

peanut stocks and processing



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PEANUT STOCKS 13 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on September 30, 1975 totaled nearly 1,974 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 13 percent from a year ago. Actual farmers' stock accounted for about 1,580 million pounds of this total. The remaining stocks included shelled peanuts equivalent to 388 million pounds of farmers' stock and nearly 6 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. Farmers' stock held by the Commodity Credit Corporation amounted to nearly 728 million pounds compared with 492 million pounds last year. This year's CCC total does not include 502 million pounds contracted for crushing from May through September.

Shelled peanuts on hand September 30 totaled 292 million pounds including almost 242 million pounds of edible grade peanuts and 50 million pounds of oil stock. U. S. shelled edible stocks include 4.4 million pounds designated for export under the CCC program.

SEPTEMBER MILLINGS 49 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts were nearly 279 million pounds, 49 percent more than the 187 million pounds milled last September. By types, Virginias accounted for about 11 million pounds, Runners 210 million pounds and Spanish almost 58 million pounds.

EDIBLE USES UP 13 PERCENT--CRUSHINGS UP SHARPLY

Raw shelled peanuts utilized by commercial processors in the production of specified edible products (excluding oil) totaled 113 million pounds, 13 percent more than the 100 million pounds used a year ago. Peanut crushings totaled 79 million pounds, well above the 17 million pounds crushed in September, 1974.

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 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/	SEPTEMBER 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,367,601	285,740	1,579,700	1,367,601	285,740	1,579,700
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	282,657	258,266	292,089	375,934	343,494	388,478
ROASTING STOCK 10/	3,176	11,419	5,752	3,176	11,419	5,752
TOTAL				1,746,711	640,653	1,973,930

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	SEPTEMBER 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	13,212	13,961	20,718
RUNNERS	1,243,338	247,047	1,463,256
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	86,224	10,541	60,312
SPANISH S. W.	24,827	14,191	35,414
SPANISH TOTAL	111,051	24,732	95,726
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,367,601	285,740	1,579,700
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/ 11/	492,198	109,243	727,597
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	875,403	176,497	852,103
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	875,403	176,497	852,103
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	40,335	67,910	43,281
RUNNERS	158,519	84,911	129,482
SPANISH	68,251	59,403	68,994
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	267,105	212,224	241,757
ROASTING STOCK 10/	3,176	11,419	5,752
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	15,552	46,042	50,332
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	4,592	10,196	13,071
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	7,341	4,558	6,272

- 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 502 MILLION POUNDS CONTRACTED FOR CRUSHING THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1975.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	THROUGH 1975 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	6,136	6,668	10,972	636,142	7,840	17,640
RUNNERS	105,892	50,534	210,147	1,645,522	136,834	260,681
SPANISH VA-NG	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	38,812	2,588	16,802	154,600	47,208	19,390
SPANISH S. W.	36,166	22,810	40,810	486,660	68,234	63,620
SPANISH TOTAL	74,978	25,398	57,612	641,260	115,442	83,010
TOTAL MILLED	187,006	82,600	278,731	2,922,924	259,516	361,331

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	THROUGH 1975 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	1,689	0	1,837	283,289	2,571	1,837
RUNNERS	71,543	9,728	126,578	892,193	75,557	136,306
SPANISH	48,449	16,904	34,815	381,616	75,404	51,719
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	121,681	26,632	163,230	1,557,098	153,532	189,862
ROASTING STOCK 7/	2,599	0	2,656	132,185	2,764	2,656
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	17,445	36,894	46,654	558,409	40,106	83,548
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	7,227	29,114	33,601	188,365	15,406	62,715
CAKE AND MEAL	9,445	34,497	41,691	245,584	19,486	76,188

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	THROUGH 1975 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	128,180	93,809	133,698	1,637,449	246,178	227,507
OIL STOCK 5/	18,608	11,586	42,363	551,001	40,679	53,949
TOTAL ALL GRADES	146,788	105,395	176,061	2,188,450	286,857	281,456
ROASTING STOCK 7/	6,911	6,410	8,322	129,447	14,680	14,732
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	10,029	37,171	30,726	181,010	21,752	67,897
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	4,080	40,312	39,977	242,048	18,983	80,289

- 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		
	SEPTEMBER 1974	AUGUST 1975	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	23,077	22,171	22,625	217,034	45,741	44,796
SALTED PEANUTS	25,453	24,245	28,039	278,285	50,327	52,284
PEANUT BUTTER SAND, 5/	1,761	1,583	2,044	20,368	3,594	3,627
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	49,633	54,086	58,684	650,984	101,291	112,770
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,490	1,529	1,686	14,379	3,065	3,215
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	100,414	103,614	113,078	1,181,050	204,618	216,692
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	16,995	67,191	79,053	443,665	33,987	146,244
TOTAL USES	117,409	170,805	192,131	1,624,715	238,605	362,936

- 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.