

# peanut stocks and processing



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## PEANUT STOCKS 8 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on May 31, 1972 totaled 769 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stocks, 8 percent less than a year ago. Included in these stocks were more than 197 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled peanuts equivalent to 538 million pounds of farmers' stock and 33 million pounds of peanuts for in shell roasting. There were no farmers' stock held by CCC on May 31, 1972.

Stocks of shelled peanuts on May 31 totaled 405 million pounds consisting of 364 million pounds of edible grades and 41 million pounds of shelled oil stocks. The shelled edibles included 105 million pounds of Virginias, 141 million pounds of Runners, and over 118 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts.

## MAY MILLINGS DOWN 1 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 189 million pounds -- down 1 percent from the 191 million pounds milled in May a year ago. Peanut millings by type amounted to 19 million pounds of Virginia type, 95 million pounds of Runners, and 75 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts.

## EDIBLE USES UP 13 PERCENT --CRUSHINGS DOWN 16 PERCENT

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 93 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in May, up nearly 13 percent from the 82 million pounds used in May last year. Peanut crushings totaled 57 million pounds, 16 percent below the 67 million pounds crushed in May 1971.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families, 2,854,368 pounds of peanut butter were contracted for May distribution.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	153,454	423,320	197,495	153,454	423,320	197,495
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	494,937	437,880	404,761	658,266	582,380	538,332
ROASTING STOCK 10/	27,812	38,548	32,945	27,812	38,548	32,945
TOTAL				839,532	1,044,248	768,772

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	40,529	36,543	20,395
RUNNERS	32,400	238,850	117,460
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	29,447	65,266	35,010
SPANISH S. W.	51,078	82,661	24,630
SPANISH TOTAL	80,525	147,927	59,640
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	153,454	423,320	197,495
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	153,454	423,320	197,495
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	40,038	83,192	61,344
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	113,416	340,128	136,151
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	167,039	125,381	104,643
RUNNERS	123,681	151,797	140,573
SPANISH	141,209	127,896	118,536
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	431,929	405,074	363,752
ROASTING STOCK 10/	27,812	38,548	32,945
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	63,008	32,806	41,009
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	15,799	8,675	8,623
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	21,080	5,227	6,007

- 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		
	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH MAY 1971	1972 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	38,973	50,418	19,053	880,412	842,746	654,179
RUNNERS	58,908	99,889	94,796	692,908	663,214	963,670
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	43,880	23,666	32,396	491,393	446,087	335,587
SPANISH S. W.	49,308	41,382	42,694	551,179	506,571	517,202
SPANISH TOTAL	93,188	65,048	75,090	1,042,572	952,658	852,789
TOTAL MILLED	191,069	215,355	188,939	2,615,892	2,458,618	2,470,638

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH MAY 1971	1972 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	21,177	24,642	7,046	441,957	429,067	293,884
RUNNERS	23,360	48,076	41,448	371,104	363,147	530,181
SPANISH	41,034	37,770	37,518	560,015	528,759	487,392
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	85,571	110,488	86,012	1,373,076	1,320,973	1,311,457
ROASTING STOCK 7/	3,500	6,121	4,401	119,146	113,216	117,500
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	61,900	51,033	55,849	482,274	419,716	460,843
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	28,052	23,483	24,059	253,544	205,184	223,698
CAKE AND MEAL	37,007	29,586	30,690	340,351	277,795	289,977

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH MAY 1971	1972 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	99,134	130,043	127,334	1,320,437	1,127,369	1,238,667
OIL STOCK 5/	58,307	61,698	47,646	467,871	369,386	446,915
TOTAL ALL GRADES	157,441	191,741	174,980	1,788,308	1,496,755	1,685,582
ROASTING STOCK 7/	7,753	6,678	10,004	119,236	101,460	100,521
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	25,112	21,403	24,110	250,524	198,158	226,867
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	36,109	28,064	29,909	326,505	264,455	305,554

- 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.  
 7/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.  
 8/ DERIVED DISAPPEARANCE MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY DUE TO ROUNDING.  
 FOR TOTAL PEANUTS CRUSHED, SEE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

**SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS**

REPORTED USE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1971	APRIL 1972	MAY 1972 3/	TOTAL 1970-71	THROUGH MAY 1971	1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	19,845	19,921	20,215	243,239	203,313	208,375
SALTED PEANUTS	17,270	18,825	21,249	238,804	199,675	203,685
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,111	2,273	2,445	25,317	21,340	21,937
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	41,911	44,449	47,563	540,350	454,685	469,342
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,295	1,061	1,358	17,571	14,611	13,864
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>82,432</b>	<b>86,529</b>	<b>92,830</b>	<b>1,065,281</b>	<b>893,624</b>	<b>917,203</b>
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	66,959	54,985	56,521	600,855	486,952	529,791
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>149,391</b>	<b>141,514</b>	<b>149,351</b>	<b>1,666,136</b>	<b>1,380,576</b>	<b>1,446,994</b>

- 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.