

MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION
Semi-Annual Report

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Production of meat meal and feeding tankage in the last half of 1960 totaled 850 thousand tons compared with 809 thousand tons in the last half of 1959, and 809 thousand tons in the first half of 1960.

Meat meal production totaled 675,500 tons during July-December 1960-- 7 percent above the same period in 1959 and 5 percent above the January-June period of 1960. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal but does not include feather meal.

Tankage production in the last half of 1960 amounted to 174,700 tons-- 1 percent below the last half of 1959 but 5 percent above the first half of 1960.

Production for meat meal and tankage are based on virtually complete returns from producers of these feed materials.

MEAT MEAL AND DIGESTER OR FEEDING TANKAGE
U. S. Production, by months, January 1958 - December 1960

Month	Meat Meal			Tankage (digester or feeding) 1/		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	97,500	98,400	105,800	22,400	24,900	29,600
February	86,200	92,000	103,300	20,500	23,100	28,100
March	85,800	94,000	115,200	18,900	21,400	29,400
April	87,800	97,200	100,700	18,200	21,700	25,600
May	86,800	97,000	105,500	18,700	22,500	26,700
June	87,900	97,200	112,300	19,000	21,500	26,700
Total	532,000	575,800	642,800	117,700	135,100	166,100
July	94,700	105,000	108,000	20,400	26,900	27,100
August	94,000	101,400	116,600	20,700	27,800	30,000
September	94,800	101,600	115,300	21,900	27,900	29,600
October	104,200	108,200	110,300	22,600	30,500	28,100
November	96,800	104,700	112,000	23,100	30,900	30,900
December	97,600	111,300	113,300	22,700	31,900	29,000
Total	582,100	632,700	675,500	131,400	175,900	174,700
12 months	1,114,100	1,208,500	1,318,300	249,100	311,000	340,800

1/ Does not include tankage produced for fertilizer.