

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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SEPTEMBER PEANUT STOCKS DOWN

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1,075 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on September 30, 1977, 38 percent below a year earlier. This reflects lower crop prospects this year and a late harvest. Included in the total were 794 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 39 percent below the 1,293 million a year ago. Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 275 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, off 34 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 6 million pounds. There were 136 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of September 30, 1977.

Shelled peanut stocks on September 30 totaled 207 million pounds of which 194 million were edible grades and 13 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by types were Virginias, 31 million pounds; Runners, 138 million pounds; and Spanish, 25 million pounds. On September 30, there were 13,034,885 pounds of edible grade peanuts in cold storage pending export compared with none on hand a year ago.

MILLINGS LOWER

September millings totaled 193 million pounds, 35 percent less than September a year ago. Millings by type were Virginias, 30 million pounds; Runners, 141 million pounds, and Spanish, 22 million pounds.

EDIBLE USES DOWN--CRUSHINGS LOWER

Commercial processors utilized 101 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during September in manufacturing primary products, down 3 percent from September 1976. Peanut candy and salted peanut uses were 13 and 9 percent lower respectively, than in September a year ago. Peanut butter uses were up 2 percent.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 16 million pounds during September, only one-fifth of the total crushed during September, 1976.

September deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 1,685,347 pounds of peanut butter, 159,600 pounds of peanut granules, and 817,560 pounds of roasted peanuts.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1977	SEPTEMBER 1977 3/1	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1977	SEPTEMBER 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,293,195	21,055	794,271	1,293,195	21,055	794,271
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	313,058	242,786	206,535	416,367	322,905	274,692
ROASTING STOCK 5/	11,192	10,408	6,479	11,192	10,408	6,479
TOTAL				1,720,754	354,368	1,075,442

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1977	SEPTEMBER 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	25,341	110	79,359
RUNNERS	1,219,623	18,777	682,774
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	22,086	90	6,007
SPANISH S. W.	26,145	2,078	26,131
SPANISH TOTAL	48,231	2,168	32,138
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,293,195	21,055	794,271
CCC UNCOMMITTED	368,893	478	136,174
CCC CONTRACTED 6/	23,056	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	901,246	20,577	658,097
RESTRICTED USE 7/	0	12,191	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL	901,246	8,386	658,097
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	37,517	47,913	30,962
RUNNERS	140,925	148,508	137,737
SPANISH	57,362	38,653	25,066
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	235,804	235,074	193,765
ROASTING STOCK 5/	11,192	10,408	6,479
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	77,254	7,712	12,770
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	25,900	36,955	17,188
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	3,522	11,904	4,408

- 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 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			
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 2/	1976-77	1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	9,163	1,990	29,968	669,725	11,735	31,958
RUNNERS	247,867	44,928	140,758	2,355,517	351,957	185,686
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	7,288	2,458	818	43,260	8,144	3,276
SPANISH S. W.	31,888	2,430	21,364	386,598	38,892	23,794
SPANISH TOTAL	39,176	4,888	22,182	429,858	47,036	27,070
TOTAL MILLED	296,206	51,806	192,908	3,455,100	410,728	244,714

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 2/	1976-77	1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	4,409	0	7,559	271,559	7,164	7,559
RUNNERS	131,808	7,364	101,785	1,211,653	137,647	109,149
SPANISH	28,983	1,616	13,867	273,831	34,327	15,483
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	165,200	8,980	123,211	1,757,043	179,138	132,191
ROASTING STOCK 3/	1,264	0	7,604	150,764	1,305	7,604
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	61,429	28,033	21,878	729,842	134,593	49,911
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	38,979	22,432	6,938	362,611	80,473	29,370
CAKE AND MEAL	47,515	29,750	9,132	466,544	97,433	38,882

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 2/	1976-77	1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	143,343	146,426	164,518	1,700,188	259,001	310,944
OIL STOCK 7/	73,557	50,124	16,820	783,215	140,513	66,944
TOTAL ALL GRADES	216,900	196,550	181,338	2,483,403	399,514	377,888
ROASTING STOCK 3/	10,959	7,749	11,533	163,177	20,680	19,282
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	38,812	28,123	26,705	342,898	77,509	54,828
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	47,873	29,565	16,629	460,687	99,775	46,194

- 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			
	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1977	SEPTEMBER 1 1977 1/	TOTAL 1976-77	THROUGH 1976	SEPTEMBER 1977 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	22,285	18,279	19,390	235,030	44,956	37,669
SALTED PEANUTS	25,810	24,300	23,473	253,822	50,683	47,773
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,159	2,156	2,291	24,218	4,072	4,447
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	52,149	55,767	53,355	617,937	105,102	109,122
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,921	1,998	2,945	17,822	3,679	4,943
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	104,324	102,500	101,454	1,148,829	208,492	203,954
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	85,392	50,882	16,244	833,158	176,783	67,126
TOTAL USES	189,716	153,382	117,698	1,981,987	385,275	271,080
EDIBLE USE BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		3,492	4,425	49,876		7,917
SALTED PEANUTS		8,637	7,356	98,992		15,993
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		240	211	4,566		451
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		5,289	5,823	46,167		11,112
OTHER PRODUCTS		242	254	2,222		496
TOTAL EDIBLE USES		17,900	18,069	201,823		35,969
RUNNERS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		8,424	9,007	121,193		17,431
SALTED PEANUTS		11,709	12,272	102,603		23,981
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		1,798	1,886	17,192		3,684
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		41,229	40,094	455,900		81,323
OTHER PRODUCTS		1,321	2,150	11,874		3,471
TOTAL EDIBLE USES		64,481	65,409	708,762		129,890
SPANISH 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		6,363	5,958	63,961		12,321
SALTED PEANUTS		3,954	3,845	52,227		7,799
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		118	194	2,460		312
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		9,249	7,438	115,870		16,687
OTHER PRODUCTS		435	541	3,726		976
TOTAL EDIBLE USES		20,119	17,976	238,244		38,095

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.

6/ PREVIOUS SEASON'S MONTHLY DATA NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON A REVISED BASIS.