

peanut stocks and processing



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PEANUT STOCKS 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on December 31, 1971, totaled 2,125 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, about 1 percent less than a year earlier. Included in these stocks were 1,550 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled peanuts equivalent to 553 million pounds of farmers' stock, and 22 million pounds of peanuts for roasting. Farmers' stock peanuts held by CCC on December 31, 1971 was 551 million pounds--2 percent less than the 559 million pounds held a year earlier. The CCC stocks included nearly 16 million pounds of all types (segregation 2 and 3) which were designated as crushing stock.

On December 31, stocks of shelled peanuts totaled 416 million pounds and consisted of 368 million pounds of edible grades and 48 million pounds of shelled oil stock. The shelled edibles included 126 million pounds of Virginias, 124 million pounds of Runners, and 118 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts.

DECEMBER MILLINGS UP 17 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 325 million pounds, 17 percent more than the 277 million pounds milled a year earlier. Millings by type amounted to 81 million pounds of Virginias, 143 million pounds of Runners, and 101 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES UP 9 PERCENT -- CRUSHINGS UP 14 PERCENT

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, took 86 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in December--up 9 percent from the 79 million pounds used a year earlier. Peanut crushings totaled 64 million pounds, 14 percent above the 56 million pounds crushed in December of 1970.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program, 2,793,600 pounds of peanut butter were contracted for December distribution.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,493,891	1,850,479	1,550,142	1,493,891	1,850,479	1,550,142
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	462,760	372,912	415,547	615,471	495,973	552,678
ROASTING STOCK 10/	30,602	20,244	22,134	30,602	20,244	22,134
TOTAL				2,139,964	2,366,696	2,124,954

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	544,240	390,511	319,876
RUNNERS	401,305	845,084	705,341
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	250,528	259,827	220,711
SPANISH S. W.	297,818	355,057	304,214
SPANISH TOTAL	548,346	614,884	524,925
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,493,891	1,850,479	1,550,142
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	559,409	721,208	550,568
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	934,482	1,129,271	999,574
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	31,202	*	16,086
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	903,280	1,129,271	983,488
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	168,575	117,507	125,838
RUNNERS	112,505	99,725	123,746
SPANISH	142,939	107,713	118,137
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	424,019	324,945	367,721
ROASTING STOCK 10/	30,602	20,244	22,134
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	38,741	47,967	47,826
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	4,129	4,891	2,923
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	7,596	9,582	4,399

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.

* NOT PUBLISHED SEPARATELY TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS--INCLUDED IN OTHER COMMERCIAL.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH 1970	DECEMBER 1971 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	97,863	106,789	80,918	880,412	448,831	343,593
RUNNERS	88,407	106,955	143,119	692,908	290,830	442,354
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	44,588	25,092	35,172	491,393	247,402	160,637
SPANISH S. W.	46,122	60,854	65,899	551,179	246,443	265,628
SPANISH TOTAL	90,710	85,946	101,071	1,042,572	493,845	426,265
TOTAL MILLED	276,980	299,690	325,108	2,615,892	1,233,506	1,212,212

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH 1970	DECEMBER 1971 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	52,540	50,383	36,237	441,957	235,007	160,692
RUNNERS	44,841	62,284	79,703	371,104	177,652	261,982
SPANISH	45,577	51,963	54,005	560,015	305,829	253,087
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	142,958	164,630	169,945	1,373,076	718,488	675,761
ROASTING STOCK 7/	14,322	17,786	16,107	119,146	67,346	63,499
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	50,594	46,398	62,918	482,274	137,120	186,974
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	23,678	25,423	26,464	253,544	70,400	97,406
CAKE AND MEAL	33,725	32,840	35,011	340,351	100,643	125,914

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH 1970	DECEMBER 1971 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	96,380	127,260	127,170	1,320,437	532,794	599,005
OIL STOCK 5/	40,941	33,402	63,060	467,871	111,057	166,229
TOTAL ALL GRADES	137,321	160,662	190,230	1,788,308	643,851	765,234
ROASTING STOCK 7/	11,322	11,667	14,216	119,236	52,802	57,330
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	25,440	25,471	28,432	250,524	75,045	106,277
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	34,305	33,337	40,195	326,505	100,786	143,100

- 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/ DERIVED DISAPPEARANCE MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY DUE TO ROUNDING.

SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS

REPORTED USE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	DECEMBER 1970	NOVEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1971 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH DECEMBER 1970	1971 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	16,648	19,091	19,818	243,239	102,267	109,156
SALTED PEANUTS	20,884	24,583	20,914	238,804	107,966	110,953
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	1,513	2,528	2,307	25,317	11,014	11,541
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	38,336	44,985	41,913	540,350	226,804	229,958
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,184	1,717	1,072	17,571	8,359	7,566
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	78,565	92,904	86,024	1,065,281	456,410	469,174
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	55,946	59,672	63,925	600,855	168,785	230,174
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	134,511	152,576	149,949	1,666,136	625,195	699,348

- 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.
5/ INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES.