

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Stocks Up 3 Percent

Commercial peanut stocks on March 31, 1969 totaled 1,128 million pounds (net weight) of equivalent farmers' stock -- 3 percent above a year earlier. Stocks consisted of a little less than 435 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 33 million pounds of roasting stock, and shelled peanuts equal to 660 million pounds of farmers' stock. Farmers' stock held by CCC on March 31 amounted to 44 million pounds. Of this total, nearly 15 million were designated as crushing stock.

March 31, 1969 stocks of shelled peanuts amounted to 496 million pounds (actual weight), 438 million were shelled edibles and 58 million were shelled oil stock. Shelled edibles included 165 million pounds of Virginias, 132 million Runners, and 141 million Spanish. There were no shelled edible stocks held by CCC on March 31, but a year earlier CCC held 14.2 million of mixed types.

Season's Millings Up Slightly

Millings of the 1968 crop through March 31, at 1,900 million, were 10 million pounds above the same period last season. Farmers' stock milled (excluding seed) in March totaled 184.4 million pounds -- 10 percent less than a year earlier. Millings by types were: Virginias, 51.7 million; Runners, 58.9 million; and Spanish 73.8 million pounds.

Season Edible Product Uses Up 3 Percent

Edible usage of raw shelled peanuts, excluding oil, through March 31, totaled 698 million pounds, 3 percent more than the same period last season.

Usage in specified edible products, excluding oil, during March amounted to 84 million pounds, compared with 74 million in March 1968.

Peanuts crushed this season totaled 323 million pounds, slightly above the similar period last season.

Peanut butter deliveries in March for needy families, under the Government Food Distribution Program, amounted to 2,095,200 pounds, the same as in February.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Mar. 31, 1968	Feb. 28, 1969	Mar. 31, 1969 3/	Mar. 31, 1968	Feb. 28, 1969	Mar. 31, 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
Farmers' stock 4/	374,915	660,269	434,437	374,915	660,269	434,437
Shelled peanuts 5/	510,557	504,048	496,210	679,041	670,384	659,959
Cleaned (in shell)	36,195	34,946	33,426	36,195	34,946	33,426
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	1,090,151	1,365,599	1,127,822

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	March 1968	February 1969	March 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -		
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	56,977	159,960	98,800
Runners	114,459	176,195	110,091
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	123,030	104,262	66,035
" , S. W.	80,449	219,852	159,511
" , Total	203,479	324,114	225,546
Total Farmers' Stock	374,915	660,269	434,437
CCC uncommitted stock 6/ 7/	0	90,498	43,635
Commercial stock 7/	374,915	569,771	390,802
Restricted use 8/	31,356	10,936	9,380
Other commercial	343,559	558,835	381,422
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	183,592	170,975	165,108
Runners	136,498	126,381	131,760
Spanish	128,257	145,658	141,166
Total shelled edibles	448,347	443,014	438,034
Cleaned (in shell)	36,195	34,946	33,426
Shelled oil stock 9/	62,210	61,034	58,176
Crude peanut oil 10/	12,470	9,713	11,285
Peanut cake and meal 10/	6,198	19,604	16,564

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. 2/ Farmers' stock x 1.00, shelled peanuts x 1.33, cleaned (in shell) x 1.00. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Net weight basis, excludes stocks on farms, but includes stocks owned by CCC and stocks held by cooperative associations on which CCC has advanced loans. 5/ Includes shelled edibles and shelled oil stock. 6/ From CCC operating records. 7/ Included in Farmers' stock totals above. 8/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 9/ Includes ungraded and straight run oil stock peanuts, and peanuts purchased from CCC for crushing. 10/ Relates to mills only.

Farmers' stock peanuts milled 1/ 2/

Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Mar. : 1968	Feb. : 1969	Mar. : 1969 3/	Total : 1967-68	Through March 1968	1969 3/
	- - -			1,000 pounds - - -		
Virginias	48,366	70,212	51,712	684,038	632,552	618,462
Runners	60,122	55,336	58,948	612,508	505,370	484,340
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	35,176	36,166	26,730	461,822	340,178	358,062
" , S. W.	62,044	49,516	47,030	500,604	412,136	438,916
" . Total	97,220	85,682	73,760	962,426	752,314	796,978
Total milled, all types	205,708	211,230	184,420	2,258,972	1,890,236	1,899,780

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Mar. : 1968	Feb. : 1969	Mar. : 1969 3/	Total : 1967-68	Through March 1968	1969 3/
	- - -			1,000 pounds - - -		
<u>Shelled edibles</u>						
Virginias	26,391	33,933	24,229	349,300	321,662	304,003
Runners	33,988	32,187	33,201	374,446	317,150	290,166
Spanish	42,614	50,642	41,311	548,967	437,347	478,341
Total shelled edibles	102,993	116,762	98,741	1,272,713	1,076,159	1,072,510
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	4,162	10,744	7,085	93,328	88,986	95,884
Shelled oil stock 5/	45,499	31,373	31,080	347,543	268,794	258,955
Crude peanut oil	25,887	20,313	21,219	199,205	132,423	134,509
Peanut cake and meal	34,128	27,521	28,295	266,341	177,673	180,753

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

Product	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Mar. : 1968	Feb. : 1969	Mar. : 1969 3/	Total : 1967-68	Through March 1968	1969 3/
	- - -			1,000 pounds - - -		
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>						
Edible grades	108,235	80,191	103,721	1,298,674	873,490	854,193
Shelled oil stock 7/	50,706	38,828	33,938	338,022	225,680	229,396
Total all grades	158,941	119,019	137,659	1,636,696	1,099,170	1,083,589
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	7,251	8,586	8,605	91,534	66,369	77,830
Crude peanut oil 8/	22,464	18,667	19,647	204,625	132,409	130,260
Peanut cake and meal 8/	34,517	23,218	31,335	276,315	190,597	173,337

1/ Total quantity of farmers' stock peanuts milled for producing edible grades, oil stock, and ungraded crushing stock; and cleaned in the shell. 2/ Net weight basis. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Roasting stock. 5/ Includes ungraded and straight run oil stock peanuts. 6/ Includes in transit, exports and domestic use. 7/ Disappearance of graded and ungraded oil stock only. For total peanuts crushed, see table on page 4. 8/ Relates to mills only.

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Shelled peanuts (raw basis) reported used in primary products

Reported Use	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Mar. : 1968	Feb. : 1969	Mar. : 1969 1/	Total : 1967-68:	Through March 1968	1969 1/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>						
Peanut candy <u>2/</u>	17,217	16,870	19,512	216,146	147,920	155,256
Salted peanuts	16,870	15,501	19,388	232,630	157,604	162,865
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,776	1,683	1,798	22,393	14,862	14,563
Peanut butter <u>3/</u>	36,759	42,839	42,127	513,728	345,366	353,578
Other products	1,832	1,416	1,581	17,241	11,079	11,771
Total edible uses	74,454	78,309	84,406	1,002,138	676,831	698,033
Crushed for oil, cake and meal <u>4/</u>	62,264	49,728	50,284	483,992	322,564	323,266
Total all grades	136,718	128,037	134,690	1,486,130	999,395	1,021,299

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.