

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## JANUARY PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 6 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial facilities on January 31, 1977 totaled 2,574 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 6 percent below a year ago. Included in the total were 1,773 million pounds of actual farmers' stock. The Commodity Credit Corporation continues to offer 1976 crop CCC diversion peanuts for sale at competitive prices for export or for crushing with oil use restricted to domestic markets. Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 762 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock. Roasting stock totaled 39 million pounds.

There were 681 million pounds of CCC uncommitted stocks as of January 31, 1977 compared with 958 million pounds on January 31 a year earlier.

Shelled peanut stocks on January 31 totaled 573 million pounds of which 541 million pounds were edible grades and 32 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 127 million pounds; Runners, 317 million pounds; and Spanish, 97 million pounds. There were 2,136,000 pounds of edible grade peanuts in cold storage pending export on January 31 compared with 586,000 pounds in that category one year ago.

## EDIBLE USES LOWER--CRUSHINGS DOWN

Commercial processors utilized 95 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during January in the manufacture of primary products, down 2 percent from January 1976. Shelled peanuts used for peanut butter were down 1 percent from January 1976. Uses for salted peanuts and peanut butter sandwiches were also down, while all other uses were up from a year earlier.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 50 million pounds during January, 19 percent below the 62 million crushed during January last year.

There were 209,520 pounds of peanut butter delivered under the government's Domestic Feeding Program during January while no deliveries were made for the Child Nutrition Program.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1 1977 3/1	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,945,660	2,044,133	1,773,250	1,945,660	2,044,133	1,773,250
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	577,452	555,178	572,849	768,011	738,387	761,889
ROASTING STOCK 5/	36,734	35,044	38,744	36,734	35,044	38,744
TOTAL				2,750,405	2,817,564	2,573,883

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	190,104	363,987	321,036
RUNNERS	1,511,030	1,456,654	1,258,564
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	29,983	21,572	18,922
SPANISH S. W.	214,543	201,920	174,728
SPANISH TOTAL	244,526	223,492	193,650
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,945,660	2,044,133	1,773,250
CCC UNCOMMITTED	958,156	806,608	680,945
CCC CONTRACTED 6/	133,441	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	854,063	1,237,525	1,092,305
RESTRICTED USE 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL	854,063	1,237,525	1,092,305
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	110,316	120,819	126,551
RUNNERS	280,205	298,447	317,021
SPANISH	129,966	97,246	96,936
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	520,487	516,512	540,508
ROASTING STOCK 5/	36,734	35,044	38,744
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	56,965	38,666	32,341
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	18,818	32,602	33,391
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	2,248	4,680	3,339

- 1/ EXCLUDES STOCKS ON FARMS. INCLUDES STOCKS OWNED BY OR HELD FOR ACCOUNT OF CCC IN COMMERCIAL STORAGES. 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/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.
- 6/ THIS IS CCC STOCK CONTRACTED FOR TOLL CRUSHING BUT STILL ON HAND AS FARMERS STOCK. DERIVED FROM INDUSTRY REPORTS OF TOTAL CCC STOCKS ON HAND LESS CCC UNCOMMITTED STOCKS. FORMERLY INCLUDED IN OTHER COMMERCIAL STOCKS.
- 7/ PURCHASED FROM CCC FOR CRUSHING OR EXPORT.
- 8/ INCLUDES UNGRADED AND STRAIGHT RUN OIL STOCK PEANUTS.
- 9/ RELATES TO PEANUT OIL MILLS ONLY.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1 1977 2/ 1	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	90,526	107,877	69,423	663,649	453,324	441,899
RUNNERS	223,147	242,197	178,428	2,213,271	1,127,942	1,251,338
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	10,100	1,624	1,616	89,689	64,006	21,950
SPANISH S. W.	52,313	53,269	33,448	494,895	291,926	234,660
SPANISH TOTAL	62,413	54,893	35,064	584,584	355,932	256,610
TOTAL MILLED	376,086	404,967	282,915	3,461,504	1,937,198	1,949,847

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1 1977 2/ 1	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	40,370	46,610	29,079	283,488	188,399	197,911
RUNNERS	100,972	155,447	109,657	966,491	621,211	689,084
SPANISH	41,528	36,780	23,284	340,937	230,291	177,130
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	182,870	238,837	162,020	1,590,916	1,039,901	1,064,125
ROASTING STOCK 3/	21,563	26,220	17,170	154,768	103,562	103,278
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	78,522	48,254	41,661	914,655	333,745	330,911
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	26,603	24,028	20,825	475,961	176,901	181,377
CAKE AND MEAL	34,010	32,464	28,057	601,243	220,356	228,892

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1 1977 2/ 1	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	150,144	153,235	138,024	1,554,649	798,815	839,284
OIL STOCK 7/	56,870	64,026	47,986	852,216	297,514	381,744
TOTAL ALL GRADES	207,014	217,261	186,010	2,406,865	1,096,329	1,221,028
ROASTING STOCK 3/	11,692	18,831	13,471	142,029	84,656	95,103
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	29,230	23,579	20,035	471,279	176,336	170,921
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	33,706	30,499	29,398	605,753	228,481	231,416

- 1/ EXCLUDES PEANUTS MILLED FOR SEED.
- 2/ PRELIMINARY.
- 3/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.
- 4/ INCLUDES UNGRADED AND STRAIGHT RUN OIL STOCK PEANUTS.
- 5/ INCLUDES IN TRANSIT, EXPORTS AND DOMESTIC USE.
- 6/ DERIVED APPEARANCE MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY DUE TO ROUNDING.
- 7/ DISAPPEARANCE OF BOTH GRADED AND UNGRADED OIL STOCK.  
FOR TOTAL PEANUTS CRUSHED, SEE TABLE ON PAGE 4.
- 8/ RELATES TO PEANUT OIL MILLS ONLY.

SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS

REPORTED USE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	JANUARY 1976	DECEMBER 1976	JANUARY 1 1977 1/ 1	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1976	1977 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	16,669	16,142	17,425	239,676	117,039	119,992
SALTED PEANUTS	21,480	22,202	19,690	301,635	163,617	141,701
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,613	1,368	1,354	20,957	9,978	10,619
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	55,684	45,722	54,902	648,057	328,676	309,440
OTHER PRODUCTS	952	1,105	1,434	15,997	7,838	9,086
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	96,398	86,539	94,805	1,226,322	627,148	590,838
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	62,050	57,089	50,166	1,088,087	410,584	415,122
TOTAL USES	158,448	143,628	144,971	2,314,409	1,037,732	1,005,960

1/ PRELIMINARY.

2/ INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY MANUFACTURERS FOR OWN USE IN CANDY.

3/ INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES.

4/ EXCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY MANUFACTURERS FOR OWN USE IN CANDY OR SANDWICHES.

5/ INCLUDES ALL SHELLED PEANUTS CRUSHED REGARDLESS OF GRADE.