

peanut stocks and processing



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PEANUT STOCKS 5 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities including uncommitted CCC stocks on February 28, 1974 totaled 1,861 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 5 percent from a year earlier. These stocks included 1,144 million pounds of actual farmers' stock. The balance consisted of shelled edibles equivalent to 681 million pounds of farmers' stock and 37 million pounds of peanuts for in shell roasting. Uncommitted farmers' stock held by CCC totaled 52 million pounds compared with 323 million pounds a year earlier.

Stocks of shelled peanuts on February 28 totaled 512 million pounds consisting of 454 million pounds of edible grades and 58 million pounds of oil stock. Shelled edibles included more than 135 million pounds of Virginias, 230 million pounds of Runners, and 88 million pounds of Spanish.

FEBRUARY MILLINGS UP 6 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 288 million pounds, up 6 percent from the 271 million pounds milled in February 1973. Millings by type amounted to 99 million pounds of Virginias, 131 million pounds of Runners, and 58 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES UP 21 PERCENT -- CRUSHINGS DOWN 19 PERCENT

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 104 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in February, an increase of 21 percent from the 87 million pounds used a year ago. Peanuts crushed for oil and cake totaled 45 million pounds, 19 percent below the 56 million pounds crushed in February last year.

From January 15, 1974 through February 14, 1974 peanut butter delivered to needy families under the Government Food Distribution Program totaled 1,746,000 pounds.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,074,343	1,445,036	1,143,899	1,074,343	1,445,036	1,143,899
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	492,845	498,886	511,760	655,484	663,518	680,641
ROASTING STOCK 10/	36,316	29,637	36,567	36,316	29,637	36,667
TOTAL				1,766,143	2,138,191	1,861,207

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	189,743	246,685	163,152
RUNNERS	519,903	818,494	654,125
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	92,784	90,273	79,863
SPANISH S. W.	271,913	289,584	246,759
SPANISH TOTAL	364,697	379,857	326,622
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,074,343	1,445,036	1,143,899
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	322,627	296,305	52,466
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	751,716	1,148,731	1,091,433
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	49,554	30,030	35,644
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	702,062	1,118,701	1,055,789
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	111,021	121,217	135,248
RUNNERS	183,169	233,070	230,188
SPANISH	126,521	90,390	88,076
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	420,701	444,677	453,512
ROASTING STOCK 10/	36,316	29,637	36,667
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	72,144	54,209	58,248
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	7,257	6,372	5,888
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	7,487	6,019	8,478

- 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		
	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH 1973	FEBRUARY 1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	93,944	122,009	98,746	689,098	514,939	615,846
RUNNERS	99,197	180,951	130,858	1,288,108	778,187	911,321
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	22,797	13,177	7,336	286,891	209,502	135,487
SPANISH S. W.	55,271	80,272	51,249	624,175	413,677	458,190
SPANISH TOTAL	78,068	93,449	58,285	911,066	623,179	593,677
TOTAL MILLED	271,209	396,409	287,889	2,888,272	1,916,305	2,120,844

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH 1973	FEBRUARY 1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	38,798	62,009	45,420	284,858	218,777	303,352
RUNNERS	52,148	102,528	75,337	666,572	425,637	521,552
SPANISH	47,652	51,989	29,854	551,594	374,464	356,599
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	138,598	216,526	150,611	1,503,124	1,018,878	1,181,503
ROASTING STOCK 7/	12,816	22,894	13,603	113,341	88,293	117,510
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	53,934	65,344	48,755	567,067	342,200	321,796
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	23,398	21,135	18,718	268,950	143,110	132,060
CAKE AND MEAL	30,756	28,357	25,177	359,769	196,964	176,085

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH 1973	FEBRUARY 1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	117,880	141,937	141,775	1,486,969	822,707	968,664
OIL STOCK 5/	47,638	44,085	44,715	575,267	303,840	289,133
TOTAL ALL GRADES	165,518	186,022	186,490	2,062,236	1,126,547	1,257,797
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,041	13,598	11,573	116,567	72,861	98,503
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	22,979	20,815	19,202	265,678	144,307	137,898
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	29,711	27,387	22,717	355,785	192,456	174,567

- 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		
	FEBRUARY 1973	JANUARY 1974	FEBRUARY 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH 1973	FEBRUARY 1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	20,785	19,870	20,268	259,848	155,633	147,956
SALTED PEANUTS	15,293	22,382	20,545	254,430	150,401	170,415
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	1,936	1,830	1,885	25,646	14,893	13,681
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	47,410	63,379	60,449	578,061	331,112	394,238
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,091	1,264	1,262	17,573	9,622	11,059
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	86,515	108,725	104,409	1,135,558	661,661	737,349
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	55,589	51,501	45,017	638,755	340,861	317,471
TOTAL USES	142,104	160,226	149,426	1,774,313	1,002,522	1,054,820

- 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.