

MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION
Semi-Annual Report

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The combined tonnage of meat meal and feeding tankage produced during the last half of 1962 was 913 thousand tons -- 6 percent more than the same period in each of the previous two years, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Meat meal production totaled 717,700 tons during July-December 1962--8 percent larger than the same months in 1961 and 5 percent more than the last half of 1960. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal, but excludes feather meal.

Production of feeding tankage in the last half of 1962 was 195,000 tons. This is 1 percent more than the corresponding months in 1961 and 11 percent greater 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 - Dec. 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	114,700	29,600	31,900	32,500
February	103,300	100,600	100,600	28,100	31,400	31,700
March	115,200	105,500	110,300	29,400	30,100	33,100
April	100,700	104,400	103,800	25,600	29,800	30,300
May	105,500	117,300	115,200	26,700	32,800	34,900
June	112,300	117,800	114,300	26,700	33,700	33,100
Total	642,800	652,100	658,900	166,100	189,700	195,600
July	109,300	106,600	116,500	27,500	30,000	31,300
August	117,300	113,500	128,600	30,100	33,400	34,400
September	116,100	107,000	115,300	29,500	31,100	31,000
October	111,600	112,400	126,300	28,100	32,300	34,400
November	113,500	117,500	118,600	31,000	34,100	32,500
December	115,000	109,000	112,400	28,800	32,200	31,400
Total	682,800	666,000	717,700	175,000	193,100	195,000
12 months	1,325,600	1,318,100	1,376,600	341,100	382,800	390,600

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