

# peanut stocks and processing



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## Stocks 23 Percent Above Year Ago

Commercial storage facilities held 1,376 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock peanuts on March 31--23 percent above a year ago. Included were 636 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to nearly 702 million pounds of farmers' stock and 38 million pounds of roasting peanuts. The farmers' stock included approximately 68 million pounds held by CCC, nearly 52 percent above the amount held at this time last year.

On March 31, there were 527 million pounds of shelled peanut stocks consisting of 471 million pounds of edible grade peanuts. Oil stock accounted for nearly 57 million pounds. Shelled edibles included 191 million pounds of Virginias, nearly 138 million pounds of Runners, and 142 million pounds of Spanish.

## March Millings Up 27 Percent

March millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 245 million pounds--up 27 percent from the 194 million pounds in 1970. Millings by type amounted to over 79 million pounds of Virginias, 77 million pounds of Runners, and almost 89 million pounds of Spanish.

## Edible Uses Up 6 Percent--Crushings Up 17 Percent

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used nearly 95 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in March compared with 89 million pounds used a year ago, a 6 percent increase.

Peanut crushings in March were over 66 million pounds, an increase of 17 percent from the 57 million pounds crushed in March 1970.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families, 2,693,600 pounds of peanut butter were distributed in March.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED 1/			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	391,527	897,166	636,294	391,527	897,166	636,294
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	514,683	533,952	527,471	684,422	710,156	701,536
ROASTING STOCK 10/	39,157	37,526	38,212	39,157	37,526	38,212
TOTAL				1,115,186	1,644,848	1,376,042

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	64,646	293,701	198,013
RUNNERS	98,619	231,040	148,892
SPANISH VA-NC			0
SPANISH S. E.	95,083	152,464	118,880
SPANISH S. W.	133,179	219,961	170,509
SPANISH TOTAL	228,262	372,425	289,389
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	391,527	897,166	636,294
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	44,763	219,295	67,918
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	346,764	677,871	568,376
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	16,356	48,930	46,898
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	330,408	628,941	521,478
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	194,160	187,536	191,380
RUNNERS	123,691	138,815	137,563
SPANISH	147,188	144,206	141,890
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	465,039	470,557	470,833
ROASTING STOCK 10/	39,157	37,526	38,212
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	49,564	63,395	56,638
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	7,943	7,641	8,211
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	9,458	9,432	14,310

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			
	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	71,371	98,750	79,509	768,016	711,121	726,470
RUNNERS	54,351	76,114	76,938	496,595	421,657	533,570
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	28,877	32,280	36,399	479,742	382,260	360,889
SPANISH S. W.	39,243	49,094	52,455	523,573	410,827	8/ 401,666
SPANISH TOTAL	68,120	81,374	88,854	1,003,315	793,087	8/ 762,555
TOTAL MILLED	193,842	256,238	245,301	2,267,926	1,925,865	8/ 2,022,595

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	33,878	48,153	40,745	393,786	369,672	375,325
RUNNERS	31,165	37,609	40,501	307,200	263,725	302,049
SPANISH	37,830	37,119	47,573	583,852	478,240	8/ 441,437
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	102,873	122,881	128,819	1,284,838	1,111,637	8/ 1,118,811
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,047	11,319	11,388	107,026	100,905	105,088
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	33,423	60,966	47,661	315,672	236,766	8/ 299,384
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	23,538	24,560	28,369	181,961	118,587	148,695
CAKE AND MEAL	31,436	32,357	35,929	243,848	160,309	203,097

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	109,870	101,084	128,543	1,273,270	873,356	886,303
OIL STOCK 5/	39,650	43,699	54,418	326,428	210,636	255,423
TOTAL ALL GRADES	149,520	144,783	182,961	1,599,698	1,083,992	1,141,726
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,203	9,672	10,702	105,831	76,612	82,935
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	23,011	22,444	27,799	182,733	120,187	149,257
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	28,413	31,396	31,051	244,987	159,728	196,525

- 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			
	MARCH 1970	FEBRUARY 1971	MARCH 1971 3/	TOTAL 1969-70	THROUGH 1970	MARCH 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	21,046	19,817	22,158	236,375	160,612	162,711
SALTED PEANUTS	17,515	14,604	20,570	240,911	168,935	159,851
PEANUT BUTTER SAND.	1,790	1,992	2,140	21,655	14,120	17,221
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	46,625	46,479	48,195	540,514	368,595	370,881
OTHER PRODUCTS	2,192	1,150	1,599	21,148	12,408	12,119
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	89,168	84,042	94,662	1,060,603	724,670	722,783
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	56,914	58,153	66,653	437,127	284,866	353,750
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	146,082	142,195	161,315	1,497,730	1,009,536	1,076,533

- 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.