

- [54] **METHOD OF MAKING A DRY-TYPE PET FOOD**
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ABSTRACT

A method is described for producing a dry pet food having a moisture content of less than 15 percent by weight. Its texture may be substantially solid and fibrous or it may be expanded. The pet food contains a reduced amount of amylaceous ingredients as well as specified types of proteinaceous adhesives in conjunction with plasticizing agents, and is processed to form either a fibrous or an expanded texture using a specially designed air nozzle.

37 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures