

Table 3. U.S. Inputs to biodiesel production

million pounds

Period	Feedstock inputs							
	Vegetable oils						Animal fats	
	Canola oil	Corn oil	Cottonseed oil	Palm oil	Soybean oil	Other	Poultry	Tallow
2018								
January	128	153	(s)	-	462	(s)	6	W
February	102	143	-	-	496	(s)	6	W
March	101	155	-	-	624	(s)	W	23
April	116	178	(s)	-	520	(s)	W	43
May	W	178	W	-	581	(s)	8	49
June	W	170	(s)	-	624	W	10	51
July	W	193	W	-	671	W	12	56
August	108	202	-	-	705	W	19	54
September	96	169	W	-	689	W	17	49
October	101	178	W	-	699	W	17	59
November	W	185	W	-	704	W	13	30
December	W	181	W	-	768	(s)	10	21
12 Month Total	W	2 085	W	-	7 542	W	133	484
2019								
January	W	145	W	-	623	(s)	W	24
February	W	137	-	-	560	(s)	16	20
March	83	141	(s)	-	617	W	W	24
April	121	154	W	-	632	(s)	9	26
May	W	144	W	-	659	W	19	29
June	W	155	(s)	-	594	W	16	23
July	118	154	(s)	-	709	W	18	22
August	108	162	(s)	-	701	W	16	24
September	124	134	W	-	599	W	11	24
October	115	131	-	-	558	W	15	29
November	100	142	-	-	527	W	12	26
December	99	161	-	-	541	W	11	21
12 Month Total	1 234	1 760	W	-	7 318	W	163	292
2020								
January	109	177	-	-	521	W	11	W
February	93	134	-	-	575	W	12	21
March	131	145	-	-	656	W	24	W
April	138	84	-	-	672	(s)	W	24
May	130	84	-	-	805	W	9	12
June	110	94	W	-	747	13	W	21
July	W	133	W	-	775	W	W	54
August	W	148	W	-	745	W	W	44
September	W	136	-	-	737	W	23	27
October	W	101	-	-	723	W	21	52
November	W	133	-	-	683	-	14	33
December	W	147	-	-	744	-	7	38
12 Month Total	1 246	1 516	1	-	8 383	W	173	368
Percentage in the 2020 total volume of feedstock inputs used								
72%								
2019 12 Month Total	1 234	1 760	W	-	7 318	W	163	292
2018 12 Month Total	W	2 085	W	-	7 542	W	133	484

Total feedstock inputs (2020)

11 687

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Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-22M "Monthly Biodiesel Production Survey"

Beginning with data for October 2020, Form EIA-819 "Monthly Report of Biofuels, Fuels from Non-Biogenic Wastes, Fuel Oxygenates, Isooctane, and Isooctene"

Table 3a. U.S. Inputs to biodiesel production (continuation of table 3)

million pounds

Period	Feedstock inputs						Other inputs ¹	
	Animal fats		Recycled feeds		Algae	Other	Alcohol	Catalysts
	White grease	Other	Yellow grease	Other				
2018								
January	44	4	103	W	(s)	1	98	20
February	44	5	123	W	-	4	100	19
March	49	5	138	11	-	W	118	23
April	54	W	140	10	-	W	112	21
May	53	5	154	12	-	W	120	23
June	57	W	150	15	-	W	126	24
July	51	6	152	12	-	W	131	24
August	55	W	147	18	-	W	136	26
September	58	5	136	17	-	W	129	24
October	59	3	148	13	-	W	137	25
November	48	4	137	15	-	W	128	23
December	45	4	140	22	-	W	150	26
12 Month Total	618	53	1 668	168	-	W	1 485	280
2019								
January	63	3	121	22	-	W	119	22
February	49	4	124	17	-	W	104	20
March	58	6	121	15	-	W	117	21
April	57	3	134	24	-	W	151	25
May	43	1	138	30	-	W	126	22
June	45	(s)	119	W	-	W	115	21
July	40	1	118	23	-	W	126	23
August	30	W	115	28	-	9	127	23
September	27	3	115	32	-	W	119	23
October	46	2	116	28	-	W	120	30
November	36	2	111	W	-	W	105	22
December	41	W	113	W	-	W	119	21
12 Month Total	536	W	1 445	W	-	W	1 448	274
2020								
January	48	2	115	29	-	W	114	21
February	43	3	91	23	-	W	104	20
March	36	3	103	22	-	W	125	22
April	42	7	71	18	-	W	117	22
May	40	1	51	11	-	W	122	22
June	53	W	70	12	-	W	121	23
July	55	W	82	25	-	W	131	25
August	55	W	80	26	-	W	165	25
September	73	W	85	29	-	W	129	24
October	57	3	108	W	-	W	NA	NA
November	53	3	112	W	-	-	NA	NA
December	57	4	86	W	-	-	NA	NA
12 Month Total	612	37	1 053	240	-	W	NA	NA
2019 12 Month Total	536	W	1 445	W	-	W	1 448	274
2018 12 Month Total	618	53	1 668	168	-	W	1 485	280

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¹ Beginning with data for October 2020, inputs of alcohol and catalysts are no longer collected.

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