

MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION
Semi-Annual Report

January 30, 1964

Production of meat meal and feeding tankage during the last half of 1963 was 944 thousand tons -- 2 percent more than the same period in 1962 and 10 percent more than the last half of 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total output for the full year of 1963 was 3 percent more than the previous year.

Meat meal production totaled 770,700 tons during July-December 1963 -- 5 percent larger than the same months in 1962. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal but excludes feather meal.

Production of feeding tankage in the last half of 1963 was 173,500 tons. This is 12 percent less than the same period last year and 10 percent smaller than the output during the last half of 1961.

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

MEAT MEAL AND DIGESTER OR FEEDING TANKAGE
U. S. Production, by months, January 1961 - Dec. 1963

Month	Meat Meal			Tankage (digester or feeding) 1/		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	106,500	114,700	127,900	31,900	32,500	30,700
February	100,600	100,600	111,500	31,400	31,700	28,500
March	105,500	110,300	115,300	30,100	33,100	28,700
April	104,400	103,800	115,700	29,800	30,300	28,500
May	117,300	115,200	130,600	32,800	34,900	30,800
June	117,800	114,300	122,900	33,700	33,100	28,500
Total	652,100	658,900	723,900	189,700	195,600	175,700
July	106,600	118,800	125,100	30,000	31,600	27,700
August	113,500	130,800	133,100	33,400	34,800	29,500
September	107,000	117,400	125,600	31,100	31,200	27,300
October	112,400	128,800	135,400	32,300	34,800	29,800
November	117,500	120,400	123,200	34,100	33,000	30,000
December	109,000	114,500	128,300	32,200	31,800	29,200
Total	666,000	730,700	770,700	193,100	197,200	173,500
12 months	1,318,100	1,389,600	1,494,600	382,800	392,800	349,200

1/ Does not include tankage produced for fertilizer.

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