## By-products as ingredients

## MYTH: PET FOODS CONTAINING INGREDIENTS LISTED AS "BY-PRODUCTS" ARE INFERIOR.

FACT: By-products are common ingredients in both human and pet food.

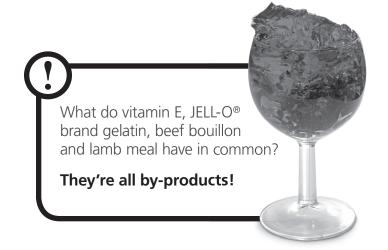
- A by-product is simply "something produced in the making of something else."\*
- When processing soybeans, for example, the by-product vitamin E is produced
- **Mixed tocopherols** (such as vitamin E), used as natural preservatives in pet foods, are by-products of the soybean industry
- **Vegetable oils** (such as flaxseed oil, rice bran oil, corn oil and soy oil) are by-products extracted from seeds that are processed for consumption purposes







- Chicken fat is a by-product of the chicken industry
- **Pork, chicken and beef liver** are internal organs of animals used for human consumption
- Beet pulp is dried residue from sugar beets
- **Tomato pomace** comes from tomato skins, pulp and seeds



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