

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Stocks Down One-Third

Generally slow progress in harvesting held commercial peanut stocks on August 31, 1969 to 533 million pounds--down one-third from a year earlier.

These stocks consisted of a little over 273 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 9 million pounds of roasting stock, and shelled peanuts equal to 251 million pounds of farmers' stock. Farmers' stock held by CCC on August 31 amounted to approximately 51 million pounds compared with nearly 184 million a year earlier.

August 31, 1969 stocks of shelled peanuts of 189 million pounds (actual weight) included 171 million pounds of shelled edibles and 18 million pounds of shelled oil stock. Included in shelled edibles were: Virginias, 79 million pounds; Runners, 40 million; and Spanish 52 million.

Millings Down One-Fourth

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts, during August, of 79 million pounds were down one-fourth from August 1968. Millings by types were: Virginias, less than a million; Runners, 1 million; and Spanish, 78 million pounds.

Uses of Edible Peanuts Up 6 Percent

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of specified edible products, excluding oil, amounted to 91 million pounds during August. This is 6 percent above August 1968 and 14 percent above July 1969.

Shelled peanuts crushed during August of 17 million pounds compared with 28 million in August 1968 and 33 million during July 1969.

Peanut butter deliveries during August 1969, under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families, totaled 2,584,080 pounds.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Aug. 31,* 1968	July 31, 1969	Aug. 31, 1969 3/	Aug. 31, 1968	July 31, 1969	Aug. 31, 1969 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
Farmers' stock 4/	538,184	9,056	273,555	538,184	9,056	273,555
Shelled peanuts 5/	196,226	250,191	188,529	260,981	332,754	250,744
Cleaned (in shell)	8,865	14,865	8,759	8,865	14,865	8,759
Total	XXX	XXX	XXX	808,030	356,675	533,058

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	Aug. 31, 1968*	July 31, 1969	Aug. 31, 1969 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----		
<u>Farmers' stock 4/</u>			
Virginias	35,987	676	10,224
Runners	166,702	562	33,655
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	303,076	3,564	187,042
" , S. W.	32,419	4,254	42,634
" , Total	335,495	7,818	229,676
Total Farmers' Stock	538,184	9,056	273,555
CCC uncommitted stock 6/ 7/	183,744	0	51,399
Commercial stock 7/	354,440	9,056	222,156
Restricted use 8/	0	3,440	2,378
Other commercial	354,440	5,616	219,778
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	69,121	103,358	78,764
Runners	44,764	66,966	40,421
Spanish	63,810	56,433	51,679
Total shelled edibles	177,695	226,757	170,864
Cleaned (in shell)	8,865	14,865	8,759
Shelled oil stock 9/	18,531	23,434	17,665
Crude peanut oil 10/	4,110	9,543	3,869
Peanut cake and meal 10/	7,828	8,876	5,569

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. * Revised.

Farmers' stock peanuts milled 1/ 2/

Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	August	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1968*	1969	1969 3/	1968-69	1968*	1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
Virginias	3,148	13,258	10	700,078	3,148	10
Runners	15,442	8,410	1,422	583,522	15,442	1,422
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	49,124	2,258	43,298	419,888	49,124	43,298
" , S. W.	36,900	16,612	34,318	571,520	36,900	34,318
" , Total	86,024	18,870	77,616	991,408	86,024	77,616
Total milled, all types	104,614	40,538	79,048	2,275,008	104,614	79,048

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	August	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1968*	1969	1969 3/	1968-69	1968*	1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
<u>Shelled edibles</u>						
Virginias	1,174	4,602	0	342,378	1,174	0
Runners	10,091	2,103	910	333,740	10,091	910
Spanish	57,430	8,945	51,233	575,924	57,430	51,233
Total shelled edibles	68,695	15,650	52,143	1,252,042	68,695	52,143
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	993	358	10	103,380	993	10
Shelled oil stock 5/	7,798	14,021	7,877	352,057	7,798	7,877
Crude peanut oil	11,773	13,893	7,448	205,222	11,773	7,448
Peanut cake and meal	15,184	18,204	10,140	275,210	15,184	10,140

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

Product	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	August	July	August	Total	Through August	
	1968*	1969*	1969 3/	1968-69*	1968*	1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>						
Edible grades	110,717	90,044	108,036	1,245,002	110,717	108,036
Shelled oil stock 7/	17,884	18,722	13,646	357,240	17,884	13,646
Total all grades	128,601	108,766	121,682	1,602,242	128,601	121,682
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	7,500	5,555	6,116	103,887	7,500	6,116
Crude peanut oil 8/	14,699	16,669	13,122	202,715	14,699	13,122
Peanut cake and meal 8/	16,504	19,399	13,447	275,482	16,504	13,447

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. * Revised.

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Shelled peanuts (raw basis) reported used in primary products

Reported Use	Month		Year beginning August 1			
	August 1968*	July 1969	August 1969 1/	1968-69 *Through August	1968* Through August	1969 1/
	- - - - 1,000 pounds - - - -					
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>						
Peanut candy 2/	20,171	15,966	21,495	226,387	20,171	21,495
Salted peanuts	19,683	19,150	20,867	240,089	19,683	20,867
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,871	1,918	1,632	22,078	1,871	1,632
Peanut butter 3/	42,699	41,448	45,965	524,777	42,699	45,965
Other products	1,628	1,508	1,419	18,518	1,628	1,419
Total edible uses	86,052	79,990	91,378	1,031,849	86,052	91,378
Crushed for oil, cake and meal 4/	28,032	32,799	17,276	491,447	28,032	17,276
Total all grades	114,084	112,789	108,654	1,523,296	114,084	108,654

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.

* Revised.