

Peanut Stocks and Processing



December 26, 1961

STOCKS BELOW A YEAR AGO

Peanuts in off-farm positions on November 30, 1961 totaled 1,206 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board from millers, warehousemen, and commercial processors. This compares with 1,034 million pounds in equivalent stocks on hand October 31, 1961 and 1,385 million pounds on hand November 30, 1960. Holdings on November 30, 1961 were comprised of 837 million pounds of actual farmers' stocks, 346 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock in the form of shelled edibles and an equivalent 23 million pounds held as roasting stock.

Shelled edible stocks by actual weight, including CCC holdings, totaled 223 million pounds on November 30, compared with 176 million pounds the previous month and 263 million on November 30, 1960. According to ASCS, CCC had an inventory of 0.3 million pounds of shelled runners and 0.7 million pounds of shelled Spanish in cold storage on November 22.

MILLINGS HEAVY

Farmers' stock peanuts milled during November 1961 totaled 231 million pounds--the heaviest for the month since November 1949 when 341 million pounds were milled. Millings for the 1961 season to date totaled 573 million pounds, compared with 540 million pounds for the comparable period last year. So far this year 186 million pounds of Virginias, 205 million pounds of Runners and 182 million pounds of Spanish have been milled.

EDIBLES TAKE RECORD QUANTITIES FOR SEASON TO DATE

Uses of shelled peanuts in edible products during November 1961 totaled 65.4 million pounds (raw weight basis), the largest for November since 1945. During the first 4 months of the current 1961-62 season 307.3 million pounds were used, 12 percent above the previous record of 274.7 million pounds used during the same period last year. During November, 0.8 million pounds of shelled peanuts were processed under ASCS contract for Food Distribution Programs and brought the total for the 1961-62 season to date to 26.9 million pounds, compared with 27.5 million pounds for the entire 1960-61 crop year. No peanuts were processed for ASCS during November last year.

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Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Conversion factor used	Farmers' stock equivalent		
	Nov. 30 1960	Oct. 31 1961	Nov. 30 1961 2/		Nov. 30 1960	Oct. 31 1961	Nov. 30 1961 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	pounds	pounds	pounds
Farmers' stock	958,526	751,301	837,155	100	958,526	751,301	837,155
Cleaned unshelled	17,876	10,079	22,199	105	18,770	10,583	23,309
Shelled edibles	262,851	175,758	222,972	155	407,419	272,425	345,607
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	1,384,715	1,034,309	1,206,071

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	November 1960	October 1961	November 1961 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 3/</u>			
Virginias	196,287	50,947	142,621
Runners	367,428	415,098	362,657
Spanish, V.-C.	19	---	10
" , S. E.	144,291	151,940	133,441
" , S. W.	250,501	133,316	198,426
" , Total	394,811	285,256	331,877
Total Farmers' stock	958,526	751,301	837,155
Co-oper. CCC Stocks 4/	258,424	159,335	172,993
<u>Shelled edibles 5/</u>			
Virginias	75,870	50,832	83,464
Runners	103,758	65,240	80,687
Spanish	83,223	59,686	58,821
Total shelled edibles	262,851	175,758	222,972
Cleaned unshelled	17,876	10,079	22,199
Shelled oil stock 6/	9,948	6,343	7,399
Crude oil 7/	4,006	993	1,700
Cake and meal 7/	4,542	3,308	3,877

- 1/ Includes imported varieties; excludes stocks on farms and shelled oil stock.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Excludes stocks on farms, but includes stocks owned by CCC and stocks held by cooperative associations on which CCC 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		
	October	November	Total	Through	November
	1961	1961 2/	1960-61	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	64,538	112,574	495,448	150,040	186,280
Runners	81,032	68,092	557,616	204,158	205,044
Spanish, V.-C.	---	---	---	---	---
" , S. E.	24,710	14,046	189,806	80,288	76,432
" , S. W.	30,670	35,972	335,128	105,204	105,200
" , Total	55,380	50,018	524,934	185,492	181,632
Total milled,					
all types	200,950	230,684	1,577,998	539,690	572,956

Production of milled peanut products

Product and type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	October	November	Total	Through	November
	1961	1961 2/	1960-61	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled edibles</u>					
Virginias	31,146	55,199	260,634	74,912	90,830
Runners	53,893	40,963	314,066	130,941	131,512
Spanish	37,542	32,239	310,800	121,975	120,409
Total shelled edibles:	122,581	128,401	885,500	327,828	342,751
Cleaned unshelled 3/	13,469	22,482	80,094	30,872	37,728
Shelled oil stock 4/	9,387	16,160	179,951	30,486	32,643
Crude oil	4,301	6,438	104,439	20,001	16,207
Cake and meal	7,310	10,639	153,469	30,952	27,116

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	October	November	Total	Through	November
	1961	1961 2/	1960-61	1960	1961 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>					
Edible grades	72,294	81,187	924,081	320,482	336,696
Oil stock 6/	8,467	15,104	185,623	29,365	28,399
Total all grades	80,761	96,291	1,109,704	349,847	365,095
Cleaned unshelled 3/	12,114	10,362	80,619	33,138	34,948
Crude peanut oil 7/	4,192	5,731	101,790	22,876	24,037
Peanut cake and meal 7/	6,340	10,070	156,483	36,054	29,869

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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POSTAGE AND FEES PAID

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Reported use	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	October 1961	November 1961 2/	Total 1960-61	Through 1960	November 1961 2/
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Edible grades used in:					
Peanut candy 3/	16,553	13,032	144,717	56,260	60,718
Salted peanuts	18,398	16,588	189,632	70,331	68,313
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,390	1,548	17,717	5,818	5,928
Peanut butter 4/	41,054	33,074	421,440	136,728	166,059
Other products	1,929	1,200	14,271	5,563	6,298
† Total edible uses	79,324	65,442	787,777	274,700	307,316
Crushed for oil, cake and meal 5/	11,958	17,710	258,009	50,948	44,297
Total all grades	91,282	83,152	1,045,786	325,648	351,613

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.