

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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SEPTEMBER PEANUT STOCKS UP 20 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.39 billion pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on September 30, 1978, up 20 percent from a year earlier. Included in the total were 1.12 billion pounds of actual farmers' stock, 27 percent above the 882 million pounds a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 266 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 4 percent less than a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 7.74 million pounds, up 17 percent. There were 66.3 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of September 30, 1978.

Shelled peanut stocks on September 30 totaled approximately 200 million pounds of which about 184 million were edible grades and 16.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 30.9 million pounds; Runners, 134 million pounds; and Spanish, 18.3 million pounds.

MILLINGS UP

September millings totaled 218 million pounds, up 9 percent from September a year ago. Millings by types were 4.51 million pounds of Virginias, 202 million pounds of Runners, and 11.6 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 109 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during September in manufacturing primary products, 5 percent more than during September 1977. Utilization for peanut butter was about the same but utilization for salted peanuts was up 18 percent, and utilization for peanut candy was up 1 percent from last year.

Crushings for oil, cake and meal totaled 18.5 million pounds during September 1978, up 14 percent from the 16.2 million pounds crushed a year ago.

September deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 3,155,337 pounds of peanut butter, 122,829 pounds of peanut granules and 1,267,440 pounds of roasted peanuts. There were no deliveries of other peanut products during September.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	SEPTEMBER 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 3/	SEPTEMBER 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	881,856	38,379	1,120,171	881,856	38,379	1,120,171
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	208,893	246,315	199,897	277,828	327,599	265,863
ROASTING STOCK 5/	6,647	16,899	7,744	6,647	16,899	7,744
TOTAL				1,166,331	382,877	1,393,778

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	SEPTEMBER 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	84,647	5,262	17,671
RUNNERS	765,129	25,390	1,094,811
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	5,949	0	2,398
SPANISH S. W.	20,131	7,727	5,491
SPANISH TOTAL	32,080	7,727	7,889
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	881,856	38,379	1,120,171
CCC UNCOMMITTED	136,174	743	66,307
COMMERCIAL STOCK	745,682	37,636	1,053,864
RESTRICTED USE 6/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL	745,682	37,636	1,053,864
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	30,509	46,430	30,862
RUNNERS	136,551	155,093	134,374
SPANISH	28,203	27,509	18,316
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	195,263	229,032	183,552
ROASTING STOCK 5/	6,647	16,899	7,744
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	13,630	17,283	16,345
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	15,534	11,333	9,684
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	5,472	6,505	4,142

- 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.
INCLUDES SHELLED EDIBLE AND SHELL OIL STOCK.
5/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.
6/ PURCHASED FROM CCC FOR CRUSHING OR EXPORT.
7/ INCLUDES UNGRADED AND STRAIGHT RUN OIL STOCK PEANUTS.
8/ RELATES TO PEANUT OIL MILLS ONLY.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
					1977	1978 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	27,410	2,887	4,506	734,026	29,400	7,393
RUNNERS	151,308	24,618	202,230	2,246,023	196,236	228,848
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	818	0	0	21,968	3,276	0
SPANISH S. W.	21,364	4,463	11,646	346,715	23,794	16,109
SPANISH TOTAL	22,182	4,463	11,646	368,683	27,070	16,109
TOTAL MILLED	200,900	33,968	218,382	3,349,732	252,706	252,350

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
					1977	1978 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	8,696	292	1,299	284,249	8,696	1,591
RUNNERS	102,098	5,035	137,760	1,382,587	109,462	142,745
SPANISH	13,867	2,793	7,185	214,797	15,483	9,978
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	124,661	8,120	146,244	1,881,633	133,641	154,364
ROASTING STOCK 3/	8,724	564	1,690	198,076	8,724	2,244
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	22,072	17,224	17,693	468,753	60,105	34,917
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	6,938	16,573	7,745	150,971	29,370	24,318
CAKE AND MEAL	9,132	20,823	10,126	208,144	38,882	30,949

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
					1977	1978 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	164,268	136,874	191,724	1,895,167	310,896	328,598
OIL STOCK 7/	16,155	37,307	18,631	461,191	66,279	55,938
TOTAL ALL GRADES	180,423	174,181	210,355	2,356,358	377,175	384,536
ROASTING STOCK 3/	12,471	8,962	10,846	190,593	20,234	19,808
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	28,359	19,737	9,394	179,120	56,482	29,131
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	15,564	25,251	12,489	208,930	45,129	37,740

- 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 1977	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978 1/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH 1977	SEPTEMBER 1978 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	22,711	23,050	22,997	235,219	41,297	46,047
SALTED PEANUTS	23,982	24,074	28,364	274,219	48,181	52,438
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,388	2,251	2,436	28,196	4,544	4,687
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	53,880	53,767	53,924	623,826	109,647	107,691
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,780	1,849	1,760	18,682	3,778	3,609
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	104,741	104,991	109,481	1,150,142	207,447	214,472
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/						
CAKE AND MEAL	16,244	39,606	18,480	366,227	67,126	58,086
TOTAL USES	120,985	144,597	127,961	1,546,369	274,573	272,558
USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	4,744	3,519	3,765	44,260	8,316	7,284
SALTED PEANUTS	7,480	7,704	11,251	88,773	14,026	18,955
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	308	255	332	3,994	548	587
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	5,835	3,587	3,342	49,517	11,124	6,929
OTHER PRODUCTS	251	186	218	2,164	493	414
TOTAL VIRGINIA USES	18,618	15,251	18,908	188,708	36,507	34,159
RUNNERS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	11,298	13,519	13,350	126,101	19,989	26,869
SALTED PEANUTS	12,616	13,747	13,422	144,309	24,338	27,169
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,886	1,986	2,069	23,020	3,684	4,055
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	40,531	43,143	44,379	492,439	81,760	87,522
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,133	1,340	1,385	13,735	2,454	2,725
TOTAL RUNNER USES	67,464	73,735	74,605	799,604	132,125	148,340
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	6,669	6,012	5,882	64,858	17,092	11,894
SALTED PEANUTS	3,886	2,523	3,691	41,137	7,817	6,314
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	194	10	35	1,192	312	45
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	7,514	7,037	6,203	81,870	16,763	13,240
OTHER PRODUCTS	396	323	157	2,783	831	480
TOTAL SPANISH USES	18,659	16,005	15,968	191,430	38,815	31,973

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.