

# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Stocks Up 3 Percent

Peanuts in commercial facilities on April 30, 1969 totaled 890 million pounds (net weight) of equivalent farmers' stock. This compares with 866 million a year earlier. End of month stocks included 238 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 30 million pounds of roasting stock, and shelled peanuts equal to 622 million pounds of farmers' stock. Of the nearly 22 million pounds of farmers' stock held by CCC on April 30, 3 million were designated as crushing stock.

Stocks of shelled peanuts totaled 467 million pounds (actual weight); 415 million pounds were shelled edibles and 52 million pounds were shelled oil stock. Shelled edibles were made up of slightly over 158 million pounds of Virginias, 127 million Runners, and 130 million pounds of Spanish. There were no shelled edible stocks held by CCC on April 30, but a year earlier CCC held 12.7 million pounds of mixed types.

## Season's Millings Down Slightly

Cumulative millings of farmers' stock peanuts, from August 1 through April 30, totaled 2,053 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from the similar period last season. Millings (excluding seed) during April amounted to 155.0 million pounds -- 6 percent less than in April 1968. Millings by types during April were: Virginias, 37.5 million pounds; Runners, 45.0 million; and Spanish, 72.5 million pounds.

## Edible Uses For Season Up 3 Percent - Crushings Up 1 Percent

Cumulative usage of raw shelled peanuts, excluding oil, from August 1 through April 30, at 785 million pounds, was 3 percent above the same period last season. Edible usage in April amounted to 87 million pounds, compared with 83 million a year earlier.

Peanuts crushed from August 1 through April 30 totaled 370 million pounds -- 1 percent above last season at this time. Crushings during April totaled 47 million pounds, compared with 44 million in April 1968.

Peanut butter deliveries in April for needy families, under the Government Food Distribution Program, amounted to 2,584,080 pounds. This compares with 2,095,200 pounds in March.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Apr. 30, 1968	Mar. 31, 1969	Apr. 30, 1969 3/	Apr. 30, 1968	Mar. 31, 1969	Apr. 30, 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
Farmers' stock 4/	181,555	434,437	238,014	181,555	434,437	238,014
Shelled peanuts 5/	490,581	496,306	467,399	652,473	660,087	621,641
Cleaned (in shell)	31,706	33,462	30,326	31,706	33,462	30,326
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	865,734	1,127,986	889,981

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	April 1968	March 1969	April 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -		
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	21,510	98,800	43,533
Runners	52,004	110,091	57,076
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	73,034	66,035	33,352
" , S. W.	35,007	159,511	104,053
" , Total	108,041	225,546	137,405
Total Farmers' Stock	181,555	434,437	238,014
CCC uncommitted stock 6/ 7/	0	43,635	21,895
Commercial stock 7/	181,555	390,802	216,119
Restricted use 8/	22,066	9,380	25,404
Other commercial	159,489	381,422	190,715
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	169,769	165,112	158,530
Runners	132,596	131,784	126,825
Spanish	123,829	141,204	129,961
Total shelled edibles	426,194	438,100	415,316
Cleaned (in shell)	31,706	33,462	30,326
Shelled oil stock 9/	64,387	58,206	52,083
Crude peanut oil 10/	10,851	11,285	11,121
Peanut cake and meal 10/	7,773	16,564	11,241

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		
	April 1968	March 1969	April 1969 3/	Total 1967-68	Through April 1968 : 1969 3/	
	1,000 pounds					
Virginias	30,182	51,638	37,524	684,038	662,734	655,912
Runners	51,966	57,414	44,972	612,508	557,336	527,778
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	44,942	26,730	27,742	461,822	385,120	385,804
" , S. W.	38,204	47,204	44,796	500,604	450,340	483,886
" . Total	83,146	73,934	72,538	962,426	835,460	869,690
Total milled, all types	165,294	182,986	155,034	2,258,972	2,055,530	2,053,380

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	April 1968	March 1969	April 1969 3/	Total 1967-68	Through April 1968 : 1969 3/	
	1,000 pounds					
<u>Shelled edibles</u>						
Virginias	16,275	24,229	18,855	349,300	337,937	322,858
Runners	28,637	32,048	23,204	374,446	345,787	312,217
Spanish	43,618	41,311	39,284	548,967	480,965	517,625
Total shelled edibles	88,530	97,588	81,343	1,272,713	1,164,689	1,152,700
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	2,035	7,085	3,237	93,328	91,021	99,121
Shelled oil stock 5/	33,017	31,080	31,736	347,543	301,811	290,691
Crude peanut oil	18,471	21,219	19,643	199,205	150,894	154,152
Peanut cake and meal	24,345	28,295	26,228	266,341	202,018	206,981

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

Product	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	April 1968	March 1969	April 1969 3/	Total 1967-68	Through April 1968 : 1969 3/	
	1,000 pounds					
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>						
Edible grades	110,683	102,502	104,127	1,298,674	984,173	957,101
Shelled oil stock 7/	30,840	33,908	37,859	338,022	256,520	267,225
Total all grades	141,523	136,410	141,986	1,636,696	1,240,693	1,224,326
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	6,524	8,569	6,373	91,534	72,893	84,167
Crude peanut oil 8/	20,090	19,647	19,807	204,625	152,499	150,067
Peanut cake and meal 8/	22,770	31,335	31,551	276,315	213,367	204,888

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		
	April 1968	March 1969	April 1969 1/	Total 1967-68	Through April 1968	Through April 1969 1/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>						
Peanut candy 2/	17,179	19,572	19,853	216,146	165,099	175,169
Salted peanuts	18,848	19,211	19,527	232,630	176,452	182,215
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,834	1,799	1,839	22,393	16,696	16,403
Peanut butter 3/	43,264	42,182	43,962	513,728	388,630	397,595
Other products	1,443	1,650	1,585	17,241	12,522	13,425
Total edible uses	82,568	84,414	86,766	1,002,138	759,399	784,807
Crushed for oil, cake, and meal 4/	44,473	50,284	46,863	483,992	367,037	370,129
Total all grades	127,041	134,698	133,629	1,486,130	1,126,436	1,154,936

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.