

peanut stocks and processing



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PEANUT STOCKS 10 PERCENT ABOVE YEAR EARLIER

Peanuts held in commercial facilities April 30, 1973 totaled 1,151 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 10 percent above a year ago. Included in these stocks were 521 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled peanuts equivalent to 595 million pounds farmers' stock and 35 million pounds of peanuts in shell roasting. Farmers' stock peanuts held by CCC April 30, 1973 totaled 90 million pounds compared with no farmers' stock peanuts under CCC holdings on the same date last year.

On April 30, stocks of shelled peanuts totaled over 447 million pounds which consisted of 391 million pounds of edible grades and 56 million pounds shelled oil stock. The shelled edibles included 100 million pounds of Virginias, 180 million pounds of Runners, and 111 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts.

APRIL MILLINGS UP 17 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock totaled 252 million pounds, up 17 percent from the 215 million pounds milled in April a year ago. Peanut millings by type amounted to 47 million pounds of Virginias, 130 million pounds of Runners, and 75 million pounds of Spanish peanuts.

EDIBLE USES UP 7 PERCENT - CRUSHINGS UNCHANGED

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 93 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in April, 7 percent above the 87 million pounds used a year earlier. Peanut crushings at 55 million pounds were unchanged from a year ago.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program 2,025,360 pounds of peanut butter were contracted for April distribution. Contracted deliveries of peanut butter for school lunches in April totaled 3,539,250 pounds.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED 1/			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/1	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	424,304	754,968	520,950	424,304	754,968	520,950
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	437,844	461,619	447,626	582,333	613,953	595,343
ROASTING STOCK 10/	38,545	38,452	35,107	38,545	38,452	35,107
TOTAL				1,045,182	1,407,373	1,151,400

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	37,527	114,412	61,356
RUNNERS	238,850	376,173	282,219
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	65,266	70,488	49,604
SPANISH S. W.	82,661	193,895	127,771
SPANISH TOTAL	147,927	264,383	177,375
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	424,304	754,968	520,950
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	0	246,816	89,824
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	424,304	508,152	431,126
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	83,192	54,682	70,750
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	341,112	453,470	360,376
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	125,351	106,736	100,073
RUNNERS	151,797	181,849	179,842
SPANISH	127,890	122,412	111,452
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	405,038	410,997	391,367
ROASTING STOCK 10/	38,545	38,452	35,107
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	32,806	50,622	56,259
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	8,675	11,054	11,564
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	5,227	10,403	10,516

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			
	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH APRIL 1972	THROUGH APRIL 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	50,418	75,586	46,846	675,080	635,126	637,371
RUNNERS	99,889	127,922	129,923	1,065,730	868,874	1,036,032
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	23,666	19,545	18,706	360,671	303,191	248,053
SPANISH S. W.	41,382	66,921	56,241	548,815	474,508	536,839
SPANISH TOTAL	65,048	86,466	74,947	909,486	777,699	784,892
TOTAL MILLED	215,355	289,974	251,716	2,650,296	2,281,699	2,458,295

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH APRIL 1972	THROUGH APRIL 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	24,642	32,372	16,006	302,980	286,838	267,155
RUNNERS	48,076	70,057	68,913	565,326	488,733	564,202
SPANISH	37,770	49,373	43,065	517,279	449,874	466,902
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	110,488	151,802	127,984	1,385,585	1,225,445	1,298,259
ROASTING STOCK 7/	6,121	10,415	5,132	121,009	113,099	103,840
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	51,033	52,477	58,922	518,747	404,994	453,576
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	23,483	28,022	23,323	259,994	199,639	194,001
CAKE AND MEAL	29,586	35,671	30,282	334,428	259,287	262,917

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH APRIL 1972	THROUGH APRIL 1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	130,048	161,526	147,613	1,452,018	1,111,370	1,131,421
OIL STOCK 5/	61,698	73,999	53,286	512,046	399,270	431,102
TOTAL ALL GRADES	191,746	235,525	200,899	1,964,064	1,510,640	1,562,523
ROASTING STOCK 7/	6,688	8,268	8,477	116,089	90,519	89,619
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	21,403	24,226	22,813	263,333	202,757	190,890
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	28,065	32,755	30,168	353,036	275,648	255,378

- 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			
	APRIL 1972	MARCH 1973	APRIL 1973 3/	TOTAL 1971-72	THROUGH APRIL 1972	1973 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	19,927	22,711	21,991	246,046	188,179	201,208
SALTED PEANUTS	18,847	21,249	19,041	241,651	181,813	191,009
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,273	2,310	2,147	25,594	19,018	19,350
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	44,453	52,977	48,367	556,847	422,269	432,244
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,050	1,579	1,242	16,968	12,519	12,296
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	86,550	100,826	92,788	1,087,106	823,798	856,107
CRUSHED FOR GIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	54,985	65,977	55,036	612,322	473,270	461,874
TOTAL USES	141,535	166,803	147,824	1,699,428	1,297,068	1,317,981

- 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.