

peanut stocks and processing



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Peanut Stocks 1 Percent Below a Year Ago

Peanuts held in commercial facilities August 31, 1972 totaled 485 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 1 percent below a year earlier. Included in these stocks were 230 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to 242 million pounds of farmers' stock, and 13 million pounds of roasting peanuts. Farmers' stock held by CCC on August 31 was 80 million pounds compared with 52 million pounds a year earlier.

On August 31, there were nearly 182 million pounds of shelled peanut stocks consisting of 162 million pounds of edible grades and 20 million pounds of oil stocks. The shelled edibles included 45 million pounds of Virginias, 56 million pounds of Runners, and 61 million pounds of Spanish.

August Millings Up 50 Percent

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled slightly over 78 million pounds, 50 percent above the 52 million pounds in August 1971. Millings by type amounted to 65 million pounds of Spanish, 13 million pounds of Runners, and a few (66 thousand pounds) of Virginias.

Edible Uses Up 10 Percent - Crushings Up 17 Percent

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 102 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in August, an increase of 10 percent from the 93 million pounds used a year ago. Peanut crushings were 41 million pounds, 17 percent above the 35 million pounds crushed in August 1971.

Peanut butter deliveries in August, under the Government Food Distribution Program, amounted to 612,276 pounds for the school lunch program and 1,849,440 pounds for the family assistance program.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	173,347	27,394	230,391	173,347	27,394	230,391
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	232,658	258,312	181,641	309,435	343,555	241,583
ROASTING STOCK 10/	8,486	20,885	12,555	8,486	20,885	12,555
TOTAL				491,268	391,834	484,529

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	4,686	3,533	4,206
RUNNERS	49,954	8,170	92,612
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	76
SPANISH S. E.	82,277	2,402	97,730
SPANISH S. W.	36,430	13,289	35,767
SPANISH TOTAL	118,707	15,691	133,573
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	173,347	27,394	230,391
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	51,863	0	80,196
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	121,484	27,394	150,195
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	x	15,708	x
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	121,484	11,686	150,195
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	105,778	66,870	44,810
RUNNERS	55,571	90,678	55,838
SPANISH	64,936	66,981	61,230
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	226,285	224,529	161,878
ROASTING STOCK 10/	8,486	20,885	12,555
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	6,373	33,783	19,763
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	9,613	8,453	7,489
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	14,020	2,979	3,008

- 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/ PRELIMINARY REPORTS.
- 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.

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FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH 1971	AUGUST 1972 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	2,052	1,539	66	675,080	2,052	66
RUNNERS	6,476	30,798	13,248	1,065,730	6,476	13,248
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	16,782	6,112	22,246	360,671	16,782	22,246
SPANISH S. W.	26,698	7,104	42,494	548,815	26,698	42,494
SPANISH TOTAL	43,480	13,216	64,740	909,486	43,480	64,740
TOTAL MILLED	52,008	45,553	78,054	2,650,296	52,008	78,054

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH 1971	AUGUST 1972 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	292	770	0	302,980	292	0
RUNNERS	2,252	6,134	3,574	565,326	2,252	3,574
SPANISH	26,674	8,135	38,257	517,279	26,674	38,257
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	29,218	15,039	41,831	1,385,585	29,218	41,831
ROASTING STOCK 7/	83	139	0	121,009	83	0
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	9,385	19,999	17,091	518,747	9,385	17,091
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	15,029	16,607	17,173	259,994	15,029	17,173
CAKE AND MEAL	18,628	19,976	25,510	334,428	18,628	25,510

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH 1971	AUGUST 1972 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	93,897	97,788	104,482	1,452,018	93,897	104,482
OIL STOCK 5/	30,094	32,670	31,112	512,046	30,094	31,112
TOTAL ALL GRADES	123,991	130,458	135,594	1,964,064	123,991	135,594
ROASTING STOCK 7/	7,563	7,652	8,331	116,089	7,563	8,331
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	17,210	17,490	18,137	263,333	17,210	18,137
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	26,194	21,316	25,481	353,036	26,194	25,481

- 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.

SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS

REPORTED USE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST 1971	JULY 1972	AUGUST 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH 1971	AUGUST 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	22,282	17,191	25,106	246,046	22,282	25,106
SALTED PEANUTS	19,190	18,269	22,485	241,651	19,190	22,485
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,003	1,940	2,229	25,594	2,003	2,229
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	48,021	40,221	50,566	556,847	48,021	50,566
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,575	1,395	1,591	16,968	1,575	1,591
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	93,071	79,016	101,977	1,087,106	93,071	101,977
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	34,645	37,362	40,598	612,322	34,645	40,598
TOTAL USES	127,716	116,378	142,575	1,699,428	127,716	142,575

- 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.