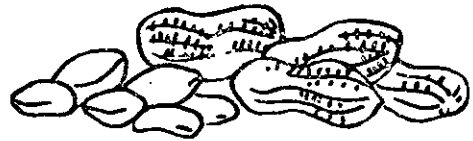


# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## Stocks Up - Harvest Ahead of Last Year

Peanuts held in off-farm positions on August 31 totaled 595 million pounds on an equivalent farmers' stock basis, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 51 percent above equivalent farmers' stock on hand a year earlier. Excellent harvest weather in the Southeast allowed the 1965 crop to be moved rapidly, resulting in actual farmers' stock on hand of 347 million pounds. In addition, August 31 holdings were made up of shelled edibles equivalent to about 239 million pounds of farmers' stock, and roasting stock equal to 9 million pounds of farmers' stock.

Shelled edible stocks on an actual weight basis including CCC holdings on August 31, 1965 totaled about 153 million pounds, 13 percent below a year earlier and 32 percent below a month earlier. Holdings of shelled peanuts by CCC totaled only 6.9 million pounds (0.6 million pounds of number 2 runners and 6.3 million of quality control grade) compared with 44.2 million pounds a year earlier. Their holdings of uncommitted new crop peanuts amounted to 97 million pounds on August 31.

## August Millings Above Year Ago

Millings of farmers' stock during August consisted of mostly new crop peanuts. Millings totaled 68 million pounds, compared with 41 million pounds during August last year when rains delayed harvest in the Southeast. August millings consisted of 1 million pounds of Virginias, 6 million of runners and 61 million Spanish type peanuts. Millings during the 1964-65 season amounted to 1,971 million pounds.

## August Crushings Above Year Ago

Shelled peanuts crushed for oil and meal during August totaled 15 million pounds -- compared with last year's August crush of 9 million and was the highest since the 17 million pounds crushed during August 1959.

Shelled peanuts used in making candy, salted peanuts, peanut butter and other edible products (excluding oil) totaled 86 million pounds during August. This compares with 76 million pounds used a year earlier and 68 million pounds during July 1965. The August 1965 usage was the highest for August of record.

Contract deliveries of peanut butter to eligible outlets totaled 2.9 million pounds during August 1965. Deliveries to Government distribution programs during August 1964 amounted to 2.6 million pounds. During the 1964-65 crop year, total deliveries of peanut butter to Government programs amounted to 43.4 million pounds.

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Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Aug. 31	July 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	July 31	Aug. 31
	1964	1965	1965 3/	1964	1965	1965 3/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Farmers' stock 4/	107,407	7,444	347,273	107,407	7,444	347,273
Shelled edibles	176,531	225,965	153,840	273,623	350,246	238,452
Cleaned (in shell)	12,215	14,518	8,673	12,826	15,244	9,107
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	393,856	372,934	594,832

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	August 1964	July 1965	August 1965 3/
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	2,307	1,727	8,657
Runners	16,871	941	107,508
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	66,724	4,306	211,298
" , S. W.	21,505	470	19,810
" , Total	88,229	4,776	231,108
<u>Total Farmers' Stock</u>	<u>107,407</u>	<u>7,444</u>	<u>347,273</u>
CCC uncommitted stock 5/ 6/	7/ 13,422	0	97,067
Commercial stock 6/	93,985	7,444	250,206
Restricted use 8/	0	8/	8/
<u>Other commercial</u>	<u>93,985</u>	<u>7,444</u>	<u>250,206</u>
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	101,287	119,571	79,509
Runners	38,192	60,415	35,905
Spanish	37,052	45,979	38,426
<u>Total shelled edibles</u>	<u>176,531</u>	<u>225,965</u>	<u>153,480</u>
Cleaned (in shell)	12,215	14,518	8,673
Shelled oil stock 10/	2,855	3,961	6,141
Crude oil 11/	4,900	8,065	7,200
<u>Cake and meal 11/</u>	<u>6,781</u>	<u>5,195</u>	<u>4,449</u>

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

Farmers' stock peanuts milled 1/

Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through	August
	1965	1965 2/	1964-65	1964	1965 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	1,988	1,276	583,778	152	1,276
Runners	11,600	6,356	605,536	2,712	6,356
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	3,126	34,834	375,320	13,264	34,834
" , S. W.	10,250	25,950	406,876	24,706	25,950
" , Total	13,376	60,784	782,196	37,970	60,784
Total milled, all types	26,964	68,416	1,971,510	40,834	68,416

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through	August
	1965	1965 2/	1964-65	1964	1965 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled edibles</u>					
Virginias	1,115	331	287,115	0	331
Runners	5,933	4,102	366,181	1,774	4,102
Spanish	6,125	40,089	445,185	24,592	40,089
Total shelled edibles	13,173	44,522	1,098,481	26,366	44,522
Cleaned in shell 3/	214	94	83,050	151	94
Shelled oil stock 4/	5,666	3,948	259,299	3,001	3,948
Crude oil	5,727	6,031	141,327	4,113	6,031
Cake and meal	2,227	8,115	193,348	5,370	8,115

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through	August
	1965	1965 2/	1964-65	1964	1965 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>					
Edible grades	83,372	116,647	1,118,087	95,406	116,647
Oil stock 6/	11,671	1,768	258,067	2,875	1,768
Total all grades	95,043	118,415	1,376,154	98,281	118,415
Cleaned in shell 3/	5,617	5,939	85,901	5,305	5,939
Crude peanut oil 7/	6,324	6,896	140,643	6,594	6,896
Peanut cake and meal 7/	13,180	8,861	199,482	9,918	8,861

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		Year beginning August 1 Total 1964-65	Year beginning August 1 Through August 1965	
	July 1965	August 1965 1/		1964	1965 1/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>					
Peanut candy 2/	12,249	17,651	160,788	15,867	17,651
Salted peanuts	15,635	19,099	201,870	17,263	19,099
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,777	1,791	19,998	1,777	1,791
Peanut butter 3/	37,123	46,180	480,113	39,770	46,180
Other products	1,638	1,468	15,699	1,281	1,468
<b>Total edible uses</b>	<b>68,422</b>	<b>86,189</b>	<b>878,468</b>	<b>75,958</b>	<b>86,189</b>
<u>Crushed for</u>					
oil, cake and meal 4/	14,206	14,872	340,672	9,294	14,872
<b>Total all grades</b>	<b>82,628</b>	<b>101,061</b>	<b>1,219,140</b>	<b>85,252</b>	<b>101,061</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.