

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## April Inventory Above 1966

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on April 30, 1967 totaled 937 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock -- 33 million pounds above the April 30 total a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The ending April inventory showed 191 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, roasting stock equivalent to 33 million pounds of farmers' stock, and shelled edibles equal to 713 million pounds of farmers' stock.

Stocks of shelled edibles totaling 460 million pounds (actual weight basis) were 6 percent above last year. These stocks were made up of 205 million pounds of Virginias, 132 million pounds of Runners and 123 million pounds of Spanish type nuts. Holdings by C.C.C. included in total stocks of shelled edibles amounted to 100.5 million pounds compared with 62.2 million pounds a year earlier. C.C.C. holdings consisted of 15.7 million pounds of medium Virginias, 7.0 million pounds of sheller run Virginias acquired through custom shelling of segregation 2 and 3 farmers' stock, and 77.8 million pounds of mixed types acquired under the Sheller Purchase Program.

## Millings to Date Below Year Earlier

Millings of the 1966 crop to date (excluding seed), at 2,010 million pounds, are 40 million pounds below the comparable period last year. April millings totaled 155 million pounds compared with 181 million during April 1966. By types 39 million pounds of Virginias, 31 million pounds of runners and 85 million pounds of Spanish were milled during April.

## Edible Usage Lags Some

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of primary products, excluding oil, totaled 70 million pounds during April. This compares with 83 million pounds used during March and 73 million in April of 1966. August 1 - April 30 cumulative usage, at 711 million pounds is 1 percent below the similar period last year. Peanut butter deliveries for the Government Food Distribution Program during April totaled 1.1 million pounds.

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Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Apr. 30, 1966	Mar. 31, 1967	Apr. 30, 1967 3/	Apr. 30, 1966	Mar. 31, 1967	Apr. 30, 1967 3/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Farmers' stock 4/	200,394	380,676	190,686	200,394	380,676	190,686
Shelled edibles	435,173	490,727	460,009	674,518	760,627	713,014
Cleaned (in shell)	27,030	31,838	31,279	28,382	33,430	32,843
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	903,294	1,174,733	936,543

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	April 1966	March 1967	April 1967 3/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	30,513	86,261	41,297
Runners	57,042	82,730	38,380
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	59,749	92,218	53,970
" , S. W.	53,090	119,467	57,039
" , Total	112,839	211,685	111,009
<u>Total Farmers' Stock</u>	<u>200,394</u>	<u>380,676</u>	<u>190,686</u>
CCC uncommitted stock 5/	0	49,696	0
Commercial stock 6/	200,394	330,980	190,686
Restricted use 7/	43,082	13,842	12,054
Other commercial	157,312	317,138	178,632
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	181,541	217,945	205,495
Runners	119,620	141,057	131,617
Spanish	134,012	131,725	122,897
<u>Total shelled edibles</u>	<u>435,173</u>	<u>490,727</u>	<u>460,009</u>
Cleaned (in shell)	27,030	31,838	31,279
Shelled oil stock 8/	26,507	28,578	29,882
Crude oil 9/	15,925	8,853	10,084
Cake and meal 9/	14,271	19,500	21,614

1/ Excludes stocks on farms and shelled oil stock. 2/ Farmers' stock x 1.00, shelled edibles x 1.55, cleaned (in shell) x 1.05. 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		
	Mar. 1967	Apr. 1967 2/	Total 1965-66	Through April 1966	Through April 1967 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Virginias	77,010	39,260	739,208	710,204	688,986
Runners	53,500	30,482	632,832	583,568	523,324
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	31,350	35,148	412,270	351,068	307,552
" , S. W.	54,632	49,840	455,454	405,622	490,538
" , Total	85,982	84,988	867,724	756,690	798,090
Total milled, all types	216,492	154,730	2,239,764	2,050,462	2,010,400

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	Mar. 1967	Apr. 1967 2/	Total 1965-66	Through April 1966	Through April 1967 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled edibles</u>					
Virginias	37,358	19,822	389,666	376,085	339,733
Runners	30,167	13,579	354,571	333,940	306,800
Spanish	35,609	42,537	485,390	441,152	436,938
<u>Total shelled edibles</u>	<u>103,134</u>	<u>75,938</u>	<u>1,229,627</u>	<u>1,151,177</u>	<u>1,083,471</u>
Cleaned (in shell) 3/	10,520	3,699	93,837	88,734	90,613
Shelled oil stock 4/	46,203	34,336	317,001	259,845	301,368
Crude oil	20,023	16,560	155,591	110,636	121,986
<u>Cake and meal</u>	<u>26,270</u>	<u>21,625</u>	<u>206,610</u>	<u>147,660</u>	<u>164,186</u>

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 5/

Product	Month		Year beginning August 1		
	Mar. 1967	Apr. 1967 2/	Total 1965-66	Through April 1966	Through April 1967 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>					
Edible grades	96,101	106,656	1,206,276	941,969	872,778
Oil stock 6/	46,936	33,032	312,002	237,299	280,446
<u>Total all grades</u>	<u>143,037</u>	<u>139,688</u>	<u>1,518,278</u>	<u>1,179,268</u>	<u>1,153,224</u>
Cleaned (in shell) 3/	8,211	4,258	94,648	76,222	73,041
Crude peanut oil 7/	21,125	15,329	150,442	102,776	125,116
<u>Peanut cake and meal 7/</u>	<u>21,685</u>	<u>19,511</u>	<u>205,445</u>	<u>138,584</u>	<u>148,932</u>

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 1967	April 1967 1/	Total 1965-66	Through April 1966	1967 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/	17,796	14,297	180,059	138,045	152,360
Salted peanuts	20,175	16,190	213,359	163,355	168,053
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,748	2,287	21,502	15,919	16,639
Peanut butter 3/	41,582	35,677	499,490	386,860	361,193
Other products	1,552	1,379	18,313	13,715	12,665
<b>Total edible uses</b>	<b>82,853</b>	<b>69,830</b>	<b>932,723</b>	<b>717,894</b>	<b>710,910</b>
Crushed for oil, cake and meal 4/	48,723	39,194	373,547	267,991	296,525
<b>Total all grades</b>	<b>131,576</b>	<b>109,024</b>	<b>1,306,270</b>	<b>985,885</b>	<b>1,007,435</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.