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PEANUT STOCKS 38 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on May 31, 1975 totaled 1,265 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stocks, 38 percent more than a year ago according to the Crop Reporting Board. These stocks include 580 million pounds of actual farmers' stock while the remainder consisted of shelled peanuts equivalent to 655 million pounds of farmers' stock and 30 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. May 31, 1975 farmers' stock held by the Commodity Credit Corporation totaled 304 million pounds compared with none a year ago. This total does not include 327 million pounds of CCC stocks contracted for crushing. Last month's stocks did not include 51 million pounds contracted for crushing.

May 31 stocks of shelled peanuts totaled 492.5 million pounds of which 474.9 million pounds were edible grades and 17.6 million pounds of shelled oil stock. The U.S. stocks include 15 million pounds designated for export under the CCC program, 557 thousand pounds less than a year earlier.

MAY MILLINGS DOWN 18 PERCENT

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 181 million pounds, 18 percent less than May 31, 1974. By type, peanut millings amounted to 11 million pounds of Virginias, 146 million pounds of Runners, and 24 million pounds of Spanish type.

EDIBLE USES UP 7 PERCENT--CRUSHINGS DOWN 1 PERCENT

Raw shelled peanuts used in the production of specified edible products, excluding oil, totaled 107 million pounds, 7 percent above the 100 million pounds used a year ago. Crushings totaled 39.7 million pounds, 1 percent below the 39.9 million pounds crushed in May 1974.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program there were 1,724,250 pounds of peanut butter scheduled for delivery during May for child nutrition.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	206,821	892,926	580,004	206,821	892,926	580,004
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	510,113	559,414	492,448	678,450	744,021	654,956
ROASTING STOCK 10/	30,343	35,677	30,475	30,343	35,677	30,475
TOTAL				915,614	1,672,624	1,265,435

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	16,821	78,298	42,962
RUNNERS	128,703	713,776	471,481
SPANISH VA-NE	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	15,567	11,037	7,400
SPANISH S. W.	45,730	89,815	58,161
SPANISH TOTAL	61,297	100,852	65,561
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	206,821	892,926	580,004
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/ 11/	0	627,845	303,985
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	206,821	265,081	276,019
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	51,498	25,010	25,648
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	155,323	240,071	250,371
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	118,048	150,608	132,013
RUNNERS	238,718	254,566	232,491
SPANISH	98,493	130,240	110,357
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	455,259	535,414	474,861
ROASTING STOCK 10/	30,343	35,677	30,475
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	54,854	24,000	17,587
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	7,839	8,165	11,321
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	12,373	3,254	3,443

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 CCC STOCKS CONTRACTED FOR CRUSHING: APRIL, 51 MILLION POUNDS; MAY, 327 MILLION POUNDS.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH MAY 1974	1975 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	24,824	38,148	10,762	784,212	776,947	622,308
RUNNERS	139,366	149,052	146,352	1,397,693	1,306,883	1,491,951
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	13,071	4,338	3,892	204,757	190,053	148,888
SPANISH S. W.	44,393	35,083	20,127	664,324	626,035	466,939
SPANISH TOTAL	57,464	39,421	24,019	869,081	816,088	615,827
TOTAL MILLED ¹⁾	221,654	226,621	181,133	3,050,986	2,899,918	2,730,086

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH MAY 1974	1975 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	11,795	19,024	4,584	378,190	375,475	281,683
RUNNERS	76,658	89,002	76,658	778,383	742,485	849,696
SPANISH	37,070	24,035	13,534	521,961	488,980	376,098
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	125,523	132,061	94,776	1,678,534	1,606,940	1,507,477
ROASTING STOCK 7/	5,236	8,599	4,301	149,503	147,160	126,663
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	41,438	35,837	40,929	509,306	466,833	467,641
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	16,236	13,278	17,170	213,896	186,923	136,391
CAKE AND MEAL	21,858	17,609	21,745	284,997	249,995	181,619

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH MAY 1974	1975 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	124,954	135,698	155,329	1,559,466	1,392,365	1,392,369
OIL STOCK 5/	33,910	43,784	47,342	518,769	437,566	466,178
TOTAL ALL GRADES	158,864	179,482	202,671	2,078,235	1,829,931	1,858,547
ROASTING STOCK 7/	11,949	10,289	9,502	152,070	134,476	111,280
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	14,821	10,758	14,014	214,725	190,810	135,968
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	22,687	18,677	21,556	285,121	244,584	185,013

- 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		
	MAY 1974	APRIL 1975	MAY 1975 3/	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH MAY 1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	20,500	17,864	17,452	251,504	213,673	177,463
SALTED PEANUTS	23,298	25,331	27,814	284,307	243,797	232,042
PEANUT BUTTER SAND, 5/	2,074	1,626	1,883	23,882	19,906	16,843
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	52,378	61,628	58,277	659,971	569,956	537,526
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,640	1,111	1,489	19,295	16,144	11,386
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	99,890	107,560	106,915	1,238,959	1,063,476	975,265
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	39,908	32,228	39,673	513,552	450,238	325,523
TOTAL USES	139,798	139,788	146,588	1,752,511	1,513,714	1,300,788

- 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.