

peanut stocks and processing



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PEANUT STOCKS 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities including uncommitted CCC stocks on April 30, 1974 totaled nearly 1,167 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 1 percent from a year earlier. These stocks included 463 million pounds of actual farmers' stock. The balance consisted of shelled edibles equivalent to 667 million pounds of farmers' stock and 37 million of peanuts for in-shell roasting. There was no uncommitted farmers' stock held by CCC on April 30, 1974 compared with 90 million pounds a year earlier.

Stocks of shelled peanuts on April 30 totaled 501 million pounds consisting of 454 million pounds of edible grades and 47 million pounds of oil stock. Shelled edibles included 131 million pounds of Virginias, 234 million pounds of Runners, and more than 88 million pounds of Spanish.

APRIL MILLINGS UP 4 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 264 million pounds, up 4 percent from the 253 million pounds milled in April 1973. Millings by type amounted to 52 million pounds of Virginias, 118 million pounds of Runners, and 94 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES UP 12 PERCENT -- CRUSHINGS DOWN 21 PERCENT

Production of specified edible products, excluding oil, used 104 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in April, an increase of 12 percent from the 93 million pounds used a year ago. Peanuts crushed for oil and cake totaled 44 million pounds, 21 percent below the 55 million pounds, crushed in April last year.

Through USDA's Child Nutrition Program, 4,356,000 pounds of peanut butter was distributed in April, 1974.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1 1974 3/1	APRIL 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	520,950	788,669	463,113	520,950	788,669	463,113
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	447,667	507,611	501,210	595,397	675,123	666,609
ROASTING STOCK 10/	35,083	39,668	37,174	35,083	39,668	37,174
TOTAL				1,151,430	1,503,460	1,166,896

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	61,356	91,039	41,773
RUNNERS	282,219	453,449	287,593
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	49,604	63,073	27,077
SPANISH S. W.	127,771	181,108	106,670
SPANISH TOTAL	177,375	244,181	133,747
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	520,950	788,669	463,113
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	89,824	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	431,126	788,669	463,113
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	70,742	42,648	51,766
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	360,384	746,021	411,347
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	100,023	135,762	131,276
RUNNERS	179,837	232,528	234,136
SPANISH	111,526	85,974	88,472
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	391,386	454,264	453,884
ROASTING STOCK 10/	35,083	39,668	37,174
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	56,281	53,347	47,326
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	11,564	5,966	6,424
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	10,516	9,843	13,203

- 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 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH APRIL 1973	1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	46,846	88,294	52,287	689,098	637,371	756,427
RUNNERS	131,678	135,319	117,833	1,288,108	1,037,787	1,164,473
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	18,706	12,769	28,726	286,891	247,753	176,982
SPANISH S. W.	56,241	58,180	65,272	624,175	536,839	581,642
SPANISH TOTAL	74,947	70,949	93,998	911,066	784,592	758,624
TOTAL MILLED	253,471	294,562	264,118	2,888,272	2,459,750	2,679,524

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH APRIL 1973	1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	16,006	38,715	25,117	284,858	267,155	367,184
RUNNERS	68,913	78,574	65,241	666,672	564,607	665,367
SPANISH	43,065	39,182	56,129	551,594	466,902	451,910
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	127,984	156,471	146,487	1,503,124	1,298,664	1,484,461
ROASTING STOCK 7/	5,132	16,070	8,344	113,341	103,840	141,924
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	58,944	56,016	45,595	567,067	453,621	423,407
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	23,323	19,562	17,905	268,950	194,455	169,527
CAKE AND MEAL	30,282	26,744	24,600	359,769	262,917	227,429

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH APRIL 1973	1974 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	147,455	155,898	146,868	1,486,969	1,131,809	1,271,251
OIL STOCK 5/	53,286	60,918	51,615	575,267	431,125	401,667
TOTAL ALL GRADES	200,741	216,816	198,483	2,062,236	1,562,934	1,672,918
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,533	13,188	10,838	116,567	89,642	122,410
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	22,813	19,484	17,446	265,678	191,346	174,828
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	30,168	25,379	21,240	355,785	255,379	221,187

- 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 1973	MARCH 1974	APRIL 1974 3/	TOTAL 1972-73	THROUGH APRIL	
					1973	1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	21,891	23,133	22,202	259,848	200,201	193,085
SALTED PEANUTS	18,817	22,890	24,696	254,430	190,509	217,730
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,147	1,994	2,157	25,646	19,350	17,832
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	48,713	58,676	52,852	578,061	432,533	507,887
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,273	1,712	1,636	17,573	12,455	14,444
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	92,841	108,405	103,543	1,135,554	855,048	950,978
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ BAKE AND MEAL	55,036	47,619	43,679	638,755	461,874	408,769
TOTAL USES	147,877	156,024	147,222	1,774,313	1,316,922	1,359,747

- 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.