

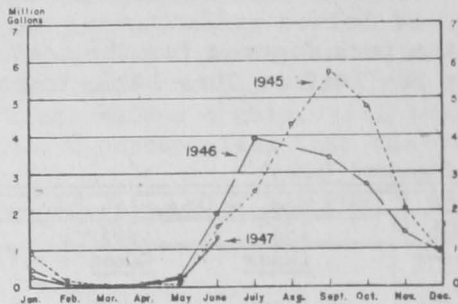
## FISHERY BYPRODUCTS

## Oil and Meal

**PRODUCTION:** The production of fish oils in the United States and Alaska during June amounted to 1,336,251 gallons--32 percent below the yield during the same month in 1946, according to Current Fishery Statistics No. 360.

During June, the production of meal by firms which normally produce 94 percent of the total yield of this product amounted to 21,542 tons--5 percent below the June 1946 yield. Reports that the current season's catch of menhaden has a low oil content are verified by the meal and oil yields which show that although the production of meal was 14 percent greater than in June 1946, the yield of oil declined 11 percent.

FISH OIL PRODUCTION, By months



The total production of fish oils during the first six months of 1947 amounted to 1,950,505 gallons, compared with 2,847,274 gallons during the same period in 1946.

## PRODUCTION OF FISH MEAL AND OIL, JUNE 1947

## Fish Meal and Scrap

Product	June 1947	June 1946	Six months ending with June		Total 1946 <sup>1/</sup>
	Tons	Tons	1947 <sup>1/</sup>	1946	Tons
Meal and scrap:					
Groundfish	1,864	2,700	7,219	10,153	20,553
Herring, Alaska	-	1,960	-	1,960	14,989
Menhaden <sup>2/</sup>	18,750	16,513	24,189	23,419	97,238
Pilchard (sardine)	-	-	3,163	5,727	34,500
Tuna and mackerel	928	1,604	5,178	4,743	12,256
Total	21,542	22,777	39,749	46,002	179,536

<sup>1/</sup>Preliminary data.

<sup>2/</sup>Includes a small quantity of herring meal produced in Maine.

Note: Data on the yield of fish meal and scrap are based on items which normally account for about 94 percent of the total production. Since cumulative totals are revised monthly, they may not agree with totals previously published.

Fish Oils<sup>1/</sup>

Product	June 1947 <sup>2/</sup>	June 1946	Six months ending with June		Total 1946 <sup>2/</sup>
	Gallons	Gallons	1947 <sup>2/</sup>	1946	Gallons
Oil:					
Groundfish	20,656	40,821	33,107	93,871	301,136
Herring:					
Alaska	-	427,200	-	427,200	3,444,893
Maine	2,878	1,921	31,091	12,222	87,037
Menhaden	1,279,211	1,434,896	1,519,936	1,698,522	9,891,614
Pilchard (sardine)	-	3,800	148,919	429,087	4,741,689
Tuna and mackerel	21,086	32,445	155,788	100,415	367,667
Other	12,420	15,651	61,664	85,957	232,953
Total	1,336,251	1,956,734	1,950,505	2,847,274	19,066,989

<sup>1/</sup>Does not include the production of fish liver oils. <sup>2/</sup>Preliminary data.

Note: Data on the production of pilchard and tuna and mackerel meal and oil in California were furnished by the California Division of Marine Fisheries.

