

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



September 25, 1961

## STOCKS DOWN

Peanuts held in off-farm positions on August 31, totaled 289 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board from millers, warehousemen and commercial processors. This compares with 368 million pounds in equivalent stocks on hand July 31, 1961 and 395 million pounds on hand August 31, 1960. Current August 31 holdings were comprised of 48 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 227 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock in the form of shelled edibles and an equivalent 14 million pounds held as roasting stock.

Shelled edible stocks by actual weight, including CCC holdings, totaled 147 million pounds on August 31, 32 percent below July 31 stocks this year and 27 percent below August 31, 1960. According to the ASCS, CCC had an inventory of 8 million pounds of shelled runners and 11 million pounds of shelled Spanish peanuts in cold storage on August 31.

## MILLINGS SHOW INCREASE

About 31.1 million pounds of farmers' stock were shelled during August. This compares with 27.4 million pounds shelled during July and 32.9 million during August 1960. There was no shelling activity in the Virginia-Carolina area during August. Last season--August 1, 1960 through July 31, 1961--1,576 million pounds were milled in the United States, exclusive of quantities shelled for seed. For the 1959-60 season, millings totaled 1,443 million pounds.

## RECORD-HIGH POUNDAGE USED IN PEANUT BUTTER

Uses of shelled peanuts in primary edible products during August totaled 81.3 million pounds (raw weight basis) the highest for any month of record. Record quantities used in peanut butter--46.1 million pounds used during August--were largely responsible for the high level. The previous record for use in peanut butter was 41.7 million pounds during March 1961. During August, 10.4 million pounds of shelled peanuts were processed under ASCS contract for Food Distribution Programs. This compares with 4.8 million pounds processed during August 1960 and the 1960-61 season total of 27.5 million pounds.

Around 11 million pounds of shelled goods were crushed for oil and meal during August, 23 million in July 1961, and 14 million in August 1960.

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Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Conversion factor used	Farmers' stock equivalent		
	Aug. 31: 1960	July 31: 1961	Aug. 31: 1961 2/		Aug. 31: 1960	July 31: 1961	Aug. 31: 1961 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds		Percent	pounds	pounds
Farmers' stock	68,558	11,040	47,544	100	68,558	11,040	47,544
Cleaned unshelled:	15,048	19,419	13,711	105	15,800	20,390	14,397
Shelled edibles	200,356	216,917	146,613	155	310,552	336,221	227,250
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	394,910	367,651	289,191

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	August 1960	July 1961	August 1961 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Farmers' stock 3/			
Virginias	754	1,188	1,391
Runners	17,254	2,238	8,098
Spanish, V.-C.	---	---	---
" , S. E.	46,654	7,078	26,397
" , S. W.	3,896	536	11,658
" , Total	50,550	7,614	38,055
Total Farmers' Stock	68,558	11,040	47,544
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Shelled edibles 5/			
Virginias	74,520	84,704	61,717
Runners	59,335	71,088	42,130
Spanish	66,501	61,125	42,766
Total shelled edibles	200,356	216,917	146,613
Cleaned unshelled	15,048	19,419	13,711
Shelled oil stock 6/	4,666	3,155	1,414
Crude oil 7/	6,482	9,530	5,622
Cake and meal 7/	6,854	6,630	3,238

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		
	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1961	1961 2/	1960-61 2/	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	---	446	495,404	742	446
Runners	9,274	2,542	555,324	4,212	2,542
Spanish, V.-C.	---	---	---	---	---
" , S. E.	14,796	12,120	189,848	19,266	12,120
" , S. W.	3,352	16,004	335,128	8,658	16,004
" , Total	18,148	28,124	524,976	27,924	28,124
Total milled,					
all types	27,422	31,112	1,575,704	32,878	31,112

Production of milled peanut products

Product and type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1961	1961 2/	1960-61 2/	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Shelled edibles					
Virginias	---	178	260,565	500	178
Runners	2,691	1,803	314,350	1,872	1,803
Spanish	3,450	18,735	311,077	18,809	18,735
Total shelled edibles:	6,141	20,716	885,992	21,181	20,716
Cleaned unshelled 3/	---	120	80,094	---	120
Shelled oil stock 4/	12,988	1,448	177,981	2,411	1,448
Crude oil	10,124	4,250	104,404	5,884	4,250
Cake and meal	13,649	6,741	153,396	8,500	6,741

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1961	1961 2/	1960-61 2/	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Shelled peanuts					
Edible grades	64,039	91,020	924,580	76,330	91,020
Oil stock 6/	15,645	3,189	183,653	6,572	3,189
Total all grades	79,684	94,209	1,108,233	82,902	94,209
Cleaned unshelled 3/	5,663	5,828	80,817	5,094	5,828
Crude peanut oil 7/	9,921	8,158	101,755	6,283	8,158
Peanut cake and meal 7/	13,069	10,133	156,410	11,290	10,133

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 <sup>1/</sup>

Reported Use	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July 1961	August 1961 <sup>2/</sup>	Total 1960-61 <sup>2/</sup>	Through August 1960	Through August 1961 <sup>2/</sup>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Edible grades used in:					
Peanut candy <sup>3/</sup>	9,336	15,593	144,756	14,128	15,593
Salted peanuts	13,541	16,564	189,552	17,555	16,564
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,876	1,592	20,612	1,547	1,592
Peanut butter <sup>4/</sup>	31,053	46,057	418,019	37,183	46,057
Other products	1,028	1,470	14,478	1,503	1,470
Total edible uses	56,834	81,276	787,417	71,916	81,276
Crushed for					
oil, cake and meal <sup>5/</sup>	23,229	10,907	257,896	14,083	10,907
Total all grades	80,063	92,183	1,045,313	85,999	92,183

<sup>1/</sup> Includes imported varieties.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

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

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

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