

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Commercial Stocks 6 Percent Above Last Year

About 901 million pounds of peanuts (farmers' stock basis) were on hand in commercial facilities on April 30, 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 6 percent above the 851 million pounds on hand a year earlier, but 20 percent below holdings a month earlier. Total holdings consisted of about 201 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to 672 million pounds of farmers' stock, and roasting stock equal to 28 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock.

Stocks of shelled edibles at 434 million pounds (actual weight basis) were 13 percent above a year earlier. Holdings of shelled edibles were comprised of 180 million pounds of Virginias, 120 million of Runners, and 134 million pounds of Spanish type nuts. CCC holdings, included in total stocks of shelled edibles, totaled 62.2 million pounds compared with 33.3 million a year earlier. Holdings by CCC consisted of 23.0 million pounds of medium Virginias and 39.2 million pounds of mixed types acquired under the Sheller Purchase Program.

Season's Millings 15 Percent Above Year Ago

Millings of the 1965 crop through April 30 totaled 2,047 million pounds -- 15 percent above millings during the same period of the previous season. During April millings totaled 181 million pounds compared with 162 million pounds of farmers' stock milled during April 1965.

Uses of Edibles Continue Above Last Year

Raw shelled peanuts used in primary products totaled 717 million pounds since August 1965 -- up 7 percent over uses during the same period of the previous season. Usage during April totaled 72 million pounds compared with 84 million a month earlier.

Peanut butter deliveries for Government food distribution programs during April totaled about 2.6 million pounds compared with 2.9 million pounds in April a year earlier. Deliveries of peanut butter since August 1, 1965 totaled 35.5 million pounds, compared with 34.7 million pounds during the same period last year.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Apr. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 30
	1965	1966	1966 3/	1965	1966	1966 3/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Farmers' stock 4/	225,317	395,888	200,194	225,317	395,888	200,194
Shelled edibles	385,229	450,160	433,680	597,105	697,748	672,204
Cleaned (in shell)	27,390	28,096	26,898	28,760	29,501	28,243
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	851,182	1,123,137	900,641

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	April 1965	March 1966	April 1966 3/
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	31,092	78,085	30,513
Runners	51,959	103,368	57,042
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	61,164	102,837	59,549
" , S. W.	81,102	111,598	53,090
" , Total	142,266	214,435	112,639
<u>Total Farmers' Stock</u>	<u>225,317</u>	<u>395,888</u>	<u>200,194</u>
CCC uncommitted stock 5/ 6/	21,570	16,288	0
Commercial stock 6/	203,747	379,600	200,194
Restricted use 7/	14,360	29,898	42,962
Other commercial	189,387	349,702	157,232
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	164,922	187,596	180,192
Runners	126,347	128,140	119,919
Spanish	93,960	134,424	133,569
<u>Total shelled edibles</u>	<u>385,229</u>	<u>450,160</u>	<u>433,680</u>
Cleaned (in shell)	27,390	28,096	26,898
Shelled oil stock 8/	22,125	35,362	26,507
Crude oil 9/	5,767	14,490	15,925
Cake and meal 9/	25,550	11,661	14,271

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/ From CCC operating records. 6/ Included in Farmers' stock totals above. 7/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 8/ Includes ungraded or straight run oil stock peanuts, and peanuts purchased from CCC for crushing. 9/ Relates to mills only.

Farmers' stock peanuts milled 1/

Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	March 1966	April 1966 2/	Total 1964-65	Through 1965	Through April 1966 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	75,682	43,596	583,778	559,258	710,204
Runners	58,166	40,758	605,536	563,828	580,760
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	29,744	42,146	375,320	314,222	350,004
" , S. W.	47,612	54,864	406,876	340,004	405,622
" , Total	77,356	97,010	782,196	654,226	755,626
Total milled, all types	211,204	181,364	1,971,510	1,777,312	2,046,590

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	March 1966	April 1966 2/	Total 1964-65	Through 1965	Through April 1966 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled edibles</u>					
Virginias	39,134	22,252	287,115	275,788	376,085
Runners	27,464	18,645	366,181	341,805	332,233
Spanish	38,461	41,735	445,185	387,780	440,222
Total shelled edibles	105,059	82,632	1,098,481	1,005,373	1,148,540
Cleaned in shell 3/	9,435	6,674	83,050	79,079	88,734
Shelled oil stock 4/	42,232	44,101	259,299	213,734	259,437
Crude oil	20,703	21,636	141,327	110,676	110,636
Cake and meal	26,196	28,288	192,698	149,423	147,660

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	March 1966	April 1966 2/	Total 1964-65	Through 1965	Through April 1966 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>					
Edible grades	106,009	99,112	1,118,087	865,715	940,825
Oil stock 6/	47,863	52,956	258,067	194,338	236,891
Total all grades	153,872	152,068	1,376,154	1,060,053	1,177,716
Cleaned in shell 3/	7,777	7,872	85,901	69,058	76,354
Crude peanut oil 7/	17,095	20,201	140,643	112,290	102,776
Peanut cake and meal 7/	21,215	25,678	198,832	135,202	138,584

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		
	March 1966	April 1966 1/	Total 1964-65	Through 1965	April 1966 1/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>					
Peanut candy 2/	16,198	13,665	160,534	125,100	138,058
Salted peanuts	18,692	16,266	202,448	155,761	162,223
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,813	2,293	20,265	14,898	16,218
Peanut butter 3/	45,769	38,282	480,093	360,780	386,110
Other products	1,952	1,720	15,852	10,814	14,003
Total edible uses	84,424	72,226	879,192	667,353	716,612
Crushed for oil, cake and meal 4/	48,165	51,228	340,672	266,219	267,991
Total all grades	132,589	123,454	1,219,864	933,572	984,603

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.