

peanut stocks and processing



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PEANUT STOCKS 42 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on April 30, 1975 totaled 1,659 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stocks, up 42 percent from a year ago according to the Crop Reporting Board. Included in these stocks were 893 million pounds of actual farmers' stock. The remainder consisted of shelled peanuts equivalent to 730 million pounds of farmers' stock and 36 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. April 30, 1975 farmers' stock held by the Commodity Credit Corporation totaled 628 million pounds compared with none a year ago. However, this does not include 51 million pounds of CCC stocks allocated for crushing.

Shelled peanut stocks on April 30 totaled 549 million pounds of which 525 million pounds were edible grades and 24 million pounds of shelled oil stock. Included in U. S. stocks are 9 million pounds designated for export under the CCC program, 1,353 thousand pounds more than April 30, 1974. Shelled edibles included 151 million pounds of Virginias, 245 million pounds of Runners, and 129 million pounds of Spanish type peanuts.

APRIL MILLINGS DOWN 14 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 226 million pounds, 14 percent lower than April 30, 1974. By type, peanut millings amounted to 38 million pounds of Virginias, 149 million pounds of Runners, and 39 million pounds of Spanish type.

EDIBLE USES DOWN 6 PERCENT--CRUSHINGS DOWN 26 PERCENT

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of specified edible products, excluding oil totaled 101 million pounds, 6 percent below the 107 million pounds used a year earlier. Crushings amounted to 32 million pounds, 26 percent less than the 44 million pounds crushed in April 1974.

Under the Government Food Distribution program there were 419,040 pounds of peanut butter scheduled for delivery to needy families and 10,254,720 pounds for child nutrition.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/	APRIL 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	461,052	1,128,773	892,900	461,052	1,128,773	892,900
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	502,016	570,996	549,119	667,681	759,425	730,328
ROASTING STOCK 10/	37,056	37,367	35,646	37,056	37,367	35,646
TOTAL				1,165,789	1,925,565	1,658,874

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	41,712	111,470	78,192
RUNNERS	285,593	873,403	713,836
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	27,077	16,171	11,057
SPANISH S. W.	106,670	127,729	89,815
SPANISH TOTAL	133,747	143,900	100,872
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	461,052	1,128,773	892,900
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	0	776,451	11/627,845
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	461,052	352,322	265,055
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	51,766	24,638	25,010
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	409,286	327,684	240,045
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	131,252	159,833	150,603
RUNNERS	232,482	241,896	245,196
SPANISH	90,956	137,320	129,320
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	454,690	539,049	525,119
ROASTING STOCK 10/	37,056	37,367	35,646
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	47,326	31,947	24,000
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	6,424	5,645	8,165
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	13,203	4,322	3,254

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.

11/ DOES NOT INCLUDE 51 MILLION POUNDS ALLOCATED FOR CRUSHING.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH APRIL	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	52,287	79,312	37,896	784,212	752,123	611,294
RUNNERS	117,833	147,501	149,052	1,397,693	1,167,517	1,345,599
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	28,726	3,982	4,338	204,757	176,982	144,996
SPANISH S. W.	65,272	36,697	35,083	664,324	581,642	446,812
SPANISH TOTAL	93,998	40,679	39,421	869,081	758,624	591,808
TOTAL MILLED	264,118	267,492	226,369	3,050,906	2,678,864	2,548,701

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH APRIL	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	25,117	39,858	19,024	378,190	363,680	277,099
RUNNERS	65,241	89,868	89,002	778,383	665,827	773,038
SPANISH	56,129	25,571	24,035	521,961	451,910	362,564
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	146,487	155,289	132,061	1,678,534	1,481,417	1,412,701
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,344	14,398	8,347	149,503	141,924	122,110
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	45,595	35,244	35,837	509,306	425,995	426,712
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	17,905	12,132	13,278	213,896	170,687	119,221
CAKE AND MEAL	24,600	16,582	17,609	284,997	228,137	159,874

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH APRIL	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	146,425	133,135	145,992	1,559,466	1,267,411	1,247,334
OIL STOCK 5/	51,615	44,877	43,784	518,769	403,856	418,836
TOTAL ALL GRADES	198,040	178,012	189,776	2,078,235	1,671,067	1,666,170
ROASTING STOCK 7/	10,722	9,863	10,068	152,070	122,527	101,557
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	17,446	13,129	10,758	214,725	175,989	121,954
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	21,240	16,428	18,677	285,121	221,897	163,457

- 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 1974	MARCH 1975	APRIL 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH APRIL	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	22,271	15,492	17,254	251,504	193,173	159,406
SALTED PEANUTS	25,018	21,293	25,192	284,307	220,499	204,089
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	2,157	1,686	1,626	23,882	17,832	14,960
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	55,954	57,662	56,044	659,971	517,578	473,665
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,626	859	990	19,295	14,504	9,776
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	107,026	96,992	101,106	1,238,959	963,586	861,896
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	43,679	29,534	32,228	513,552	410,830	285,850
TOTAL USES	150,705	126,526	133,334	1,752,511	1,373,916	1,147,746

- 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.