

MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION

Semi-Annual Report

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Production of meat meal and feeding tankage in the first half of 1962 totaled 862,000 tons. This is 2 percent greater than the 842,000 tons produced during the same period in 1961 but is only slightly above the 859,000 tons produced during the last half of 1961.

Meat meal production totaled 658,400 tons during the January-June 1962 period--an increase of 1 percent over the same months a year earlier and 2 percent above the first half of 1960. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal but excludes feather meal.

Production of feeding tankage during the first half of 1962 was 203,400 tons. This is 7 percent above the January-June 1961 output and 22 percent larger than the same period in 1960.

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

MEAT MEAL AND DIGESTER OR FEEDING TANKAGE
U. S. Production, by months, January 1960 - June 1962

Month	Meat Meal			Tankage (digester or feeding) ^{1/}		
	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961	1962
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	105,800	106,500	114,600	29,600	31,900	33,500
February	103,300	100,600	100,800	28,100	31,400	32,900
March	115,200	105,500	109,900	29,400	30,100	34,400
April	100,700	104,400	103,500	25,600	29,800	31,300
May	105,500	117,300	114,500	26,700	32,800	36,500
June	112,300	117,800	115,100	26,700	33,700	34,800
Total	642,800	652,100	658,400	166,100	189,700	203,400
July	109,300	106,600		27,500	30,000	
August	117,300	113,500		30,100	33,400	
September	116,100	107,000		29,500	31,100	
October	111,600	112,400		28,100	32,300	
November	113,500	117,500		31,000	34,100	
December	115,000	109,000		28,800	32,200	
Total	682,800	666,000		175,000	193,100	
12 months	1,325,600	1,318,100		341,100	382,800	

^{1/} Does not include tankage produced for fertilizer.

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