

peanut stocks and processing



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Stocks 20 Percent Above Year Ago

Commercial storage facilities held 1,646 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock peanuts on February 28 -- 20 percent above a year ago. Included were 899 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to 709 million pounds of farmers' stock and nearly 38 million pounds of roasting peanuts. The farmers' stock included approximately 219 million pounds held by CCC, nearly double the amount held at this time last year. The CCC stocks included 5 million pounds of all types (segregation 2 and 3) which were designated as crushing stock.

On February 28, there were 533 million pounds of shelled peanut stocks consisting of 470 million pounds of edible grade peanuts. The remaining 63 million pounds were oil stocks. Shelled edibles included 188 million pounds of Virginias, 138 million pounds of Runners, and 144 million pounds of Spanish.

February Millings Up 4 Percent

February millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 256 million pounds -- up nearly 4 percent from the 247 million pounds in 1970. Millings by type amounted to 99 million pounds of Virginias, 76 million pounds of Runners, and 81 million pounds of Spanish.

Edible Uses Down 2 Percent -- Crushings Up 22 Percent

Production of specified edible products excluding oil used nearly 83 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in February compared with 84 million pounds used a year ago -- down 2 percent.

Peanut crushings in February were 58 million pounds, an increase of 22 percent from the 48 million pounds crushed in February 1970.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families 2,514,240 pounds of peanut butter were distributed in February.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED 1/			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1 1971 3/	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	626,362	1,195,630	899,166	626,362	1,195,630	899,166
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	527,827	494,891	533,411	702,010	658,206	709,437
ROASTING STOCK 10/	39,314	35,879	37,533	39,314	35,879	37,533
TOTAL				1,367,686	1,889,715	1,646,136

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	147,066	417,106	293,701
RUNNERS	164,639	317,293	231,040
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	127,856	189,500	152,464
SPANISH S. W.	186,801	271,731	221,961
SPANISH TOTAL	314,657	461,231	374,425
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	626,362	1,195,630	899,166
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	122,603	401,994	219,295
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	503,759	793,636	679,871
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	20,776	26,860	48,930
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	482,983	766,776	630,941
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	193,146	176,769	187,533
RUNNERS	118,805	128,828	138,263
SPANISH	160,086	143,167	144,220
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	472,037	448,764	470,016
ROASTING STOCK 10/	39,314	35,879	37,533
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	55,790	46,127	63,395
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	7,416	5,525	7,641
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	6,436	8,471	9,432

- 1/ EXCLUDES STOCKS ON FARMS BUT INCLUDES STOCKS OWNED BY OR HELD FOR ACCOUNT OF CCC. FARMERS STOCK ON NET WEIGHT BASIS.
- 2/ ACTUAL FARMERS STOCK, PLUS ROASTING STOCK, PLUS SHELLED PEANUTS X 1.33.
- 3/ PRELIMINARY.
- 4/ INCLUDES SHELLED EDIBLE AND SHELL OIL STOCK.
- 5/ FROM CCC OPERATING RECORDS.
- 6/ INCLUDED IN TOTAL FARMERS STOCK ABOVE.
- 7/ PURCHASED FROM CCC FOR CRUSHING OR EXPORT.
- 8/ INCLUDES UNGRADED AND STRAIGHT RUN OIL STOCK PEANUTS.
- 9/ RELATES TO PEANUT OIL MILLS ONLY.
- 10/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	93,111	99,380	98,750	768,016	639,750	646,961
RUNNEPS	56,298	92,928	76,114	496,595	367,306	456,632
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	44,193	44,808	32,280	479,742	353,383	324,490
SPANISH S. W.	53,475	57,628	49,094	523,573	371,584	8/348,374
SPANISH TOTAL	97,668	102,436	81,374	1,003,315	724,967	8/672,864
TOTAL MILLED	247,077	294,744	256,238	2,267,926	1,732,023	8/1,776,457

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	44,239	51,420	48,153	393,786	335,794	334,580
RUNNERS	34,131	48,487	37,609	307,200	232,560	261,548
SPANISH	55,928	52,289	37,119	583,852	440,410	8/393,864
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	134,298	152,196	122,881	1,284,838	1,008,764	8/989,992
ROASTING STOCK 7/ SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL CAKE AND MEAL	13,461 38,806 19,964 26,308	15,035 54,033 25,366 34,168	11,319 60,966 24,560 32,357	107,026 315,672 181,961 243,848	92,858 203,343 95,049 128,873	93,700 8/251,723 120,326 167,168

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	108,340	127,561	101,749	1,273,270	763,486	759,824
OIL STOCK 5/ TOTAL ALL GRADES	33,822 142,162	46,611 174,172	43,741 45,490	326,428 1,599,698	170,986 934,472	201,816 961,640
ROASTING STOCK 7/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/ CAKE AND MEAL 6/	8,777 18,633 23,695	9,802 23,970 33,293	9,665 22,444 31,396	105,831 182,733 244,987	68,409 97,176 131,315	72,226 121,458 165,474

- 1/ EXCLUDES PEANUTS MILLED FOR SEED.
- 2/ INCLUDES UNGRADED AND STRAIGHT RUN OIL STOCK PEANUTS.
- 3/ PRELIMINARY.
- 4/ INCLUDES IN TRANSIT, EXPORTS AND DOMESTIC USE.
- 5/ DISAPPEARANCE OF BOTH GRADED AND UNGRADED OIL STOCK.
- 6/ RELATES TO PEANUT OIL MILLS ONLY.
FOR TOTAL PEANUTS CRUSHED, SEE TABLE ON PAGE 4.
- 7/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.
- 8/ ADJUSTED FOR MISSING PLANTS. MONTHLY DATA WILL NOT ADD TO THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL.

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SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS

REPORTED USE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	FEBRUARY 1970	JANUARY 1971	FEBRUARY 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	19,363	18,481	19,831	236,375	139,566	140,567
SALTED PEANUTS	15,433	16,793	14,524	240,911	151,420	139,201
PEANUT BUTTER SAND.	1,617	2,075	1,992	21,655	12,330	15,081
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	46,640	49,643	45,298	540,514	321,970	321,505
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,333	1,056	1,145	21,148	10,216	10,515
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	84,386	88,048	82,790	1,060,603	635,502	626,869
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	47,643	60,159	58,153	437,127	227,952	287,097
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	132,029	148,207	140,943	1,497,730	863,454	913,966

- 1/ INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY MANUFACTURERS FOR OWN USE IN CANDY.
 2/ EXCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY MANUFACTURERS FOR OWN USE IN CANDY OR SANDWICHES.
 3/ PRELIMINARY.
 4/ INCLUDES ALL SHELLED PEANUTS CRUSHED REGARDLESS OF GRADE.