

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Stocks 2 Percent Above A Year Earlier

Peanuts in commercial facilities on October 31 totaled 1,762 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock -- 2 percent above a year earlier. Included in these stocks were: 1,375 million pounds of actual farmers' stocks; shelled peanuts equal to 370 million pounds of farmers' stock; and 17 million pounds of roasting stock. Farmers' stock held by CCC on October 31 was approximately 327 million pounds of which 38 million were designated as crushing stock.

Shelled peanut stocks on October 31 amounted to 278 million pounds (actual weight), consisting of 255 million pounds of shelled edibles and 23 million of shelled oil stock. Shelled edibles included: 111 million pounds of Virginias, 56 million Runners, and 88 million Spanish.

Cumulative Millings Down 3 Percent

Due to a slow start in harvesting, cumulative millings of farmers' stock peanuts (excluding seed) through October 31 of 612 million pounds were 3 percent below the similar period last season. Millings during October of 350 million pounds were 1 percent above a year earlier. October millings by types were: Virginias, 164 million -- up 6 percent; Runners, about 73 million -- up 12 percent; and Spanish, 113 million -- down 10 percent from October 1968.

Edible Uses Up 3 Percent--Crushings Down 21 Percent

Usage of raw shelled peanuts in the production of specified edible products, excluding oil, totaled 105 million pounds in October. Usage through October 31 of 296 million was 3 percent above the same period last season.

Shelled peanuts crushed for oil during October totaled 33 million pounds -- 4 million less than in October 1968. Crushings, through October 31, are 21 percent below the similar period last season.

Peanut butter deliveries during October for needy families under the Government Food Distribution Program totaled 2,653,920 pounds.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported 1/			Farmers' stock equivalent 2/		
	Oct. 31, 1968	Sept. 30, 1969	Oct. 31, 1969 3/	Oct. 31, 1968	Sept. 30, 1969	Oct. 31, 1969 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
Farmers' stock 4/	1,317,556	1,037,241	1,375,308	1,317,556	1,037,241	1,375,308
Shelled peanuts 5/	288,981	189,825	278,039	384,345	252,467	369,792
Cleaned (in shell)	19,454	4,130	17,344	19,454	4,130	17,344
Total	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,721,355	1,293,838	1,762,444

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	Oct. 31, 1968	Sept. 30, 1969	Oct. 31, 1969 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----		
Farmers' stock 4/			
Virginias	366,526	228,980	490,507
Runners	468,636	446,762	451,150
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" , S. E.	298,827	333,259	301,636
" , S. W.	183,567	28,240	132,015
" , Total	482,394	361,499	433,651
Total Farmers' Stock	1,317,556	1,037,241	1,375,308
CCC uncommitted stock 6/ 7/	204,630	279,094	327,100
Commercial stock 7/	1,112,926	758,147	1,048,208
Restricted use 8/	9,258	3,134	4,714
Other commercial	1,103,668	755,013	1,043,494
Shelled Edibles			
Virginias	101,031	60,641	111,494
Runners	55,860	38,142	55,922
Spanish	97,821	74,036	88,071
Total shelled edibles	254,712	172,819	255,487
Cleaned (in shell)	19,454	4,130	17,344
Shelled oil stock 9/	34,269	17,006	22,552
Crude peanut oil 10/	2,465	3,479	4,198
Peanut cake and meal 10/	3,810	4,896	6,112

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		
	Oct. : 1968	Sept. : 1969	Oct. : 1969 3/	Total : 1968-69	Through October 1968	Through October 1969 3/
	1,000 pounds					
Virginias	155,012	23,886	163,870	700,078	193,566	187,798
Runners	65,534	45,024	73,578	583,522	137,970	120,024
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	63,024	71,350	51,230	419,888	150,840	165,878
" , S. W.	62,216	42,638	61,738	571,520	149,442	138,680
" , Total	125,240	113,988	112,968	991,408	300,282	304,564
Total milled, all types	345,786	182,898	350,416	2,275,008	631,818	612,386

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Oct. : 1968	Sept. : 1969	Oct. : 1969 3/	Total : 1968-69	Through October 1968	Through October 1969 3/
	1,000 pounds					
Shelled edibles						
Virginias	80,084	12,593	88,123	342,378	96,709	100,716
Runners	41,564	30,088	47,637	333,740	87,058	78,635
Spanish	75,554	71,944	72,467	575,924	188,476	195,644
Total shelled edibles	197,202	114,625	208,227	1,252,042	372,243	374,995
Cleaned (in shell) <u>4/</u>	25,812	3,515	26,546	103,380	35,111	30,071
Shelled oil stock <u>5/</u>	38,709	17,308	30,494	352,057	68,593	55,679
Crude peanut oil	15,125	7,206	13,665	205,222	35,757	28,319
Peanut cake and meal	20,960	9,849	18,506	275,210	47,519	38,498

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

Product	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Oct. : 1968	Sept. : 1969	Oct. : 1969 3/	Total : 1968-69	Through October 1968	Through October 1969 3/
	1,000 pounds					
Shelled peanuts						
Edible grades	123,320	112,712	125,559	1,245,001	337,248	346,266
Shelled oil stock <u>7/</u>	25,443	17,967	24,948	357,240	62,941	56,561
Total all grades	148,763	130,679	150,507	1,602,241	400,189	402,827
Cleaned (in shell) <u>4/</u>	14,932	8,188	13,332	103,887	31,029	27,592
Crude peanut oil <u>8/</u>	15,689	7,596	12,946	202,715	40,328	33,664
Peanut cake and meal <u>8/</u>	23,013	10,522	17,290	275,482	52,857	41,262

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			
	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1969 1/	1968-69	Through October 1968 : 1969 1/	
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>						
Peanut candy 2/	23,724	23,213	21,443	226,372	67,232	66,291
Salted peanuts	26,784	23,295	28,149	240,023	64,455	72,332
Peanut butter sandwiches	2,136	1,960	1,969	22,078	5,954	5,561
Peanut butter 3/	50,596	49,418	53,034	524,750	141,981	148,239
Other products	1,599	1,618	877	18,502	4,955	3,914
Total edible uses	104,839	99,504	105,472	1,031,725	286,577	296,337
Crushed for						
oil, cake and meal 4/	36,580	17,304	33,046	491,447	85,495	67,626
Total all grades	141,419	116,808	138,518	1,523,172	372,072	363,963

- 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.