

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Carryover 8 Percent Below Last Year

End of season commercial peanut stocks were 8 percent below a year earlier and the lowest since the close of the 1960-61 season, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Peanuts in off-farm positions on July 31, 1965 amounted to 376 million pounds equivalent farmers' stock -- down 26 percent from a month earlier. Harvest of the 1965 crop is under way in the early peanut areas.

July 31 holdings consisted of shelled edibles equivalent to 353 million pounds of farmers' stock, roasting stock equivalent to 15 million pounds of farmers' stock and about 8 million pounds of actual farmers' stock.

Shelled edibles in storage on July 31 totaled 228 million pounds -- (actual weight basis) 7 percent below last year. Shelled edibles at the end of the season consisted of about 120 million pounds of Virginias, 62 million pounds of Runners and 46 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts. Holdings of shelled edibles by CCC totaled 42.0 million pounds compared with 59.0 million pounds a year earlier. July 31 CCC holdings consisted of 0.8 million pounds of number 2 Runners and the following Virginias: 5.1 million pounds of extra large, 7.4 million of mediums, 0.5 million of number 1's and 28.2 million of quality control grade (Form CCC 1003).

## Total Millings Highest Since 1948-49 Season

Millings of farmers' stock since August 1, 1964 totaled about 1,972 million pounds, 11 percent greater than the previous season and the highest since the 2,041 million pounds milled during the 1948-49 season.

The season's millings consisted of 584 million pounds of Virginias, 606 million Runners and 782 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts. July millings totaled 27 million pounds of farmers' stock compared with 29 million a year earlier.

## Seasonal Uses and Crushings Higher

Shelled edible peanuts used in primary products during July totaled 68 million pounds. This brought the 1964-65 season's total to 878 million pounds, an increase of 4 percent above last season.

Crushing operations utilized 341 million pounds during the 1964-65 season, 27 percent more than the previous season and the highest since the 403 million pounds crushed during the 1950-51 season.

Contract deliveries of peanut butter for Government school lunch programs and food distribution programs totaled 43.4 million pounds since August 1, 1964, compared with 40.3 million pounds during the previous season. July deliveries totaled 2.9 million pounds compared with 2.6 million a year earlier.

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Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported <sup>1/</sup>			Farmers' stock equivalent <sup>2/</sup>		
	July 31 1964	June 30 1965	July 31 1965 <sup>3/</sup>	July 31 1964	June 30 1965	July 31 1965 <sup>3/</sup>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Farmers' stock <sup>4/</sup>	10,652	28,928	7,444	10,652	28,928	7,444
Shelled edibles	245,571	296,164	227,903	380,635	459,054	353,250
Cleaned (in shell)	17,369	19,921	14,474	18,237	20,917	15,198
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	409,524	508,899	375,892

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	July 1964	June 1965	July 1965 <sup>3/</sup>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Farmers' stock <sup>4/</sup></u>			
Virginias	1,390	2,330	1,727
Runners	2,704	12,294	941
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S.-E.	3,078	6,970	4,306
" , S. W.	3,480	7,334	470
" , Total	6,558	14,304	4,776
<u>Total Farmers' Stock</u>	<u>10,652</u>	<u>28,928</u>	<u>7,444</u>
CCC uncommitted stock <sup>5/6/</sup>	7/0	0	0
Commercial stock <sup>6/</sup>	10,652	28,928	7,444
Restricted use <sup>8/</sup>	9/	8/	8/
<u>Other commercial</u>	<u>9/</u>	<u>28,928</u>	<u>7,444</u>
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	125,201	138,022	119,455
Runners	69,874	92,787	62,097
Spanish	50,496	65,355	46,351
<u>Total shelled edibles</u>	<u>245,571</u>	<u>296,164</u>	<u>227,903</u>
Cleaned (in shell)	17,369	19,921	14,474
Shelled oil stock <sup>10/</sup>	2,729	9,966	4,043
Crude oil <sup>11/</sup>	7,381	8,662	8,065
Cake and meal <sup>11/</sup>	11,329	9,148	5,195

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes stocks on farms and shelled oil stock. <sup>2/</sup> Farmers' stock x 100, shell-  
ed edibles x 155, cleaned (in shell) x 105. <sup>3/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes stocks on  
farms, but includes stocks owned by CCC and stocks held by cooperative associations  
on which CCC has advanced loans. <sup>5/</sup> From CCC operating records. <sup>6/</sup> Included in  
Farmers' stock totals above. <sup>7/</sup> Revised. <sup>8/</sup> Purchased from CCC for crushing or  
export. Not published this month to avoid disclosing individual operations. <sup>9/</sup> Not  
available. <sup>10/</sup> Includes ungraded or straight run oil stock peanuts, and peanuts  
purchased from CCC for crushing. <sup>11/</sup> Relates to mills only.

Farmer's stock peanuts milled 1/

Type	Month		Year beginning August 1	
	June	July	Total	Through July
	1965	1965 2/	1963-64	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	9,840	1,988	553,536	553,536
Runners	5,788	11,600	611,720	611,720
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	19,670	3,126	295,396	295,396
" , S. W.	20,698	10,250	321,898	321,898
" , Total	40,368	13,376	617,294	617,294
Total milled				
all types	55,996	26,964	1,782,550	1,782,550
				1,971,510

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month		Year beginning August 1	
	June	July	Total	Through July
	1965	1965 2/	1963-64	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Shelled edibles				
Virginias	3,537	1,115	265,766	265,766
Runners	5,586	5,933	316,588	316,588
Spanish	15,438	6,125	368,942	368,942
Total shelled edibles	24,759	13,173	951,296	951,296
Cleaned in shell 3/	2,040	214	86,731	86,731
Shelled oil stock 4/	14,066	5,666	243,028	243,028
Crude oil	10,814	5,727	111,287	111,287
Cake and meal	15,685	9,277	154,945	154,945
				1,098,481

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1	
	June	July	Total	Through July
	1965	1965 2/	1963-64	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Shelled peanuts				
Edible grades	91,308	81,434	942,596	942,596
Oil stock 6/	19,521	11,589	242,388	242,388
Total all grades	110,829	93,023	1,184,984	1,184,984
Cleaned in shell 3/	6,068	5,661	84,344	84,344
Crude peanut oil 7/	9,278	6,324	117,345	117,345
Peanut cake and meal 7/	24,999	13,230	148,957	148,957

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.

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

Reported use	Month		Total 1963-64	Year beginning August 1 Through July	
	June 1965	July 1965 1/		1964	1965 1/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>					
Peanut candy 2/	12,059	12,283	149,406	149,406	160,822
Salted peanuts	16,259	15,376	199,439	199,439	201,611
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,803	1,761	20,677	20,677	19,982
Peanut butter 3/	42,738	37,055	462,075	462,075	480,045
Other products	1,807	1,630	15,255	15,255	15,691
<b>Total edible uses</b>	<b>74,666</b>	<b>68,105</b>	<b>846,852</b>	<b>846,852</b>	<b>878,151</b>
<b>Crushed for oil, cake and meal 4/</b>	<b>26,112</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>268,376</b>	<b>268,376</b>	<b>340,672</b>
<b>Total all grades</b>	<b>100,778</b>	<b>82,311</b>	<b>1,115,228</b>	<b>1,115,228</b>	<b>1,218,832</b>

1/ Preliminary.

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 all shelled peanuts used for crushing regardless of grade.