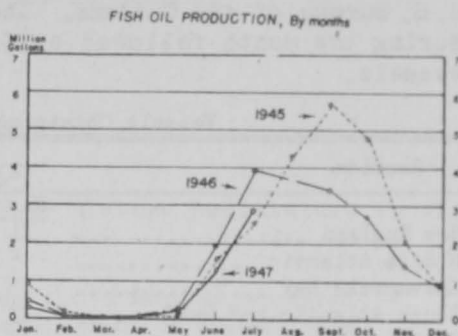


# FISHERY BYPRODUCTS

## Oil and Meal

**PRODUCTION:** Reduced production of herring and menhaden oils during July held the total yield of fish oils for the month to 2,857,923 gallons--28 percent below the July 1946 production, according to Current Fishery Statistics No. 366. The catch of menhaden during July, which is estimated at about 270,000,000 pounds, was 21 percent greater than the poundage taken in the same month the previous year. However, because of the low oil content of the fish, the production of oil was 32 percent below the yield in July 1946. The July production of fishmeal by firms which normally produce 94 percent of the total domestic yield of this product amounted to 36,301 tons--12 percent above the July 1946 production.



The total production of fish oils during the first seven months of 1947 (4,800,395 gallons) was 29 percent below the 1946 yield for this period, while the production of meal (76,826 tons) was 2 percent below the production in the first seven months of 1946.

