

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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APRIL PEANUT STOCKS LOWER

Peanut stocks held commercially on April 30, 1977 totaled 1,442 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 18 percent below a year earlier. Included in the total were over 580 million pounds of actual farmers' stock down 272 million from a year ago. Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 824 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock down 38 million from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 38 million pounds.

There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks as of April 30, 1977. The amounts of CCC stocks purchased for crushing or export but still on hand have been updated and appear in total on the restricted use line in Table 2.

Shelled peanut stocks on April 30 totaled 619 million pounds of which 549 million pounds were edible grades and 70 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, over 106 million pounds; Runners, 346 million pounds; and Spanish, 97 million pounds. There were 18,779,000 pounds of edible grade peanuts in cold storage pending export on April 30 compared with none on hand a year earlier.

MILLINGS FOR APRIL UP 4 PERCENT

April millings totaled 308 million pounds, 4 percent more than April a year ago. Millings by type were Virginias, 43 million pounds; Runners, 233 million pounds; and Spanish, 32 million pounds.

EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS LOWER

Commercial processors utilized 98 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during April in the manufacture of primary products, down 4 percent from April 1976. Shelled peanuts used for peanut butter were down 6 percent from last year. Most other uses were up from a year earlier except for a decline in uses for salted peanuts.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 78 million pounds during April, 32 percent below the 115 million crushed during April last year.

There were 69,842 pounds of peanut butter delivered under the government's Domestic Feeding Program during April 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/		
	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 3/	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	852,871	953,753	580,568	852,871	953,753	580,568
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	647,709	622,173	619,210	861,453	827,490	823,549
ROASTING STOCK 5/	47,304	42,144	37,804	47,304	42,144	37,804
TOTAL				1,761,628	1,823,387	1,441,921

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	29,491	111,687	65,831
RUNNERS	744,784	755,990	471,202
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	17,333	7,531	1,336
SPANISH S. W.	61,263	78,545	42,199
SPANISH TOTAL	78,596	86,076	43,535
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	852,871	953,753	580,568
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	21,613	0
CCC CONTRACTED 6/	722,591	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	130,280	932,140	580,568
RESTRICTED USE 7/	0	498,041	361,559
OTHER COMMERCIAL	130,280	434,099	219,009
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	110,051	118,928	106,645
RUNNERS	299,335	342,568	345,749
SPANISH	141,862	97,534	97,084
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	551,248	559,030	549,478
ROASTING STOCK 5/	47,304	42,144	37,804
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	96,461	63,143	69,732
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	17,458	33,409	40,339
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	12,451	13,971	12,653

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 TOTAL CRUSHING BUT STILL ON HAND AS FARMER 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			
	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 2/	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH APRIL	
					1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	30,055	65,339	43,386	663,649	637,027	623,695
RUNNERS	219,880	221,194	233,031	2,213,271	1,812,125	1,915,557
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	4,369	4,924	5,538	89,689	74,279	36,930
SPANISH S. W.	40,934	41,671	26,030	494,895	426,525	338,250
SPANISH TOTAL	45,303	46,595	31,568	584,584	500,804	375,180
TOTAL MILLED	295,238	333,128	307,985	3,461,504	2,949,956	2,914,432

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 2/	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH APRIL	
					1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	12,916	25,498	9,638	283,488	273,689	259,940
RUNNERS	90,873	116,822	120,786	966,491	918,562	1,031,504
SPANISH	23,201	27,446	19,692	340,937	314,227	246,470
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	126,990	169,766	150,116	1,590,916	1,506,478	1,537,914
ROASTING STOCK 3/ SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL CAKE AND MEAL	7,961 99,394 51,081 64,328	13,762 72,117 35,336 44,280	7,986 76,297 32,929 45,488	154,768 914,655 475,961 601,243	145,732 608,532 304,958 382,992	141,594 540,318 274,328 350,878

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 2/	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH APRIL	
					1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES OIL STOCK 7/ TOTAL ALL GRADES	145,193 85,865 231,058	167,340 55,871 223,211	159,667 69,707 229,374	1,554,649 852,216 2,406,865	1,234,630 532,806 1,767,436	1,304,104 553,759 1,857,863
ROASTING STOCK 3/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/ CAKE AND MEAL 8/	10,348 49,614 61,688	14,315 33,852 36,916	12,326 25,998 46,807	142,029 471,279 605,753	116,256 305,753 380,914	134,358 256,925 344,089

- 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 DISAPPEARANCE 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			
	APRIL 1976	MARCH 1977	APRIL 1977 1/	TOTAL 1975-76	THROUGH APRIL	
					1976	1977 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	19,438	23,923	22,379	239,676	177,163	183,871
SALTED PEANUTS	26,146	19,577	21,414	301,635	235,165	197,371
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,864	2,490	2,244	20,957	15,368	17,723
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	53,244	59,308	49,948	648,057	495,266	475,632
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,387	1,780	1,538	15,997	11,632	13,473
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	102,079	107,078	97,523	1,226,322	934,594	888,070
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	115,335	82,740	78,046	1,088,087	701,097	631,931
TOTAL USES	217,414	189,818	175,569	2,314,409	1,635,691	1,520,001

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.