; and 1,608, respectively. ●

U.S. fats and oils exports

The USDA's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Services reports that U.S. exports of soybeans totaled 15,156,000 metric tons during fiscal year 1977, with a total value of \$6.4 billion dollars. Protein meal sales totaled 4,336,000 metric tons, valued at \$965 million. Vegetable oils and waxes totaled 1,223,000 metric tons, valued at \$776 million. Fats, oils, and greases totaled 1,399,000 metric tons, valued at \$579 million. Total value of all exported oilseeds and products combined with animal fats, oils, and greases was nearly \$7 billion of the U.S. total agricultural exports of \$24 billion. ●

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