

peanut stocks and processing



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NOVEMBER PEANUT STOCKS 8 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Peanuts held in commercial facilities on November 30, 1975, totaled 3,111 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 8 percent higher than a year earlier. Included in this total were nearly 2,523 million pounds of actual farmers' stock. The balance consisted of shelled peanuts equivalent to nearly 569 million pounds of farmers' stock and 19 million pounds of peanuts for in-shell roasting. Commodity Credit Corporation holdings of farmers' stock peanuts totaled 1,118 million pounds compared with almost 823 million pounds a year ago. The CCC total does not include 611 million pounds committed for crushing from May through November, 1975.

Shelled peanut stocks on hand November 30, 1975, totaled almost 428 million pounds, including 386 million pounds of edible grade peanuts and nearly 42 million pounds of oil stock. Edible grades consisted of nearly 79 million pounds of Virginias, 211 million pounds of Runners, and 96 million pounds of Spanish type. U.S. shelled edible stocks included 612,000 lbs. designated for export under the CCC program, well below the 7 million pounds designated for export a year ago.

NOVEMBER MILLINGS 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO

Millings of farmers' stock peanuts during November totaled 368 million pounds, 1 percent less than November 1974 millings. By types, about 106 million pounds of Virginias, 196 million pounds of Runners, and 66 million pounds of Spanish types were milled.

EDIBLE USES UP SLIGHTLY--CRUSHINGS UP TWO-THIRDS FROM LAST YEAR

Commercial processors utilized nearly 96 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts during November in the production of specified edible products (excluding oil), slightly more than a year ago. Peanuts crushed for oil, cake, and meal totaled 64 million pounds, 69 percent more than the 38 million pounds crushed during November 1974.

Under the Government Food Distribution Program, 279,000 pounds were scheduled for November delivery to needy families and 149,000 pounds were designated for child nutrition.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	2,317,148	2,590,352	2,522,714	2,317,148	2,590,352	2,522,714
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	405,631	372,335	427,761	539,489	495,206	568,922
ROASTING STOCK 10/	11,479	13,335	19,444	11,479	13,335	19,444
TOTAL				2,868,116	3,098,893	3,111,080

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	408,521	341,806	335,298
RUNNERS	1,570,807	1,935,897	1,851,376
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	73,335	58,293	45,473
SPANISH S. W.	264,485	254,356	290,567
SPANISH TOTAL	337,820	312,649	336,040
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	2,317,148	2,590,352	2,522,714
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/ 11/	822,914	1,061,962	1,118,200
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/	1,494,234	1,528,390	1,404,514
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/	1,494,234	1,528,390	1,404,514
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	76,582	63,589	78,614
RUNNERS	175,726	180,221	211,172
SPANISH	110,204	83,523	96,425
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	362,512	327,333	386,211
ROASTING STOCK 10/	11,479	13,335	19,444
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	43,119	45,002	41,550
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	5,775	14,369	15,888
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	5,053	3,524	4,264

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 NOVEMBER 1975.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	NOVEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	98,629	140,058	105,852	636,142	215,678	263,550
RUNNERS	182,349	249,454	196,120	1,645,522	540,214	706,255
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	20,608	19,790	12,036	154,600	83,704	51,216
SPANISH S. W.	71,226	80,996	54,403	486,660	211,230	199,019
SPANISH TOTAL	91,834	100,786	66,439	641,260	294,934	250,235
TOTAL MILLED	372,812	490,298	368,411	2,922,924	1,050,826	1,220,040

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	NOVEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	45,979	59,739	43,158	283,289	92,288	104,734
RUNNERS	99,397	159,557	108,712	892,193	307,156	404,575
SPANISH	56,419	64,472	44,348	381,616	185,867	160,539
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	201,795	283,768	196,218	1,557,098	585,311	669,848
ROASTING STOCK 7/	19,402	31,818	24,624	132,185	44,164	59,098
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	64,704	58,852	58,226	558,409	171,715	200,626
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	15,988	34,649	27,601	188,365	47,271	124,965
CAKE AND MEAL	21,968	42,096	35,629	245,584	62,519	153,913

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH 1974	NOVEMBER 1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	154,933	181,021	137,341	1,637,449	582,550	563,039
OIL STOCK 5/	48,393	64,182	61,679	551,001	144,720	179,810
TOTAL ALL GRADES	203,326	245,203	199,020	2,188,450	727,270	742,849
ROASTING STOCK 7/	15,651	24,258	18,515	129,447	47,776	57,483
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	14,782	33,351	26,083	181,010	52,394	127,330
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	21,073	45,121	34,889	242,048	64,304	160,022

- 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		
	NOVEMBER 1974	OCTOBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1975 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH NOVEMBER	
					1974	1975 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	15,838	24,013	18,225	217,034	84,362	87,200
SALTED PEANUTS	22,559	34,106	27,363	278,285	100,705	114,050
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 5/	1,728	1,871	1,634	20,368	7,253	7,132
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	53,985	67,479	47,192	650,984	216,476	226,941
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,314	1,799	1,337	14,379	6,085	6,325
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	95,424	129,268	95,751	1,181,050	414,881	441,648
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	37,966	79,076	64,164	443,665	109,981	289,484
TOTAL USES	133,390	208,344	159,915	1,624,715	524,862	731,132

- 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.