

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## APRIL PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 7 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1,344 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on April 30, 1978, 7 percent below a year earlier. Included in the total were 597 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 4 percent above the 575 million a year ago. Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 705 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, off 15 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 42 million pounds. Commodity Credit Corporation had no uncommitted stock on hand as of April 30, 1978.

Shelled peanut stocks on April 30 totaled 530 million pounds of which 497 million were edible grades and 33 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by types were Virginias, 79 million pounds; Runners, 332 million pounds; and Spanish, 86 million pounds.

## MILLINGS LOWER

April millings totaled 313 million pounds, 1 percent less than April a year ago. Millings by types were Virginias, 52 million pounds; Runners, 229 million pounds; and Spanish, 32 million pounds.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 98 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during April in manufacturing primary products, 1 percent less than during April 1977. Utilization for peanut butter was down 3 percent and use of peanut candy was down 11 percent from a year ago. Utilization for salted peanuts was up 10 percent from last year.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 43 million pounds during April 1978, about half the 78 million pounds crushed a year ago.

April deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 1,451,636 pounds of peanut butter, 560,280 pounds of peanut granules, 777,600 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 3,018,340 pounds of other peanut products, primarily oil and shortening.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1978 3/	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1978 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	575,374	894,555	596,919	575,374	894,555	596,919
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	626,664	568,011	529,912	833,463	755,455	704,783
ROASTING STOCK 5/	37,884	40,032	42,192	37,884	40,032	42,192
TOTAL				1,446,721	1,690,042	1,343,894

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1978 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	65,831	116,880	75,954
RUNNERS	471,548	724,328	497,426
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	1,336	1,768	1,575
SPANISH S. W.	36,659	51,569	21,964
SPANISH TOTAL	37,995	53,337	23,539
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	575,374	894,555	596,919
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	121,848	0
CCC CONTRACTED 6/	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	575,374	772,707	596,919
RESTRICTED USE 7/	123,636	0	29,786
OTHER COMMERCIAL	451,738	772,707	567,133
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	106,568	123,185	79,421
RUNNERS	349,263	327,473	332,288
SPANISH	98,659	84,590	85,673
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	554,490	535,248	497,382
ROASTING STOCK 5/	37,884	40,032	42,192
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	72,174	32,763	32,530
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 9/	39,909	6,704	7,773
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	12,486	3,923	5,415

- 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			
	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1 1978 2/	TOTAL 1976-77	THROUGH APRIL	
					1977	1978 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	43,386	67,879	51,843	669,725	623,695	671,341
RUNNERS	239,889	234,199	229,332	2,355,517	1,918,311	1,852,850
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. F.	5,538	899	824	43,260	36,930	20,964
SPANISH S. W.	28,500	34,117	30,908	386,598	349,466	316,779
SPANISH TOTAL	34,038	35,015	31,732	429,858	386,396	337,743
TOTAL MILLED	317,313	337,093	312,907	3,455,100	2,928,402	2,861,934

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1 1978 2/	TOTAL 1976-77	THROUGH APRIL	
					1977	1978 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	9,638	21,242	15,574	271,550	259,940	266,146
RUNNERS	120,479	145,954	127,957	1,211,653	1,028,292	1,172,635
SPANISH	21,492	20,119	15,831	273,831	254,239	205,942
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	151,609	187,315	159,362	1,757,043	1,542,471	1,644,723
ROASTING STOCK 3/	7,986	19,017	18,835	150,764	141,594	176,476
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	80,838	42,836	55,137	729,842	545,607	341,050
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	33,049	11,117	18,003	362,611	274,972	98,433
CAKE AND MEAL	45,668	15,279	23,323	466,544	351,566	137,148

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH		CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1			
	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1 1978 2/	TOTAL 1976-77	THROUGH APRIL	
					1977	1978 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	157,040	175,929	197,228	1,700,188	1,303,647	1,519,858
OIL STOCK 7/	71,407	40,178	55,370	783,215	556,608	338,324
TOTAL ALL GRADES	228,447	216,107	252,598	2,483,403	1,860,255	1,858,182
ROASTING STOCK 3/	12,252	16,404	16,675	163,177	134,279	152,441
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	26,198	13,338	16,934	342,898	257,997	133,306
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	46,987	15,705	21,832	460,687	344,943	143,451

- 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 1977	MARCH 1978	APRIL 1 1978 1/	TOTAL 1976-77	THROUGH APRIL	
					1977	1978 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	22,369	21,254	19,910	235,030	183,414	179,106
SALTED PEANUTS	21,649	20,517	23,909	253,822	197,547	204,442
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,234	2,727	2,482	24,218	17,807	21,139
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	50,981	60,603	49,564	617,937	476,021	472,752
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,457	2,070	1,660	17,822	13,493	17,891
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	98,670	107,171	97,525	1,148,829	888,282	895,330
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	78,346	26,977	43,036	833,158	633,465	239,920
TOTAL USES	177,016	134,148	140,561	1,981,987	1,521,747	1,135,250
USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		4,289	3,976	49,876		34,547
SALTED PEANUTS		6,771	7,854	98,992		65,277
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		527	391	4,566		3,213
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		6,668	3,213	46,167		42,708
OTHER PRODUCTS		160	210	2,222		1,810
TOTAL VIRGINIA USES		18,415	15,644	201,823		147,555
RUNNERS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		11,227	10,462	121,193		96,138
SALTED PEANUTS		10,960	12,927	102,603		107,282
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		2,080	2,007	17,192		16,886
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		45,662	40,267	455,900		373,774
OTHER PRODUCTS		1,630	1,309	11,874		13,380
TOTAL RUNNER USES		71,559	66,972	708,762		607,460
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		5,738	5,472	63,961		48,961
SALTED PEANUTS		2,786	3,128	52,227		31,883
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/		120	84	2,460		1,040
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		8,273	6,084	115,870		59,269
OTHER PRODUCTS		280	141	3,726		2,701
TOTAL SPANISH USES		17,197	14,909	238,244		143,854

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.