

# peanut stocks and processing



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## PEANUT STOCKS 9 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities January 31, 1973 totaled 2,011 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stocks, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Included in these stocks were 1,360 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled edibles equivalent to 619 million pounds of farmers' stock, and 32 million pounds of roasting peanuts. Farmers' stock peanuts held by the Commodity Credit Corporation at the end of January totaled 439 million pounds, compared with 375 million pounds a year earlier.

On January 31, there were 466 million pounds of shelled peanuts consisting of 400 million pounds of edible grades and 66 million pounds of oil stocks. Shelled edibles included 97 million pounds of Virginias, 180 million pounds of Runners, and 123 million pounds of Spanish peanuts.

## JANUARY MILLINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 325 million pounds, up 3 percent from the 316 million pounds milled in January 1972. Millings by type amounted to 109 million pounds of Spanish, 123 million pounds of Runners, and 93 million pounds of Virginias.

## EDIBLE USES UP 3 PERCENT -- CRUSHINGS DOWN 14 PERCENT

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 92 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in January, an increase of 3 percent from the 90 million pounds used a year ago. Peanuts crushed for oil and cake totaled 59 million pounds, 14 percent below the 68 million pounds crushed in January 1972.

In January, peanut butter for delivery to needy families under the Government Food Distribution Program totaled 3,216,640 pounds. Through USDA's school lunch program, and other eligible outlets, 9,384,375 pounds of peanut butter were distributed in January.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,233,083	1,642,226	1,359,662	1,233,083	1,642,226	1,359,662
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	436,803	396,418	465,715	580,948	527,236	619,401
ROASTING STOCK 10/	30,663	24,141	31,556	30,663	24,141	31,556
TOTAL				1,844,694	2,193,603	2,010,619

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	241,011	354,261	271,281
RUNNERS	578,523	735,009	623,589
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	180,087	166,507	127,676
SPANISH S. W.	233,462	386,449	337,116
SPANISH TOTAL	413,549	552,956	464,729
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,233,083	1,642,226	1,359,662
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	374,961	555,137	438,695
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	858,122	1,087,089	920,967
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	25,956	48,924	49,416
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	832,166	1,038,165	871,551
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	131,788	78,219	97,357
RUNNERS	135,721	158,753	179,554
SPANISH	124,692	108,032	122,990
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	392,201	345,004	399,901
ROASTING STOCK 10/	30,663	24,141	31,556
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	44,602	51,414	65,814
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	4,983	5,490	6,837
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	4,490	4,180	6,443

- 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		
	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH JANUARY 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	89,885	86,744	92,770	675,080	433,444	418,243
RUNNERS	117,072	138,817	122,910	1,065,730	559,426	677,780
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	46,008	26,469	44,662	360,671	206,645	187,005
SPANISH S. W.	63,310	66,301	64,184	548,815	332,340	358,406
SPANISH TOTAL	109,318	92,770	108,846	909,486	538,985	545,411
TOTAL MILLED	316,275	318,331	324,526	2,650,296	1,531,855	1,641,434

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH JANUARY 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	37,913	34,011	38,889	302,980	198,605	178,799
RUNNERS	62,783	71,600	64,812	565,326	324,765	372,306
SPANISH	59,153	52,904	61,432	517,279	312,545	326,812
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	159,849	158,515	165,133	1,385,585	835,915	877,917
ROASTING STOCK 7/	17,518	15,941	17,051	121,009	81,017	75,477
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	60,934	64,852	64,220	518,747	245,883	287,962
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	28,547	23,407	24,504	259,994	125,953	119,258
CAKE AND MEAL	37,685	36,303	32,436	334,428	163,599	166,208

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH JANUARY 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	137,777	102,108	110,239	1,452,018	734,678	702,547
OIL STOCK 5/	64,245	65,508	49,819	512,046	228,363	255,931
TOTAL ALL GRADES	202,022	167,616	160,058	1,964,064	963,041	958,478
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,812	11,895	9,636	116,089	66,318	64,806
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	26,487	22,518	23,156	263,333	132,763	120,873
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	37,594	36,269	30,172	353,036	180,696	162,744

- 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.  
FOR TOTAL PEANUTS CRUSHED. SEE TABLE ON PAGE 4.
- 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		
	JANUARY 1972	DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH JANUARY 1972	JANUARY 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	19,560	16,639	21,287	246,046	128,442	135,745
SALTED PEANUTS	16,045	20,022	17,516	241,651	127,547	135,260
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	1,796	1,876	2,224	25,594	12,265	13,077
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	50,833	40,784	50,070	556,847	281,711	283,062
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,270	1,348	1,034	16,968	8,801	8,390
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	89,504	80,669	92,131	1,087,106	558,766	575,534
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	68,464	56,272	58,765	612,322	298,638	285,272
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	157,968	136,941	150,896	1,699,428	857,404	860,806

- 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.