

Peanut Stocks and Processing



September 23, 1966

Stocks up -- Harvest Active

Peanuts held in off-farm positions on August 31 totaled nearly 597 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock -- 3 million pounds above the August 31, 1965 total. Harvest was active by September 1 in all areas except Virginia, North Carolina, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Total holdings comprised about 310 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to 281 million pounds of farmers' stock, and roasting stock equal to 5 million pounds of farmers' stock.

Stocks of shelled edibles, at 182 million pounds (actual weight basis), were 18 percent above last year. Holdings consisted of 93 million pounds of Virginias, 35 million pounds of Runners and 54 million pounds of Spanish type nuts. CCC holdings, included in total stocks of shelled edibles totaled 23.5 million pounds, compared with 6.9 million pounds a year earlier. Recent CCC holdings consisted of medium Virginias.

August Millings Behind Last Year

Millings of farmers' stock during August totaled 62 million pounds compared with 68 million pounds during August last year, when new crop harvest was running somewhat ahead of this season. August millings consisted of 2 million pounds of Virginias, 6 million pounds of Runners and 54 million Spanish type peanuts. Millings during the entire 1965-66 season amounted to 2,236 million pounds.

Edible Usage Steady

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of primary products, excluding oil, totaled 86 million pounds during August. This is well above the total used during July, but unchanged from a year earlier. Cumulative usage of the 1965-66 crop totaled 932 million pounds, a record high.

Peanut butter deliveries for the Government food distribution programs during August were about 2.6 million pounds, compared with 2.9 million pounds in August 1965. During the 1965-66 crop year, total deliveries amounted to 43.1 million pounds.

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Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Aug. 31, 1965	July 31, 1966	Aug. 31, 1966 3/	Aug. 31, 1965	July 31, 1966	Aug. 31, 1966 3/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Farmers' stock 4/	346,269	11,543	309,718	346,269	11,543	309,718
Shelled edibles	153,957	249,265	181,595	238,633	386,361	281,472
Cleaned (in shell)	8,748	13,700	5,154	9,185	14,385	5,412
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	594,087	412,289	596,602

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	August 1965	July 1966	August 1966 3/
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	8,657	3,918	5,556
Runners	107,542	5,175	85,112
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	210,260	1,408	196,278
" , S. W.	19,810	1,042	22,772
" , Total	230,070	2,450	219,050
<u>Total Farmers' Stock</u>	<u>346,269</u>	<u>11,543</u>	<u>309,718</u>
CCC uncommitted stock 5/ 6/	97,067	0	105,938
Commercial stock 6/	249,202	11,543	203,780
Restricted use 7/	0	7/	7/
<u>Other commercial</u>	<u>249,202</u>	<u>11,543</u>	<u>203,780</u>
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	77,854	125,134	92,653
Runners	37,578	64,512	34,667
Spanish	38,525	59,619	54,275
<u>Total shelled edibles</u>	<u>153,957</u>	<u>249,265</u>	<u>181,595</u>
Cleaned (in shell)	8,748	13,700	5,154
Shelled oil stock 8/	6,141	8,960	6,401
Crude oil 9/	7,200	13,214	8,300
<u>Cake and meal 9/</u>	<u>4,449</u>	<u>6,360</u>	<u>4,900</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/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. Not published this month to avoid disclosing individual operations. 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		
	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1966	1966 2/	1965-66	1965	1966 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	2,466	1,652	739,208	1,276	1,652
Runners	13,344	6,062	630,024	6,356	6,062
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	2,030	21,352	411,006	34,834	21,352
" , S. W.	5,850	33,034	455,454	25,950	33,034
" , Total	7,880	54,386	866,460	60,784	54,386
Total milled, all types	23,690	62,100	2,235,692	68,416	62,100

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1966	1966 2/	1965-66	1965	1966 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled edibles</u>					
Virginias	1,369	264	389,666	331	264
Runners	2,911	1,912	352,864	4,102	1,912
Spanish	3,493	36,470	484,460	40,089	36,470
Total shelled edibles	7,773	38,646	1,226,990	44,522	38,646
Cleaned in shell 3/	481	285	93,837	94	285
Shelled oil stock 4/	8,794	5,983	316,593	3,948	5,983
Crude oil	13,020	11,731	155,591	6,031	11,731
Cake and meal	16,764	14,989	206,610	8,115	14,989

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1966	1966 2/	1965-66	1965	1966 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>					
Edible grades	86,630	106,316	1,203,690	116,530	106,316
Oil stock 6/	19,457	8,542	311,594	1,768	8,542
Total all grades	106,087	114,858	1,515,284	118,298	114,858
Cleaned in shell 3/	4,381	8,831	94,655	5,864	8,831
Crude peanut oil 7/	12,996	16,645	150,442	6,896	16,645
Peanut cake and meal 7/	20,386	16,449	205,445	8,861	16,449

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		
	July 1966 1,000 pounds	Aug. 1966 1/ 1,000 pounds	Total 1965-66 1,000 pounds	Through August 1965 1,000 pounds	1966 1/ 1,000 pounds
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>					
Peanut candy 2/	13,136	18,774	180,079	17,660	18,774
Salted peanuts	15,153	19,725	212,955	19,083	19,725
Peanut butter sandwiches:	1,788	2,085	21,313	1,791	2,085
Peanut butter 3/	32,598	43,850	498,920	46,152	43,850
Other products	1,069	1,686	18,491	1,470	1,686
Total edible uses	63,744	86,120	931,758	86,156	86,120
<u>Crushed for</u>					
oil, cake and meal 4/	30,748	27,308	373,547	14,872	27,308
Total all grades	94,492	113,428	1,305,305	101,028	113,428

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.