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PEANUT STOCKS 30 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on September 30, 1974 totaled 1,744 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 30 percent more than a year ago. Included in these stocks were 1,366 million pounds of actual farmers' stock. The balance consisted of shelled peanuts equivalent to 375 million pounds of farmers' stock and 3 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. Farmers' stock held by CCC on September 30, 1974 totaled 492 million pounds compared with 367 million pounds last year.

Stocks of shelled peanuts on September 30 totaled 282 million pounds consisting of 266 million pounds of edible grades and 16 million pounds of shell-ed oil stock. U. S. stocks include 22 million pounds designated for export under the CCC program, 11 percent below the 25 million pounds awaiting export a year ago. The shelled edibles included 40 million pounds of Virginias, 161 million pounds of Runners, and 65 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts.

SEPTEMBER MILLINGS DOWN 17 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 189 million pounds -- down 17 percent from the 228 million pounds milled in September a year ago. Peanut millings by type amounted to 6 million pounds of Virginia type peanuts, 108 million pounds of Runners, and 75 million pounds of Spanish type.

EDIBLE USES DOWN 6 PERCENT -- CRUSHINGS DOWN 57 PERCENT

Production of specified edible products excluding oil used 101 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in September, down 6 percent from the 108 million pounds used in September last year. Peanut crushings totaled 17 million pounds, 57 percent less than the 39 million pounds crushed in September 1973.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program, there was no peanut butter contracted for September distribution.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,104,983	103,605	1,365,745	1,104,983	103,605	1,365,745
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	174,107	293,041	281,953	231,562	389,745	374,997
ROASTING STOCK 10/	7,445	7,458	2,911	7,445	7,458	2,911
TOTAL				1,343,990	500,808	1,743,653

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	117,427	2,416	13,212
RUNNERS	790,625	39,636	1,241,482
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	148,964	43,067	86,224
SPANISH S. W.	47,967	18,486	24,827
SPANISH TOTAL	196,931	61,553	111,051
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,104,983	103,605	1,365,745
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	366,630	0	492,198
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	738,353	103,605	873,547
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	738,353	103,605	873,547
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	21,317	64,111	40,229
RUNNERS	74,992	157,468	160,948
SPANISH	58,051	54,747	65,224
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	154,360	276,326	266,401
ROASTING STOCK 10/	7,445	7,458	2,911
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	19,747	16,715	15,552
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	3,125	7,353	4,552
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	6,266	1,976	7,341

- 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		
	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	31,137	1,704	6,136	784,212	32,013	7,840
RUNNERS	84,720	30,342	107,748	1,397,693	127,462	138,090
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	50,858	8,396	38,812	204,757	61,014	47,208
SPANISH S. W.	60,936	32,068	36,166	664,324	100,450	68,234
SPANISH TOTAL	111,794	40,464	74,978	869,081	161,464	115,442
TOTAL MILLED	227,651	72,510	188,862	3,050,986	320,939	261,372

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	14,862	882	1,689	378,190	15,060	2,571
RUNNERS	58,286	4,014	71,543	778,383	61,179	75,557
SPANISH	70,467	26,955	48,449	521,961	103,470	75,404
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	143,615	31,851	121,681	1,678,534	179,709	153,532
ROASTING STOCK 7/	6,370	165	2,599	149,503	6,483	2,764
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	22,682	22,661	17,445	509,306	56,375	40,106
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	16,463	8,179	7,227	213,896	34,193	15,406
CAKE AND MEAL	21,672	10,041	9,445	284,997	43,992	19,486

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	152,225	115,276	131,606	1,559,466	266,034	246,882
OIL STOCK 5/	35,556	22,071	18,608	518,769	62,214	40,679
TOTAL ALL GRADES	187,781	137,347	150,214	2,078,235	328,248	287,561
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,540	7,799	7,145	152,070	16,698	14,944
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	19,739	11,723	10,029	214,725	42,795	21,752
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	21,177	14,903	4,080	285,121	44,688	18,983

- 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		
	SEPTEMBER 1973	AUGUST 1974	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH 1973	SEPTEMBER 1974 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	23,213	22,862	22,563	251,504	45,718	45,425
SALTED PEANUTS	25,472	25,177	25,941	284,307	50,313	51,118
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,032	1,833	1,761	23,882	3,993	3,594
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	55,870	53,048	49,656	659,971	110,091	102,704
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,847	1,563	1,473	19,295	3,354	3,036
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	108,434	104,483	101,394	1,238,959	213,469	205,877
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	39,344	16,992	16,995	513,552	79,436	33,987
TOTAL USES	147,778	121,475	118,389	1,752,511	292,905	239,864

- 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.