

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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August 25, 1958

## END OF SEASON STOCKS 21 PERCENT BELOW YEAR AGO

On July 31, 1958 supplies of peanuts held in off-farm positions totaled 360 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock (uncleaned, unshelled) peanuts according to reports to the Crop Reporting Board. These stocks were composed of 47 million pounds of actual farmers' stock peanuts, 22 million equivalent pounds of roasting stock and 291 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock held in the form of shelled edibles. A year ago total equivalent stocks amounted to 456 million pounds distributed as follows: 61 million pounds of farmers' stock, about 25 million equivalent pounds of roasting stock, and 371 million equivalent pounds of shelled edibles.

## MILLINGS ALSO LOWER

About 16 million pounds of farmers' stock were milled during July bringing the total for the 1957-58 season to 1,251 million pounds, about 14 percent below the 1,457 million pounds milled during the 1956-57 season. Millings of Spanish peanuts during the season were about 6 percent above the previous season, while Virginias, including the Valencia type, were down 11 percent and Runners down 32 percent.

## EDIBLE USES HIGHEST SINCE 1944

Shelled raw peanuts used in making candy, salted peanuts, peanut butter, peanut butter sandwiches and other edible products totaled 694 million pounds, the highest usage reported since the 1944-45 season. In the 1944-45 season for which records are on a September through August season, 738 million pounds of peanuts were reported used for all edible purposes. The 372 million pounds used in making peanut butter and peanut butter sandwiches is the highest total reported for these combined uses in records going back to the 1944-45 season.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Conversion factor used	Farmers' Stock Equivalent		
	July 31: 1957	June 30: 1958	July 31: 1958*		July 31: 1957	June 30: 1958	July 31: 1958*
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Farmers' stock	60,611	60,136	46,975	100	60,611	60,136	46,975
Cleaned unshelled	23,587	25,410	21,020	105	24,766	26,680	22,071
Shelled edibles	239,356	237,326	187,845	155	371,002	367,855	291,160
Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	456,379	454,671	360,206

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 2/</u>			
Virginias	10,420	17,869	11,902
Runners	31,082	37,007	32,421
Spanish, V.-C.	---	---	---
" , S. E.	19,087	4,856	2,632
" , S. W.	22	404	20
" , Total	19,109	5,260	2,652
Total Farmers' Stock	60,611	60,136	46,975
Co-oper. CCC Stocks 3/	38,576	39,187	38,321
<u>Shelled edibles 4/</u>			
Virginias	154,303	127,979	109,043
Runners	57,381	67,554	50,767
Spanish	27,672	41,793	28,035
Total shelled edibles	239,356	237,326	187,845
Cleaned unshelled	23,587	25,410	21,020
Shelled oil stock 5/	4,979	4,994	1,140
Crude oil 6/	3,016	4,379	4,078
Cake and meal 6/	6,394	3,906	3,327

\* Preliminary.

1/ Includes imported varieties; excludes stocks on farms and shelled oil stock.

2/ Excludes stocks on farms, but includes stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stocks held by cooperative associations on which C.C.C. has advanced loans.

3/ Included in totals above.

4/ Includes imported shelled edibles.

5/ Includes ungraded or straight run peanuts.

6/ Relates to mills only.

Farmers' stock peanuts milled 1/

Types	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	June	July	Total	Through July 31	
	1958	1958*	1956-57	1957	1958*
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	32,884	6,624	566,812	566,812	505,592
Runners	16,230	5,850	513,276	513,276	347,166
Spanish, V.-C.	178	---	122	122	178
" , S. E.	6,562	2,386	213,352	213,352	192,198
" , S. W.	4,158	786	163,048	163,048	205,522
" , Total	10,898	3,172	376,522	376,522	397,898
Total milled, all types	60,012	15,646	1,456,610	1,456,610	1,250,656

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	June	July	Total	Through July 31	
	1958	1958*	1956-57	1957	1958*
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Shelled edibles	17,961	4,064	312,307	312,307	257,484
Virginias	10,109	3,632	237,593	237,593	196,113
Runners	7,128	2,501	217,847	217,847	253,854
Spanish	35,198	10,197	767,747	767,747	707,451
Total shelled edibles	2,472	118	70,683	70,683	71,677
Cleaned unshelled	5,956	1,137	222,279	222,279	121,869
Shelled oil stock 3/	3,726	3,375	76,309	76,309	67,278
Crude oil	6,163	5,239	113,365	113,635	102,365
Cake and meal					

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 4/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	June	July	Total	Through July 31	
	1958	1958*	1956-57	1957	1958*
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Shelled peanuts	42,596	59,678	692,692	692,692	758,962
Edible grades	10,015	8,605	186,152	186,152	168,451
Oil stock 3/5/	52,611	68,283	878,844	878,844	927,413
Total all grades	5,573	4,508	64,994	64,994	74,244
Cleaned unshelled 2/	3,547	3,676	86,472	86,472	66,216
Crude peanut oil 6/	5,207	5,818	118,768	118,768	105,432
Peanut cake & meal 6/					

\* Preliminary.

1/ Total quantity of farmers' stock peanuts milled for producing edible grades, oil stock, and ungraded crushing stock; and cleaned in the shell.

2/ Roasting stock.

3/ Includes ungraded or straight run peanuts.

4/ Includes in transit, exports and domestic use. Does not include imported peanuts.

5/ Disappearance is assumed to equal crushings. Includes No. 2 shelled peanuts diverted for crushing.

6/ Relates to mills only.

Shelled peanuts (raw basis) reported used in primary products 1/

Reported Use	Month		Year beginning	August 1	
	June 1958	July 1958 *	Total 1956-1957	Through July 31 1957	1958 *
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>					
Peanut candy <u>2/</u>	9,235	8,939	136,061	136,061	138,149
Salted peanuts	14,099	12,182	163,382	163,382	170,881
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,498	1,253	15,844	15,844	15,826
Peanut butter <u>3/</u>	28,575	28,677	320,114	320,114	355,818
Other products	1,321	1,135	10,850	10,850	13,094
<b>Total edible grades</b>	<b>54,728</b>	<b>52,186</b>	<b>646,251</b>	<b>646,251</b>	<b>693,768</b>
<u>Oil stock <u>4/</u></u>					
Crushed for oil, cake and meal	10,015	8,605	186,152	186,152	168,451
<b>Total all grades</b>	<b>64,743</b>	<b>60,791</b>	<b>832,403</b>	<b>832,403</b>	<b>862,219</b>

\* Preliminary.

1/ Includes imported varieties.

2/ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

3/ Excludes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy or sandwiches.

4/ Includes ungraded or straight run peanuts, and No. 2 shelled peanuts diverted for crushing.