

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## DECEMBER PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 5 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2,682 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on December 31, 1977, 5 percent below a year earlier. Included in the total were 2,020 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 1 percent below the 2,041 million a year ago. Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 637 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, off 13 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 25 million pounds. There were 299 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of December 31, 1977.

Shelled peanut stocks on December 31 totaled 479 million pounds of which 439 million were edible grades and more than 39 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by types were Virginias, 114 million pounds; Runners, 264 million pounds; and Spanish, 61 million pounds.

## MILLINGS UP 3 PERCENT

December millings totaled 412 million pounds, 3 percent more than December a year ago. Millings by type were Virginias, 102 million pounds; Runners, 257 million pounds, and Spanish, 53 million pounds.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 89 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during December in manufacturing primary products. This was 3 percent above December 1976. Peanut butter use was practically the same; peanut candy was down 8 percent; and salted peanut use was up 10 percent.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 11 million pounds during December 1977, only one-fifth of the December 1976 amount.

December deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 3,125,738 pounds of peanut butter, 466,200 pounds of peanut granules, 1,099,200 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 3,082,298 pounds of other peanut products.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	DECEMBER 1976	NOVEMBER 1977	DECEMBER 1977 3/1	DECEMBER 1976	NOVEMBER 1977	DECEMBER 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	2,041,177	2,358,582	2,020,354	2,041,177	2,358,582	2,020,354
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	551,678	418,837	478,869	733,732	557,053	636,896
ROASTING STOCK 5/	35,100	24,860	24,893	35,100	24,860	24,893
TOTAL				2,810,009	2,940,495	2,682,143

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	DECEMBER 1976	NOVEMBER 1977	DECEMBER 1977 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	363,987	426,184	573,657
RUNNERS	1,452,246	1,716,529	1,273,371
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	21,572	14,287	12,817
SPANISH S. W.	203,372	201,582	160,509
SPANISH TOTAL	224,944	215,869	173,326
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	2,041,177	2,358,582	2,020,354
CCC UNCOMMITTED	806,608	510,177	298,639
CCC CONTRACTED 6/	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	1,234,569	1,848,405	1,721,715
RESTRICTED USE 7/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL	1,234,569	1,848,405	1,721,715
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	120,787	98,515	114,007
RUNNERS	296,775	247,333	264,027
SPANISH	96,078	48,969	61,339
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	513,640	394,817	439,373
ROASTING STOCK 5/	35,100	24,860	24,893
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	38,038	24,020	39,496
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	32,857	11,119	6,968
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	4,906	3,743	1,791

- 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			
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL	THROUGH DECEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 2/ 1	1976-77	1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	107,877	116,581	102,306	669,725	372,476	386,540
RUNNERS	239,875	252,573	236,941	2,355,517	1,070,588	937,966
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	1,624	5,808	496	43,260	20,334	9,580
SPANISH S. W.	52,343	44,633	52,052	386,598	200,286	177,068
SPANISH TOTAL	53,967	50,441	52,548	429,858	220,620	186,648
TOTAL MILLED	401,719	419,595	411,795	3,455,100	1,663,684	1,511,154

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL	THROUGH DECEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 2/ 1	1976-77	1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	46,610	50,566	44,091	271,559	168,832	160,867
RUNNERS	153,548	166,863	161,116	1,211,653	577,528	601,820
SPANISH	35,701	32,902	32,387	273,831	152,767	117,208
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	235,859	250,331	237,594	1,757,043	899,127	879,895
ROASTING STOCK 3/	26,220	25,981	24,204	150,764	86,108	93,664
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	48,880	37,282	41,281	729,842	289,876	167,514
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	24,454	10,500	4,411	362,611	160,978	50,401
CAKE AND MEAL	33,233	16,191	6,495	466,544	201,604	71,001

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL	THROUGH DECEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 2/ 1	1976-77	1976	1977 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	153,071	152,792	193,038	1,700,188	701,153	813,040
OIL STOCK 7/	65,280	36,970	25,806	783,215	335,012	157,822
TOTAL ALL GRADES	218,351	189,762	218,844	2,483,403	1,036,165	970,862
ROASTING STOCK 3/	18,869	15,793	24,170	163,177	81,577	86,928
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	23,749	4,726	8,562	342,898	151,056	86,079
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	31,042	15,965	8,448	460,687	202,560	80,928

- 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			
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER 1	TOTAL	THROUGH DECEMBER	
	1976	1977	1977 1/	1976-77	1976	1977 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	15,779	16,048	14,464	235,030	102,177	94,859
SALTED PEANUTS	22,175	21,437	24,499	253,822	122,647	121,414
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,368	2,385	2,112	24,218	9,359	11,375
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	45,451	45,416	45,263	617,937	254,293	251,051
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,133	2,872	2,472	17,822	7,774	13,068
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>85,906</b>	<b>88,158</b>	<b>88,810</b>	<b>1,148,829</b>	<b>496,250</b>	<b>491,767</b>
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	58,283	27,205	11,381	833,158	366,150	122,058
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>144,189</b>	<b>115,363</b>	<b>100,191</b>	<b>1,981,987</b>	<b>862,400</b>	<b>613,825</b>
EDIBLE USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		3,591	2,569	49,876		19,066
SALTED PEANUTS		5,998	5,241	98,992		36,922
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		437	304	4,566		1,551
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		2,004	3,583	46,167		20,150
OTHER PRODUCTS		178	184	2,222		1,171
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA USES</b>		<b>12,208</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>201,823</b>		<b>78,860</b>
RUNNERS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		8,082	8,308	121,193		48,671
SALTED PEANUTS		11,473	15,465	102,603		64,085
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		1,823	1,749	17,192		9,163
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		38,873	36,762	455,900		198,492
OTHER PRODUCTS		2,247	2,088	11,874		9,873
<b>TOTAL RUNNER USES</b>		<b>62,498</b>	<b>64,372</b>	<b>708,762</b>		<b>330,284</b>
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		4,375	3,587	63,961		27,122
SALTED PEANUTS		3,966	3,793	52,227		20,407
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		125	59	2,460		661
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		4,539	4,918	115,870		32,408
OTHER PRODUCTS		447	200	3,726		2,024
<b>TOTAL SPANISH USES</b>		<b>13,452</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>238,244</b>		<b>82,622</b>

- 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 YEAR'S MONTHLY DATA NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON A REVISED BASIS.