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Stocks of vitamin A held by U. S. producers and pharmaceutical houses of July 31 totaled 64,047,835 million units (64 trillion), it was reported by the Fish and Wildlife Service to Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, today.

Of this amount 59,046,835 units were contained in fish liver oils and concentrates and 5,001,000 units in livers and other viscera.

Important sources of vitamin A include soupfin shark, dogfish shark, cod, halibut, ling cod, sablefish, and tuna.

Production of vitamin A from fish livers and other viscera for the month of July totaled 5,294,656 million units, the report stated.

The stocks of vitamin A in oils and concentrates on hand at the end of July represented a drop of approximately 6,000,000 million units from the amount held at the beginning of the month. However, the potential yield of vitamin A from livers and viscera on hand at the end of July was estimated as 1,411,000 million units greater than of July 1.