

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## JULY PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 11 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 533 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on July 31, 1978, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Included in the total were 28.7 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 47 percent below the 54.4 million a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 482 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, off 10 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 22.7 million pounds, up 25 percent. Commodity Credit Corporation had no uncommitted stocks on hand as of July 31, 1978.

Shelled peanut stocks on July 31 totaled over 362 million pounds of which 325 million were edible grades and 37.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by types were Virginias, 56.2 million pounds; Runners, 232 million pounds; and Spanish, 37.1 million pounds.

## MILLINGS DOWN 18 PERCENT

July millings totaled 53.8 million pounds, down 18 percent from July a year ago. Millings by types were 6.65 million pounds of Virginias, and 47.1 million pounds of Runners.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 86.1 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during July in manufacturing primary products, 5 percent more than during July 1977. Utilization for peanut butter declined 3 percent while utilization for salted peanuts increased 16 percent and utilization for peanut candy increased 15 percent from last year.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 25.7 million pounds during July 1978, about half the 54.4 million pounds crushed a year ago.

June deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 1,952,318 pounds of peanut butter. There were no deliveries of peanut granules, roasted peanuts or other peanut products during July.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	JULY 1977	JUNE 1978	JULY 1978 3/	JULY 1977	JUNE 1978	JULY 1978 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCKS	54,366	99,396	28,651	54,366	99,396	28,651
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	402,321	468,227	362,468	535,088	622,742	482,082
ROASTING STOCK 5/	18,157	35,153	22,651	18,157	35,153	22,651
TOTAL				607,611	757,291	533,384

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	JULY 1977	JUNE 1978	JULY 1978 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	2,004	14,747	8,035
RUNNERS	49,360	84,649	19,988
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	2,638	0	0
SPANISH S. W.	364	0	628
SPANISH TOTAL	3,002	0	628
TOTAL FARMERS STOCKS	54,366	99,396	28,651
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	0	0
CCC CONTRACTED 6/	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	54,366	99,396	28,651
RESTRICTED USE 7/	36,881	25,428	18,628
OTHER COMMERCIAL	17,485	73,968	9,823
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	62,102	72,810	56,189
RUNNERS	255,029	298,646	231,836
SPANISH	55,387	61,087	37,077
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	372,518	432,543	325,102
ROASTING STOCK 5/	18,157	35,153	22,651
SHELLED OIL STOCK 8/	29,803	35,684	37,366
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	42,647	16,244	14,496
CAKE AND MEAL 9/	11,719	12,776	10,933

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		
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1977	1978	1978 2/	1976-77	1977	1978 2/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	3,988	13,684	6,646	669,725	669,725	740,305
RUNNERS	58,434	126,416	47,132	2,355,517	2,355,517	2,221,091
SPANISH VA-N C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S.E.	2,244	0	0	43,260	43,260	21,968
SPANISH S.W.	672	1,934	0	386,598	386,598	346,715
SPANISH TOTAL	2,916	1,934	0	429,858	429,858	368,683
TOTAL MILLED	65,338	142,034	53,778	3,455,100	3,455,100	3,330,079

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1977	1978	1978 2/	1976-77	1977	1978 2/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	445	2,456	7	271,559	271,559	284,249
RUNNERS	13,435	62,308	24,198	1,211,653	1,211,653	1,375,621
SPANISH	1,093	1,052	0	273,831	273,831	214,788
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	14,973	65,816	24,205	1,757,043	1,757,043	1,874,658
ROASTING STOCK 3/	660	4,276	1,212	150,764	150,764	198,076
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	35,690	37,753	15,526	729,842	729,842	455,163
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	24,678	18,115	10,401	362,611	362,611	145,092
CAKE AND MEAL	31,494	22,610	14,540	466,544	466,544	197,654

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1977	1978	1978 2/	1976-77	1977	1978 2/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	105,414	97,342	131,646	1,700,188	1,700,188	1,922,072
OIL STOCK 7/	53,506	34,876	13,844	783,215	783,215	447,601
TOTAL ALL GRADES	158,920	132,218	145,490	2,483,403	2,483,403	2,369,673
ROASTING STOCK 3/	9,238	13,144	13,714	163,177	163,177	193,583
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	28,441	15,481	12,149	342,898	342,898	173,242
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	33,983	20,360	16,383	460,687	460,687	198,438

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 SLIGHT 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		
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL	THROUGH JULY	
	1977	1978	1978 1/	1976-77	1977	1978 1/
1,000 POUNDS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	14,271	18,607	16,417	235,030	235,030	234,400
SALTED PEANUTS	19,351	24,961	22,357	253,822	253,822	274,166
PEANUT BUTTER SAND 3/	1,953	2,443	1,832	24,218	24,218	28,112
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	45,345	48,236	44,193	617,937	617,937	616,026
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,089	1,693	1,330	17,822	17,822	22,462
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	82,009	95,940	86,129	1,148,829	1,148,829	1,175,166
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	54,382	43,622	25,729	833,158	833,158	352,141
TOTAL USES	136,391	139,562	111,858	1,981,987	1,981,987	1,527,307
USES BY TYPES						
VITGINIAS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		3,160	2,327	49,876		43,724
SALTED PEANUTS		9,093	7,213	98,992		89,079
PEANUT BUTTER SAND 3/		266	71	4,566		3,897
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		2,691	2,322	46,167		49,344
OTHER PRODUCTS		170	135	2,222		2,167
TOTAL VIRGINIAS USES		15,380	12,068	201,823		188,211
RUNNERS 6/						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		9,896	9,808	121,193		126,248
SALTED PEANUTS		12,659	12,436	102,603		143,971
PEANUT BUTTER SAND 3/		2,112	1,738	17,192		23,025
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		38,228	35,028	455,900		486,468
OTHER PRODUCTS		1,293	1,050	11,874		17,006
TOTAL RUNNER USES		64,188	60,060	708,762		796,718
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/		5,551	4,282	63,961		64,428
SALTED PEANUTS		3,209	2,708	52,227		41,116
PEANUT BUTTER SAND 3/		65	23	2,460		1,190
PEANUT BUTTER 4/		7,317	6,843	115,870		80,213
OTHER PRODUCTS		230	145	3,726		3,289
TOTAL SPANISH USES		16,372	14,001	238,244		190,236

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.