

# peanut stocks and processing



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## CARRYOVER STOCKS 2 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO

End of season commercial peanut stocks on July 31, 1975 totaled 542 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 2 percent below last season's carryover of 553 million pounds. The July 31 stocks included 121 million pounds of actual farmers' stocks, with the balance consisting of shelled peanuts equivalent to 403 million pounds of farmers' stock and nearly 18 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. Farmers' stock held by the Commodity Credit Corporation totaled 109 million pounds compared with none a year ago. This total does not include 502 million pounds of CCC stocks contracted for crushing.

Carryover stocks of shelled peanuts were 303 million pounds, consisting of over 282 million pounds of edible grades and 21 million pounds of oil stock. Total shelled edibles included 90 million pounds of Virginias, nearly 131 million pounds of Runners and 61 million pounds of Spanish.

## MILLING FOR SEASON 4 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

Millings for the 1974-75 season totaled nearly 2,919 million pounds, 4 percent (132 million pounds) less than last season. Millings by types, were 636 million pounds of Virginias, 1,641 million pounds of Runners, and 641 million pounds of Spanish. July millings were 74 million pounds compared with 38 million pounds a year earlier.

## EDIBLE USAGE DOWN 5 PERCENT; CRUSHINGS DOWN 14 PERCENT FOR SEASON

Raw shelled peanuts utilized by commercial processors in the production of edible products (excluding oil) totaled 1,176 million pounds during the 1974-75 season. July 1975 usage was 99 million pounds, compared with 89 million pounds a year ago.

Crushings for the 1974-75 season were 439 million pounds, 14 percent less than the 514 million pounds crushed last season. July crushings, at 62 million pounds, were well above the 30 million pounds crushed in July 1974.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families, 349,200 pounds of peanut butter were distributed in July.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	JULY 1974	JUNE 1975	JULY 1 1975 3/1	JULY 1974	JUNE 1975	JULY 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	38,392	341,362	121,197	38,392	341,562	121,197
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	375,878	401,560	303,017	499,918	534,075	403,013
ROASTING STOCK 10/	15,092	24,294	17,811	15,092	24,294	17,811
TOTAL				553,402	899,931	542,021

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	JULY 1974	JUNE 1975	JULY 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	3,817	32,412	16,353
RUNNERS	30,385	276,480	88,054
SPANISH VA-NE	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E4	0	3,476	1,804
SPANISH S. W4	4,198	28,994	14,986
SPANISH TOTAL	4,198	32,470	16,790
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	38,392	341,362	121,197
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/ 11/	0	226,553	109,243
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	38,392	114,809	11,954
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	0	23,194	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	38,392	91,615	11,954
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	87,318	110,090	90,521
RUNNERS	289,480	178,243	130,685
SPANISH	62,946	88,979	61,077
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	359,752	377,312	282,283
ROASTING STOCK 10/	15,092	24,294	17,811
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	16,126	24,248	20,734
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	10,897	9,746	11,413
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	6,838	6,015	10,374

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/ RELATED TO PEANUT OIL MILLS ONLY.

10/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.

11/ DOES NOT INCLUDE CCC STOCKS CONTRACTED FOR CRUSHING: THROUGH JUNE, 392 MILLION POUNDS; THROUGH JULY, 502 MILLION POUNDS.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1974	1975	1975 3/1	1973-74	1974	1975 3/1
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	510	10,072	3,762	784,212	784,212	636,142
RUNNERS	24,588	86,675	62,546	1,397,693	1,397,693	1,641,172
SPANISH VA-NE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	2,288	4,112	1,600	204,757	204,757	154,600
SPANISH S. W.	10,568	13,419	6,302	664,324	664,324	486,660
SPANISH TOTAL	12,856	17,531	7,902	869,081	869,081	641,260
TOTAL MILLED	37,954	114,278	74,210	3,050,986	3,050,986	2,918,574

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1974	1975	1975 3/1	1973-74	1974	1975 3/1
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	16	1,537	69	378,190	378,190	283,289
RUNNERS	10,011	29,839	12,667	778,383	778,383	892,193
SPANISH	8,188	9,992	1,526	521,961	521,961	381,616
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	18,215	38,359	14,262	1,678,534	1,678,534	1,557,098
ROASTING STOCK 7/	307	3,384	1,819	149,503	149,503	182,185
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	10,533	51,715	36,254	509,306	509,306	555,610
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	12,755	22,808	27,144	213,896	213,896	186,338
CAKE AND MEAL	16,344	28,233	33,529	284,997	284,997	243,381

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1974	1975	1975 3/1	1973-74	1974	1975 3/1
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	76,282	132,244	109,292	1,559,466	1,559,466	1,634,568
OIL STOCK 5/	21,110	45,054	39,768	518,769	518,769	551,000
TOTAL ALL GRADES	97,392	177,298	149,060	2,078,235	2,078,235	2,185,568
ROASTING STOCK 7/	9,174	9,454	8,302	152,070	152,070	129,467
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	13,141	24,378	25,477	214,725	214,725	185,823
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	22,065	25,661	29,171	285,121	285,121	239,845

- 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/ RELATED 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			
	JULY 1974	JUNE 1975	JULY 1 1975 3/ 1	TOTAL 1973-74	THROUGH JULY 1974	JULY 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	19,682	20,891	19,217	251,504	251,504	216,896
SALTED PEANUTS	21,464	24,233	24,419	284,307	284,507	279,038
PEANUT BUTTER SAND, 5/	2,077	1,613	1,864	23,882	23,882	20,320
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	44,498	53,189	51,917	659,971	659,071	645,359
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,476	1,422	1,277	19,295	19,295	14,085
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>89,197</b>	<b>100,548</b>	<b>98,694</b>	<b>1,238,959</b>	<b>1,238,959</b>	<b>1,175,698</b>
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	29,595	51,754	62,038	513,552	513,552	489,315
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>118,792</b>	<b>152,302</b>	<b>160,732</b>	<b>1,752,511</b>	<b>1,752,511</b>	<b>1,615,013</b>

- 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.