

MEAT MEAL AND TANKAGE PRODUCTION  
Semi-Annual Report

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A total of 832.5 thousand tons of meat meal and feeding tankage was produced in the first half of 1961. This is 3 percent above the 809 thousand tons produced in the first half of 1960 but is 3 percent less than the output during the last half of 1960.

Meat meal production totaled 656,700 tons during the January-June 1961 period--an increase of 2 percent over the same period in 1960 and 14 percent above the first half of 1959. Meat meal includes poultry by-product meal but excludes feather meal.

Production of tankage during the first half of 1961 was 175,800 tons. This was 6 percent above the January-June 1960 output and 30 percent greater than the same period in 1959.

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 - June 1961

Month	Meat Meal			Tankage (digester or feeding) <sup>1/</sup>		
	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	98,400	105,800	107,200	24,900	29,600	30,300
February	92,000	103,300	101,600	23,100	28,100	29,600
March	94,000	115,200	106,200	21,400	29,400	28,000
April	97,200	100,700	105,200	21,700	25,600	27,500
May	97,000	105,500	118,100	22,500	26,700	29,900
June	97,200	112,300	118,400	21,500	26,700	30,500
Total	575,800	642,800	656,700	135,100	166,100	175,800
July	105,000	109,300		26,900	27,500	
August	101,400	117,300		27,800	30,100	
September	101,600	116,100		27,900	29,500	
October	108,200	111,600		30,500	28,100	
November	104,700	113,500		30,900	31,000	
December	111,800	115,000		31,900	28,800	
Total	632,700	682,800		175,900	175,000	
12 months	1,208,500	1,325,600		311,000	341,100	

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include tankage produced for fertilizer.