

# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Stocks 3 Percent Below a Year Earlier

Commercial peanut stocks on September 30 totaled 1,287 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stocks--3 percent below a year earlier. Stocks included 1,030 million pounds of actual farmers' stocks, shelled peanuts equal to 252 million pounds of farmers' stock, and 5 million pounds of roasting stocks. Farmers' stock held by CCC on September 30 amounted to 279 million pounds, including 35 million pounds designated as crushing stock.

Stocks of shelled peanuts, of 190 million pounds (actual weight), included 173 million pounds of shelled edibles and 17 million pounds of shelled oil stock. Shelled edibles consisted of 61 million pounds of Virginias, 38 million Runners, and 74 million pounds of Spanish.

## Millings Up 1 Percent

In September 183 million pounds of farmers' stock were milled--1 percent above September 1968. Millings by types were: Virginias, 24 million pounds; Runners, 45 million; and Spanish, 114 million pounds.

## Edible Uses Up 3 Percent--Crushings Down 17 Percent

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of specified edible products, excluding oil, during September totaled 99 million pounds--3 percent above September 1968. August 1 through September 30 uses were 5 percent above the similar period last season.

Crushings in September of 17 million pounds were 4 million below a year earlier--a decline of 17 percent.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program for school lunches, USDA contracted for 9,459,450 pounds of peanut butter to be delivered between September 15 and October 3, 1969. Deliveries of peanut butter for needy families, under GFDP during September, amounted to 2,584,080 pounds.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Sept. 30, 1968	Aug. 31, 1969	Sept. 30, 1969 3/	Sept. 30, 1968	Aug. 31, 1969	Sept. 30, 1969 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
Farmers' stock 4/	1,056,280	273,544	1,029,598	1,056,280	273,544	1,029,598
Shelled peanuts 5/	201,833	188,571	189,812	268,438	250,799	252,450
Cleaned (in shell)	8,574	8,803	4,762	8,574	8,803	4,762
Total	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,333,292	533,146	1,286,810

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	Sept. 30, 1968	Aug. 31, 1969	Sept. 30, 1969 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----		
Farmers' stock 4/			
Virginias	160,685	10,324	228,055
Runners	508,212	33,880	440,292
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	352,476	186,706	333,011
" , S. W.	34,907	42,634	28,240
" , Total	387,383	229,340	361,251
Total Farmers' Stock	1,056,280	273,544	1,029,598
CCC uncommitted stock 6/ 7/	278,504	51,399	279,094
Commercial stock 7/	777,776	222,145	750,504
Restricted use 8/	---	2,378	3,134
Other commercial	777,776	219,767	747,370
Shelled Edibles			
Virginias	57,182	78,749	60,504
Runners	51,100	40,409	38,338
Spanish	72,548	51,748	73,964
Total shelled edibles	180,830	170,906	172,806
Cleaned (in shell)	8,574	8,803	4,762
Shelled oil stock 9/	21,003	17,665	17,006
Crude peanut oil 10/	3,029	3,869	3,479
Peanut cake and meal 10/	5,863	5,569	4,896

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		
	Sept. : 1968	Aug. : 1969	Sept. : 1969 3/	Total : 1968-69:	Through September 1968	Through September 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
Virginias	35,406	42	23,886	700,078	38,554	23,928
Runners	56,994	1,422	45,024	583,522	72,436	46,446
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	38,692	43,298	71,350	419,888	87,816	114,648
" , S. W.	50,326	34,310	42,638	571,520	87,226	76,948
" , Total	89,018	77,608	113,988	991,408	175,042	191,596
Total milled, all types	181,418	79,072	182,898	2,275,008	286,032	261,970

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Sept. : 1968	Aug. : 1969	Sept. : 1969 3/	Total : 1968-69:	Through September 1968	Through September 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
<u>Shelled edibles</u>						
Virginias	15,451	0	12,593	342,378	16,625	12,593
Runners	35,403	910	30,088	333,740	45,494	30,998
Spanish	55,492	51,233	71,944	575,924	112,922	123,177
Total shelled edibles	106,346	52,143	114,625	1,252,042	175,041	166,768
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	8,306	10	3,515	103,380	9,299	3,525
Shelled oil stock 5/	22,086	7,877	17,308	352,057	29,884	25,185
Crude peanut oil	8,859	7,448	7,206	205,222	20,632	14,654
Peanut cake and meal	11,375	10,143	9,849	275,210	26,559	19,992

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

Product	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Sept. : 1968	Aug. : 1969	Sept. : 1969 3/	Total : 1968-69:	Through September 1968	Through September 1969 3/
	- - - 1,000 pounds - - -					
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>						
Edible grades	103,211	107,995	112,725	1,245,001	213,928	220,720
Shelled oil stock 7/	19,614	13,646	17,967	357,240	37,498	31,613
Total all grades	122,825	121,641	130,692	1,602,241	251,426	252,333
Cleaned (in shell) 4/	8,597	6,072	7,556	103,887	16,097	13,628
Crude peanut oil 8/	9,940	13,122	7,596	202,715	24,639	20,718
Peanut cake and meal 8/	13,340	13,450	10,522	275,482	29,844	23,972

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			
	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1969 1/	1968-69	Through September 1968	1969 1/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>						
Peanut candy 2/	23,337	21,635	23,350	226,372	43,508	44,985
Salted peanuts	19,988	20,888	22,953	240,023	39,671	43,841
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,947	1,632	1,962	22,078	3,818	3,594
Peanut butter 3/	48,686	45,787	49,069	524,750	91,385	94,856
Other products	1,728	1,419	1,616	18,502	3,356	3,035
<b>Total edible uses</b>	<b>95,686</b>	<b>91,361</b>	<b>98,950</b>	<b>1,031,725</b>	<b>181,738</b>	<b>190,311</b>
Crushed for oil, cake and meal 4/	20,883	17,276	17,304	491,447	48,915	34,580
<b>Total all grades</b>	<b>116,569</b>	<b>108,637</b>	<b>116,254</b>	<b>1,523,172</b>	<b>230,653</b>	<b>224,891</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.