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A4 MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION  
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The combined output of meat meal and feeding tankage in the last half of 1961 totaled 844 thousand tons. This is 2 percent less than the 858 thousand tons produced during the last half of 1960 but 4 percent more than the same period in 1959. Total output for the full year of 1961 was 1 percent above the previous year.

Meat meal production totaled 665,100 tons during July-December 1961--a decrease of 3 percent from the same period in 1960 but an increase of 5 percent over the last half of 1959. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal but excludes feather meal.

Production of feeding tankage in the last half of 1961 was 178,900 tons. This is a 2 percent increase over the same period for each of the two preceding years.

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 1959 - December 1961

Month	Meat Meal			Tankage (digester or feeding) 1/		
	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	98,400	105,800	106,500	24,900	29,600	31,200
February	92,000	103,300	100,600	23,100	28,100	30,500
March	94,000	115,200	105,500	21,400	29,400	28,900
April	97,200	100,700	104,400	21,700	25,600	28,400
May	97,000	105,500	117,300	22,500	26,700	30,800
June	97,200	112,300	117,800	21,500	26,700	31,500
Total	575,800	642,800	652,100	135,100	166,100	181,300
July	105,000	109,300	106,500	26,900	27,500	28,100
August	101,400	117,300	113,400	27,800	30,100	30,800
September	101,600	116,100	107,000	27,900	29,500	28,800
October	108,200	111,600	112,100	30,500	28,100	30,400
November	104,700	113,500	117,300	30,900	31,000	31,500
December	111,800	115,000	108,800	31,900	28,800	29,300
Total	632,700	682,800	665,100	175,900	175,000	178,900
12 months	1,208,500	1,325,600	1,317,200	311,000	341,100	360,200

1/ Does not include tankage produced for fertilizer.