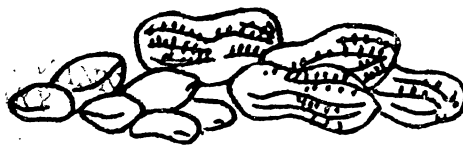


Peanut Stocks and Processing



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STOCKS SLIGHTLY ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts in off-farm positions in May 31, 1961 totaled 636 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board from millers, warehousemen and commercial processors. These stocks were only slightly above the 632 million pounds held on May 31, 1960. Comprising stocks at the end of May were 97 million pounds of actual farmers' stocks, about 509 million of equivalent farmers' stock in the form of shelled edibles, and an equivalent 30 million pounds held as roasting stock.

Shelled edible stocks by actual weight totaled 328 million pounds on May 31. These compare with 345 million on hand the previous month and 344 million on May 31, 1960. Inventories included peanuts held by CCC.

MAY MILLINGS DOWN SHARPLY

Farmers' stock peanuts milled during May 1961, exclusive of seed, totaled 86 million pounds, dropping from 124 million milled during April. Millings for the season--August 1 through May 31--totalled 1,496 million pounds, 8 percent above the 1,383 million pounds milled during the same period last season. So far this season 486 million pounds of Virginias, 529 million pounds of Runners and 481 million pounds of Spanish peanuts have been milled.

RECORD-HIGH POUNDAGE USED IN PEANUT BUTTER

Uses of shelled peanuts in primary edible products during May amounted to 69.5 million pounds (raw weight basis), the second highest for any May of record. During the first 10 months of the current season 663 million pounds were utilized in making edible products. Among the individual products, uses in peanut butter during the 10 months totalled 351 million pounds, the highest of record. During May, 6.3 million pounds of shelled peanuts were processed under CSS contract for Food Distribution Programs, bringing the season's total since August 1, 1960 to 21.4 million pounds for that agency.

Mills crushed about 27.0 million pounds of shelled goods for oil and meal during May, bringing the total thus far this season to 207.7 million pounds. During the August 1, May 31 period last season, 171.7 million pounds were crushed.

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Visible Supply of Peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Conversion: factor used	Farmers' stock equivalent		
	May 31	Apr. 30	May 31		May 31	Apr. 30	May 31
	1960	1961	1961 2/		1960	1961	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	pounds	pounds	pounds
Farmers' stock	69,635	192,599	97,210	100	69,635	192,599	97,210
Cleaned unshelled	28,038	31,516	28,864	105	29,440	33,092	30,307
Shelled edibles	344,028	345,400	328,214	155	533,243	535,370	508,732
Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	632,318	761,061	636,249

Stocks on Hand End of Month

Product and type	May 1960	April 1961	May 1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 3/</u>			
Virginia	9,166	34,769	9,629
Runners	24,307	57,156	28,797
Spanish, V.-C.	---	---	---
" , S. E.	23,787	45,854	32,589
" , S. W.	12,375	54,820	26,195
" , Total	36,162	100,674	58,784
Total Farmers' Stock	69,635	192,599	97,210
<u>Co-oper. CCC Stock 4/</u>	21,689	70,372	50,032
<u>Shelled edibles 5/</u>			
Virginia	134,081	118,734	112,857
Runners	95,795	121,432	118,233
Spanish	114,152	105,234	97,124
Total shelled edibles	344,028	345,400	328,214
Cleaned unshelled	28,038	31,516	28,864
Shelled oil stock 6/	17,146	17,077	11,669
Crude oil 7/	4,003	8,598	7,726
Cake and meal 7/	13,570	6,398	5,621

- 1/ Includes imported varieties; excludes stocks on farms and shelled oil stock.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Excludes stocks on farms, but includes stocks owned by C.C.C. and stocks held by cooperative associations on which C.C.C. has advanced loans.
4/ Included in Farmers' Stock totals above.
5/ Includes imported shelled edibles.
6/ Includes ungraded or straight run peanuts.
7/ Relates to mills only.

Farmers' Stock Peanuts Milled 1/

Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	April	May	Total	Through May	
	1961	1961 2/	1959-60	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	33,098	24,138	464,498	454,508	486,270
Runners	39,750	30,674	487,194	467,770	529,174
Spanish, V.-C.	---	---	---	---	---
" , S. E.	17,308	10,636	187,726	167,608	162,300
" , S. W.	34,242	20,972	303,894	293,554	318,492
" , Total	51,550	31,608	491,620	461,162	480,792
Total milled, all types	124,398	86,420	1,443,312	1,383,440	1,496,236

Production of Milled Peanut Products

Product and type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	April	May	Total	Through May	
	1961	1961 2/	1959-60	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled edibles</u>					
Virginias	18,526	13,480	243,157	237,039	254,570
Runners	22,778	16,815	255,055	245,016	305,053
Spanish	28,883	17,880	318,547	299,272	298,542
Total shelled edibles	70,187	48,175	816,759	781,327	858,165
Cleaned unshelled 3/	3,780	2,475	90,774	89,176	78,197
Shelled oil stock 4/	15,831	12,450	155,154	146,930	147,917
Crude oil	8,031	10,863	86,149	69,661	83,342
Cake and meal	12,196	15,960	126,561	103,118	123,786

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	April	May	Total	Through May	
	1961	1961 2/	1959-60	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>					
Edible grades	81,307	65,361	839,806	715,851	785,456
Oil stock 6/	20,018	17,858	160,701	144,158	145,075
Total all grades	101,325	83,219	1,000,507	860,009	930,531
Cleaned unshelled 3/	5,100	5,127	83,347	73,853	69,475
Crude peanut oil 7/	8,999	11,735	88,561	74,871	82,497
Peanut cake and meal 7/	16,211	16,737	121,307	93,930	127,809

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

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Roasting stock.

4/ Includes ungraded or straight run peanuts.

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

6/ Disappearance of graded and ungraded oil stock only. For total peanuts crushed, see table on page 4.

7/ Relates to mills only.

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Shelled Peanuts (Raw basis) Reported Used in Primary Products 1/

Reported Use	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	April 1961 1,000 pounds	May 1961 2/ 1,000 pounds	Total 1959-60 1,000 pounds	Through May 1960 1,000 pounds	1961 2/ 1,000 pounds
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>					
Peanut candy 3/	10,547	11,290	141,286	121,274	123,781
Salted peanuts	13,545	15,864	190,296	160,434	160,112
Peanut butter					
sandwiches	1,331	2,852	17,554	14,530	15,406
Peanut butter 4/	37,096	38,229	366,111	312,020	351,355
Other products	1,081	1,298	13,580	11,174	11,883
<u>Total edible uses</u>	<u>63,600</u>	<u>69,533</u>	<u>728,827</u>	<u>619,432</u>	<u>662,537</u>
Crushed for oil,					
cake and meal 5/	20,332	26,954	210,813	171,742	207,730
<u>Total all grades</u>	<u>83,932</u>	<u>96,487</u>	<u>939,640</u>	<u>791,174</u>	<u>870,267</u>

1/ Includes imported varieties.

2/ Preliminary.

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

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

5/ Includes all shelled peanuts used for crushing regardless of grade.