

peanut stocks and processing



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Peanut Stocks 9 Percent Below a Year Ago

Peanuts held in commercial facilities September 30, 1972 totaled 1,614 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 9 percent below a year earlier. Included in these stocks were 1,350 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to 258 million pounds of farmers' stock, and over 6 million pounds of roasting peanuts. Farmers' stock held by the Commodity Credit Corporation on September 30 totaled 578 million pounds, compared with 618 million pounds a year earlier.

On September 30 there were more than 193 million pounds of shelled peanut stocks, consisting of 172 million pounds of edible grades and 21 million pounds of oil stocks. Shelled edibles included 26 million pounds of Virginias, over 74 million pounds of Runners, and 72 million pounds of Spanish.

September Millings Mostly Unchanged

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 210 million pounds, up slightly from the 209 million pounds milled in September 1971. Millings by type amounted to 90 million pounds of Spanish, 109 million pounds of Runners, and 11 million pounds of Virginias.

Edible Uses Up 1 Percent While Crushings Climb 22 Percent

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 101 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in September, an increase of 1 percent from the 100 million pounds used a year ago. Peanut crushings were 28 million pounds, 22 percent above the 23 million pounds crushed in September 1971.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families, 2,165,040 pounds of peanut butter were distributed in September.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,431,348	229,895	1,349,789	1,431,348	229,895	1,349,789
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	247,676	182,036	193,716	329,409	242,108	257,642
ROASTING STOCK 10/	5,184	12,539	6,575	5,184	12,539	6,575
TOTAL				1,765,941	484,542	1,614,006

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	132,665	4,206	67,471
RUNNERS	964,692	92,366	974,035
SPANISH VA-NC	0	76	76
SPANISH S. E.	298,632	97,480	242,773
SPANISH S. W.	35,359	35,767	65,434
SPANISH TOTAL	333,991	133,323	308,283
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,431,348	229,895	1,349,789
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	617,984	80,196	578,076
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	813,364	149,699	771,713 ^x
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	813,364	149,699	771,713
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	82,580	44,843	25,779
RUNNERS	64,285	55,889	74,578
SPANISH	83,499	61,581	71,946
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	230,364	162,313	172,303
ROASTING STOCK 10/	5,184	12,539	6,575
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	17,312	19,723	21,413
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	4,196	9,510	3,937
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	9,769	3,171	4,888

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		
	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1971 1972 3/	
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	26,856	66	10,878	675,080	28,908	10,944
RUNNERS	81,170	13,248	108,570	1,065,730	87,646	121,818
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	51,216	22,246	37,748	360,671	67,998	59,994
SPANISH S. W.	50,105	42,494	52,418	548,815	76,803	94,912
SPANISH TOTAL	101,321	64,740	90,166	909,486	144,801	154,906
TOTAL MILLED	209,347	78,054	209,614	2,650,296	261,355	287,668

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1971 1972 3/	
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	14,042	0	4,177	302,980	14,334	4,177
RUNNERS	56,151	3,574	67,798	565,326	58,403	71,372
SPANISH	65,178	38,257	60,835	517,279	91,852	99,092
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	135,371	41,831	132,810	1,385,585	164,589	174,641
ROASTING STOCK 7/	4,826	0	1,714	121,009	4,909	1,714
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	20,580	17,091	24,819	518,747	29,965	41,910
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	9,428	17,346	11,951	259,994	24,457	29,297
CAKE AND MEAL	13,065	25,452	15,877	334,428	31,693	41,329

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1971 1972 3/	
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	131,293	104,047	122,820	1,452,018	225,190	226,867
OIL STOCK 5/	9,641	31,151	23,129	512,046	39,735	54,280
TOTAL ALL GRADES	140,934	135,198	145,949	1,964,064	264,925	281,147
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,128	8,346	7,679	116,089	15,691	16,025
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	14,844	16,289	17,525	263,333	32,054	33,814
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	17,317	25,260	14,161	353,036	43,511	39,421

- 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		
	SEPTEMBER 1971	AUGUST 1972	SEPTEMBER 1972 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1971	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1972 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	24,598	25,307	26,396	246,046	46,880	51,703
SALTED PEANUTS	23,466	22,547	22,114	241,651	42,656	44,661
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,230	2,229	2,264	25,594	4,233	4,493
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	47,490	50,755	48,183	556,847	95,511	98,938
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,732	1,582	1,739	16,968	3,307	3,321
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	99,516	102,420	100,696	1,087,106	192,587	203,116
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	23,098	41,436	28,222	612,322	57,743	69,658
TOTAL USES	122,614	143,856	128,918	1,699,428	250,330	272,774

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