

Peanut Stocks and Processing



MAY 1969

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Stocks Continue 3 Percent Above Last Year

Commercial peanut stocks on May 31, 1969, totaled 687 million pounds (net weight) of equivalent farmers' stock--3 percent above a year earlier. Stocks consisted of 107 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled peanuts equal to a little over 555 million pounds of farmers' stock, and roasting stock equal to 25 million pounds.

Stocks of shelled peanuts, at 418 million pounds (actual weight), included 374 million pounds of shelled edibles and 44 million of shelled oil stock. Shelled edibles included 148 million pounds of Virginias, 114 million Runners, and 112 million pounds of Spanish. There were no shelled edible stock held by CCC on May 31, but a year earlier CCC held 9.6 million pounds of mixed types acquired under the Sheller Purchase Program.

Season's Millings Down 1 Percent

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts (excluding seed), from August 1 through May 31, totaled 2,173 million pounds, down 1 percent from the same period last season. Millings (excluding seed) during May of 119 million pounds were 16 percent less than in May 1968. Millings by types during May were: Virginias, 19 million pounds; Runners, 30 million; and Spanish, 70 million pounds.

Edible Uses For Season Up 3 Percent - Crushings Up 2 Percent

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of specified edible products, excluding oil, from August 1 through May 31, amounted to 868 million pounds--3 percent above the similar period last season. Usage during May amounted to 83 million pounds, compared with 85 million during May 1968.

Cumulative crushings this season total 419 million pounds--2 percent above the same period last season. Peanuts crushed during May totaled 49 million pounds, compared with 45 million a year earlier.

Peanut butter deliveries in May for needy families, under the Government Food Distribution Program, amounted to 2,584,080 pounds, the same as in April.

Visible supply of peanuts

| Class | Stocks as reported 1/ | | | Farmers' stock equivalent 2/ | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | May 31, 1968 | Apr. 30, 1969 | May 31, 1969 3/ | May 31, 1968 | Apr. 30, 1969 | May 31, 1969 3/ |
| | - - - 1,000 pounds - - - | | | | | |
| Farmers' stock 4/ | 59,988 | 238,014 | 106,717 | 59,988 | 238,014 | 106,717 |
| Shelled peanuts 5/ | 437,077 | 467,204 | 417,806 | 581,312 | 621,381 | 555,682 |
| Cleaned (in shell) | 26,796 | 30,341 | 24,756 | 26,796 | 30,341 | 24,756 |
| Total | XXXX | XXXX | XXXX | 668,096 | 889,736 | 687,155 |

Stocks on hand end of month

| Product and type | May 31, 1968 | April 30, 1969 | May 31, 1969 3/ |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | - - - 1,000 pounds - - - | | |
| <u>Farmers' stock 4/</u> | | | |
| Virginias | 3,743 | 43,533 | 14,938 |
| Runners | 14,430 | 57,076 | 27,719 |
| Spanish, V.-C | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " , S. E. | 34,111 | 33,352 | 11,220 |
| " , S. W. | 7,704 | 104,053 | 52,840 |
| " , Total | 41,815 | 137,405 | 64,060 |
| Total Farmers' Stock | 59,988 | 238,014 | 106,717 |
| CCC uncommitted stock 6/ 7/ | 0 | 21,895 | 0 |
| Commercial stock 7/ | 59,988 | 216,119 | 106,717 |
| Restricted use 8/ | 14,788 | 25,404 | 21,452 |
| Other commercial | 45,200 | 190,715 | 85,265 |
| <u>Shelled Edibles</u> | | | |
| Virginias | 149,526 | 158,303 | 148,202 |
| Runners | 120,290 | 126,818 | 114,050 |
| Spanish | 103,887 | 129,916 | 111,809 |
| Total shelled edibles | 373,703 | 415,037 | 374,061 |
| Cleaned (in shell) | 26,796 | 30,341 | 24,756 |
| Shelled oil stock 9/ | 63,374 | 52,167 | 43,745 |
| Crude peanut oil 10/ | 10,690 | 11,121 | 11,238 |
| Peanut cake and meal 10/ | 10,080 | 11,241 | 11,186 |

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 | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | May 1968 | April 1969 | May 1969 3/ | Total 1967-68 | Through May 1968 : 1969 3/ | |
| | - - - 1,000 pounds - - - | | | | | |
| Virginias | 16,428 | 37,524 | 19,466 | 684,038 | 679,162 | 675,378 |
| Runners | 41,234 | 44,972 | 30,048 | 612,508 | 598,570 | 557,826 |
| Spanish, V.-C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " , S. E. | 42,340 | 27,742 | 24,668 | 461,822 | 427,460 | 410,472 |
| " , S. W. | 41,480 | 44,796 | 44,978 | 500,604 | 491,820 | 528,864 |
| " , Total | 83,820 | 72,538 | 69,646 | 962,426 | 919,280 | 939,336 |
| Total milled, all types | 141,482 | 155,034 | 119,160 | 2,258,972 | 2,197,012 | 2,172,540 |

Production of milled peanut products

| Product and Type | Month | | | Year beginning August 1 | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | May 1968 | April 1969 | May 1969 3/ | Total 1967-68 | Through May 1968 : 1969 3/ | |
| | - - - 1,000 pounds - - - | | | | | |
| <u>Shelled edibles</u> | | | | | | |
| Virginias | 8,629 | 18,855 | 10,150 | 349,300 | 346,566 | 333,008 |
| Runners | 22,595 | 23,204 | 13,977 | 374,446 | 368,382 | 326,194 |
| Spanish | 47,228 | 39,284 | 33,990 | 548,967 | 528,193 | 551,615 |
| Total shelled edibles | 78,452 | 81,343 | 58,117 | 1,272,713 | 1,243,141 | 1,210,817 |
| Cleaned (in shell) <u>4/</u> | 1,813 | 3,237 | 2,676 | 93,328 | 92,834 | 101,797 |
| Shelled oil stock <u>5/</u> | 27,721 | 31,820 | 25,695 | 347,543 | 329,532 | 316,470 |
| Crude peanut oil | 18,480 | 19,643 | 20,481 | 199,205 | 169,374 | 174,633 |
| Peanut cake and meal | 24,532 | 26,228 | 27,366 | 266,341 | 226,550 | 234,347 |

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

| Product | Month | | | Year beginning August 1 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | May 1968 | April 1969 | May 1969 3/ | Total 1967-68 | Through May 1968 : 1969 3/ | |
| | - - - 1,000 pounds - - - | | | | | |
| <u>Shelled peanuts</u> | | | | | | |
| Edible grades | 130,943 | 104,406 | 99,093 | 1,298,674 | 1,115,116 | 1,056,473 |
| Shelled oil stock <u>7/</u> | 28,734 | 37,859 | 34,117 | 338,022 | 285,254 | 301,342 |
| Total all grades | 159,677 | 142,265 | 133,210 | 1,636,696 | 1,400,370 | 1,357,815 |
| Cleaned (in shell) <u>4/</u> | 6,723 | 6,358 | 8,261 | 91,534 | 79,616 | 92,413 |
| Crude peanut oil <u>8/</u> | 18,641 | 19,807 | 20,364 | 204,625 | 171,140 | 170,431 |
| Peanut cake and meal <u>8/</u> | 22,225 | 31,551 | 27,421 | 276,315 | 235,592 | 232,309 |

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 | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | May 1968 | April 1969 | May 1969 1/ | 1967-68 | Through May 1968 | 1969 1/ |
| | - - - 1,000 pounds - - - | | | | | |
| <u>Edible grades used in:</u> | | | | | | |
| Peanut candy 2/ | 17,515 | 19,779 | 19,499 | 216,146 | 182,614 | 194,594 |
| Salted peanuts | 19,228 | 19,560 | 18,365 | 232,630 | 195,680 | 200,613 |
| Peanut butter sandwiches | 2,031 | 1,839 | 1,878 | 22,393 | 18,727 | 18,281 |
| Peanut butter 3/ | 44,328 | 43,871 | 41,896 | 513,728 | 432,958 | 439,400 |
| Other products | 1,632 | 1,575 | 1,704 | 17,241 | 14,154 | 15,119 |
| Total edible uses | 84,734 | 86,624 | 83,342 | 1,002,138 | 844,133 | 868,007 |
| <u>Crushed for oil, cake and meal 4/</u> | 44,534 | 46,863 | 49,160 | 483,992 | 411,571 | 419,289 |
| Total all grades | 129,268 | 133,487 | 132,502 | 1,486,130 | 1,255,704 | 1,287,296 |

- 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.