

MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION
Semi-Annual Report

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Meat meal and feeding tankage production in the first half of 1960 totaled 807 thousand tons. This was 14 percent above the production during the first half of 1959 but nearly the same as the output during the last six months of last year. The combined production of the two products was well above a year earlier for each of the first 6 months of the year.

Production of meat meal, including poultry by-product meal, totaled 642,000 tons during January-June 1960. This was over a tenth more than produced during the first six months of 1959, but only 1 percent above production during the last half of last year.

Tankage production during the first half of 1960, at 165,200 tons, was over a fifth above the comparable period last year, but 6 percent below the last six months of 1959.

Production data for meat meal and tankage are based on virtually complete returns from producers of these feed materials. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal but excludes feather meal.

MEAT MEAL AND DIGESTER OR FEEDING TANKAGE
U. S. Production, by months, January 1958 - June 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	106,000	22,400	24,900	29,400
February	86,200	92,000	103,400	20,500	23,100	28,000
March	85,800	94,000	114,900	18,900	21,400	29,200
April	87,800	97,200	100,500	18,200	21,700	25,400
May	86,800	97,000	105,300	18,700	22,500	26,600
June	87,900	97,200	111,900	19,000	21,500	26,600
Total	532,000	575,800	642,000	117,700	135,100	165,200
July	94,700	2/ 105,000		20,400	2/ 26,900	
August	94,000	2/ 101,400		20,700	2/ 27,800	
September	94,800	2/ 101,600		21,900	2/ 27,900	
October	104,200	2/ 108,200		22,600	2/ 30,500	
November	96,800	2/ 104,700		23,100	2/ 30,900	
December	97,600	2/ 111,800		22,700	2/ 31,900	
Total	582,100	2/ 632,700		131,400	2/ 175,900	
12 months	1,114,100	2/ 1,208,500		249,100	2/ 311,000	

1/ Does not include tankage produced for fertilizer.

2/ Revised.