

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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APRIL PEANUT STOCKS 5 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial peanut stocks on hand April 30, 1976 totaled 1,761 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 5 percent more than a year ago. Actual farmers' stock peanuts accounted for 852 million pounds of this total, 5 percent below last year. Actual farmers' stock includes that portion of 1,012 million pounds of 1975 crop CCC farmers' stock peanuts contracted for crushing that were not yet crushed. Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 862 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock and roasting stock totaled 47 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation Uncommitted Stocks on April 30, compared with 663 million pounds last year.

April 30 shelled peanut stocks totaled 648 million pounds, of which 552 million pounds were edible grades and 96 million pounds were oil stock. By types edible grades consisted of 110 million pounds of Virginias, 300 million pounds of runners and 142 million pounds of Spanish. There were no shelled edible grade peanuts in cold storage pending export on April 30, compared with 9 million pounds in 1975.

APRIL MILLINGS UP 31 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

April millings totaled 296 million pounds, 31 percent more than were milled during April a year ago. Millings by types were as follows: Virginias, 30 million pounds; Runners, 222 million pounds; and Spanish, 44 million pounds.

EDIBLE USES DOWN 5 PERCENT--CRUSHINGS UP MORE THAN TRIPLE

During April commercial processors utilized 102 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts in the manufacture of primary products, 5 percent below the April 1975 total. A lower peanut butter total more than offset increases in the other uses. Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 115 million pounds, more than triple the 32 million pounds crushed last year. The large crushing total reflects the CCC toll crushing program.

April deliveries of peanut butter under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families totaled 1.6 million pounds, while there were no deliveries for child nutrition.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1976 3/1	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1976 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	892,926	1,231,979	851,767	892,926	1,231,979	851,767
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	559,332	652,437	648,183	743,912	867,741	862,083
ROASTING STOCK 10/	35,788	49,698	47,070	35,788	49,698	47,070
TOTAL				1,672,626	2,149,418	1,760,920

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1976 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	78,298	56,804	29,491
RUNNERS	713,776	1,043,463	744,558
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	11,037	23,523	17,333
SPANISH S. W.	89,815	108,189	60,385
SPANISH TOTAL	100,852	131,712	77,718
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK 11/	892,926	1,231,979	851,767
CCC UNCOMMITTED 5/ 6/	663,404	117,156	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK 6/ 11/	229,522	1,114,823	851,767
RESTRICTED USE 6/ 7/	25,010	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL 6/ 11/	204,512	1,114,823	851,767
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	150,616	119,942	110,032
RUNNERS	254,601	299,718	299,714
SPANISH	130,115	149,845	141,976
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	535,332	569,505	551,722
ROASTING STOCK 10/	35,788	49,698	47,070
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	24,000	82,932	96,461
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	8,165	15,991	17,458
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	3,254	9,811	12,451

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/ INCLUDES SOME CCC FARMERS' STOCK CONTRACTED FOR CRUSHING BUT STILL ON HAND AT MONTH'S END. THE TOTAL CCC FARMERS' STOCK CONTRACTED FOR CRUSHING BY SPECIFIED DATES WERE AS FOLLOWS: APRIL 1975, 51 MILLION POUNDS; MARCH 1976, 897 MILLION POUNDS; APRIL 1976, 1,012 MILLION POUNDS.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1 1976 3/ 1	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH APRIL	
					1975	1976 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	38,148	64,827	30,055	636,142	611,546	637,027
RUNNERS	149,052	243,050	222,490	1,645,522	1,345,599	1,814,735
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	4,338	2,068	4,369	154,600	144,996	74,279
SPANISH S. W.	35,083	40,005	39,428	486,660	446,812	425,019
SPANISH TOTAL	39,421	42,073	43,797	641,260	591,808	499,298
TOTAL MILLED	226,621	349,950	296,342	2,922,924	2,548,953	2,951,060

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1 1976 3/ 1	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH APRIL	
					1975	1976 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	19,024	31,642	12,916	283,289	277,899	273,689
RUNNERS	89,002	108,198	91,756	892,193	773,038	919,445
SPANISH	24,035	23,733	23,201	381,616	362,864	314,227
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	132,061	163,573	127,873	1,557,098	1,412,701	1,507,361
ROASTING STOCK 7/	8,599	14,134	7,961	132,185	122,362	145,732
SHELLED OIL STOCK 2/	35,837	88,554	99,394	555,610	426,712	607,857
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	13,278	44,344	51,081	186,338	119,821	304,958
CAKE AND MEAL	17,609	56,455	64,328	243,381	159,874	382,992

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 4/ 8/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1 1976 3/ 1	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH APRIL	
					1975	1976 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	135,820	151,434	145,657	1,637,449	1,237,120	1,295,040
OIL STOCK 5/	43,784	74,447	85,865	551,001	418,837	532,129
TOTAL ALL GRADES	179,604	225,881	231,522	2,188,450	1,655,957	1,767,169
ROASTING STOCK 7/	10,160	11,607	10,589	129,447	101,665	116,492
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 6/	10,758	50,153	49,614	181,010	121,954	305,753
CAKE AND MEAL 6/	18,677	53,022	61,688	242,048	163,458	380,915

- 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			
	APRIL 1975	MARCH 1976	APRIL 1976 3/	TOTAL 1974-75	THROUGH APRIL	
					1975	1976 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 1/	17,880	20,971	19,414	217,034	160,811	177,065
SALTED PEANUTS	25,345	26,638	26,035	278,285	203,667	234,517
PEANUT BUTTER SAND, 5/	1,626	1,810	1,845	20,368	14,960	15,349
PEANUT BUTTER 2/	61,710	59,618	53,447	650,984	485,026	495,353
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,131	1,464	1,390	14,379	10,091	11,694
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	107,692	110,501	102,131	1,181,050	874,555	933,978
CRUSHED FOR OIL 4/ CAKE AND MEAL	32,228	100,831	115,335	439,315	285,850	701,097
TOTAL USES	139,920	211,332	217,466	1,620,365	1,160,405	1,635,075

- 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.