

peanut stocks and processing



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OCTOBER PEANUT STOCKS 13 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on October 31, 1975, totaled 3,097 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 13 percent higher than a year ago. Actual farmers' stock accounted for over 2,591 million pounds of this total while the remaining stocks included shelled peanuts equivalent to 492 million pounds of farmers' stock and 13 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. Commodity Credit Corporation holdings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled nearly 1,062 million pounds compared with 942 million pounds a year ago. The CCC total does not include 611 million pounds committed for crushing from May through October.

Stocks of shelled peanuts on hand October 31, 1975, totaled 370 million pounds, including 325 million pounds of edible grade peanuts and 45 million pounds of oil stock. U.S. shelled edible stocks included 14.4 million pounds designated for export under the CCC program.

OCTOBER MILLINGS 17 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Farmers' stock peanuts milled during October totaled 489 million pounds, 17 percent more than October 1974 millings. By types, 140 million pounds of Virginia's, 248 million pounds of Runners, and nearly 101 million pounds of Spanish types were milled.

EDIBLE USES UP 8 PERCENT--CRUSHINGS MORE THAN DOUBLE A YEAR AGO

Commercial processors utilized 125 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts during October in the production of specified edible products (excluding oil), 8 percent more than a year ago. Peanuts crushed for oil, cake, and meal totaled 79 million pounds, more than double the 38 million pounds crushed during October 1974.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program, nearly 210 thousand pounds were scheduled for delivery to needy families and slightly more than 10 million pounds were earmarked for child nutrition.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	2,287,486	1,605,130	2,591,486	2,287,486	1,605,130	2,591,486
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	342,458	274,918	370,106	455,469	365,641	492,241
ROASTING STOCK 10/	7,729	5,775	13,296	7,729	5,775	13,296
TOTAL				2,750,684	1,976,546	3,097,023

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	359,239	20,718	341,806
RUNNERS	1,692,180	1,486,129	1,937,031
SPANISH VA-NG	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E4	93,155	62,869	58,293
SPANISH S. *4	142,912	35,414	254,356
SPANISH TOTAL	236,067	98,283	312,649
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	2,287,486	1,605,130	2,591,486
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/11/	942,032	727,597	1,061,962
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	1,345,454	877,533	1,529,524
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	1,345,454	877,533	1,529,524
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	54,158	43,257	63,564
RUNNERS	178,019	129,715	178,152
SPANISH	83,472	51,614	83,388
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	315,649	224,586	325,104
ROASTING STOCK 10/	7,729	5,775	13,296
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	26,809	50,332	45,002
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	4,569	13,071	14,369
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	4,158	6,549	3,524

- 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 611 MILLION POUNDS COMMITTED FOR CRUSHING THROUGH OCTOBER 1975.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH OCTOBER	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	109,209	10,972	140,058	636,142	117,049	157,698
RUNNERS	221,631	210,147	248,320	1,645,522	357,865	509,001
SPANISH VA-ING	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	15,888	16,802	19,790	154,600	63,096	39,180
SPANISH S. W.	71,770	40,810	80,996	484,660	140,004	144,616
SPANISH TOTAL	87,658	57,612	100,786	641,260	203,100	183,796
TOTAL MILLED	418,498	278,731	489,164	2,922,924	678,014	850,495

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH OCTOBER	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	43,738	1,837	59,739	283,289	46,309	61,576
RUNNERS	132,202	126,578	159,557	892,193	207,759	295,863
SPANISH	54,044	34,815	64,472	381,616	129,448	116,191
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	229,984	163,230	283,768	1,557,098	383,516	473,630
ROASTING STOCK 7/	21,998	2,656	31,818	132,185	24,762	34,474
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	66,905	46,654	58,852	558,409	107,011	142,400
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	15,877	33,601	34,649	188,365	31,283	97,364
CAKE AND MEAL	21,065	41,691	42,096	245,584	40,851	118,284

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH OCTOBER	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	181,439	150,868	183,251	1,637,449	427,617	427,928
OIL STOCK 5/	55,648	42,363	64,182	551,001	96,327	118,131
TOTAL ALL GRADES	237,087	193,231	247,433	2,188,450	523,944	546,059
ROASTING STOCK 7/	17,445	8,300	24,296	129,447	32,125	39,006
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	15,860	30,726	33,350	181,010	37,612	101,248
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	24,248	39,700	45,121	242,048	43,231	125,133

- 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		
	OCTOBER 1974	SEPTEMBER 1975	OCTOBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH OCTOBER	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	22,783	22,791	24,113	217,034	68,524	69,075
SALTED PEANUTS	27,819	28,336	33,959	278,285	78,146	86,540
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	1,931	2,044	1,871	20,368	5,525	5,498
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	61,200	58,184	63,503	650,984	162,491	175,773
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,706	1,660	1,799	14,379	4,771	4,988
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	115,439	113,015	125,245	1,181,050	310,457	341,874
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	38,028	79,053	79,076	443,665	72,015	225,320
TOTAL USES	153,467	192,068	204,321	1,624,715	391,472	567,194

- 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.