

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING

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## JANUARY PEANUT STOCKS UP 4 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.48 billion pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on January 31, 1979, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Included in the total were 1.77 billion pounds of actual farmers' stock, 6 percent above the 1.66 billion pounds a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 653 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 6 percent less than a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 62.2 million pounds, more than double the 30.7 million pounds on hand a year ago. There were 273 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of January 31, 1979.

Shelled peanut stocks on January 31 totaled 491 million pounds of which about 474 million were edible grades and 16.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 125 million pounds; Runners, 284 million pounds; and Spanish, 65.5 million pounds.

## MILLINGS DOWN

January millings totaled a little more than 362 million pounds, down 5 percent from January a year ago. Millings by type were almost 90.4 million pounds of Virginias, 243 million pounds of Runners, and 28.8 million pounds of Spanish.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 109 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during January in manufacturing primary products, 10 percent more than during January 1978. Utilization for peanut butter was up 4 percent, utilization for salted peanuts was up 32 percent, and utilization for peanut candy was up 3 percent from last year.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 29.2 million pounds during January 1979, up 20 percent from the 24.3 million pounds crushed a year ago.

January deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 3,940,225 pounds of peanut butter, 818,391 pounds of peanut granules and 2,391,192 pounds of roasted peanuts. There were no deliveries of other peanut products during January.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 3/	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,662,121	2,057,573	1,769,591	1,662,121	2,057,573	1,769,591
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	524,918	430,548	490,821	698,141	572,629	652,792
ROASTING STOCK 5/	30,723	48,446	62,153	30,723	48,446	62,153
TOTAL				2,390,985	2,678,648	2,484,536

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	244,702	360,094	323,638
RUNNERS	1,284,281	1,514,080	1,293,928
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	3,890	6,493	5,640
SPANISH S. W.	129,248	176,906	148,385
SPANISH TOTAL	133,138	183,399	152,025
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,662,121	2,057,573	1,769,591
CCC UNCOMMITTED	296,928	321,317	273,027
COMMERCIAL STOCK	1,365,193	1,736,256	1,496,564
RESTRICTED USE 6/	0	17,684	6,316
OTHER COMMERCIAL	1,365,193	1,718,572	1,490,248
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	122,852	104,357	125,311
RUNNERS	298,138	253,320	283,563
SPANISH	71,756	58,977	65,456
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	492,746	416,654	474,330
ROASTING STOCK 5/	30,723	48,446	62,153
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	32,172	13,894	16,491
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	6,474	3,066	4,320
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	3,999	3,651	5,339

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/ 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		
	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	86,372	119,640	90,395	734,026	466,642	473,784
RUNNERS	241,092	237,649	243,216	2,246,023	1,185,566	1,231,111
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	9,020	0	860	21,968	18,600	8,598
SPANISH S. W.	43,651	40,916	27,983	346,715	220,719	197,962
SPANISH TOTAL	52,671	40,916	28,843	368,683	239,319	206,560
<b>TOTAL MILLED</b>	<b>380,135</b>	<b>398,205</b>	<b>362,454</b>	<b>3,348,732</b>	<b>1,891,527</b>	<b>1,911,455</b>

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRDDUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	36,728	44,453	36,905	284,249	197,595	188,679
RUNNERS	161,283	156,591	163,390	1,382,587	770,797	311,047
SPANISH	31,950	24,772	15,220	214,797	149,158	127,775
<b>TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES</b>	<b>229,961</b>	<b>225,816</b>	<b>215,515</b>	<b>1,881,633</b>	<b>1,117,550</b>	<b>1,127,501</b>
ROASTING STOCK 3/ SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL CAKE AND MEAL	23,037 38,515 9,692 14,001	33,909 41,450 9,490 12,791	27,675 42,094 11,779 16,531	198,076 468,753 150,971 208,144	116,701 206,260 60,093 85,002	144,744 193,133 62,242 82,058

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES OIL STOCK 7/ TOTAL ALL GRADES	179,154 45,839 224,993	150,655 49,816 200,471	157,840 39,497 197,337	1,895,167 461,191 2,356,358	997,321 203,892 1,201,213	1,010,958 214,010 1,224,968
ROASTING STDC 3/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/ CAKE AND MEAL 8/	17,408 10,186 11,792	22,107 9,451 11,850	13,967 10,526 14,843	190,593 179,120 208,930	104,135 96,264 92,721	107,887 72,419 87,652

- 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		
	JANUARY 1978	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1979 1/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH JANUARY	
					1978	1979 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	20,553	17,762	21,255	235,219	115,545	126,684
SALTED PEANUTS	19,322	27,522	25,597	274,219	140,958	163,195
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,157	2,164	2,249	28,195	13,772	13,491
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	56,644	49,555	58,867	623,826	316,762	322,613
OTHER PRODUCTS	729	1,348	1,282	18,682	8,891	9,829
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>99,405</b>	<b>98,351</b>	<b>109,250</b>	<b>1,180,142</b>	<b>595,928</b>	<b>635,812</b>
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	24,309	23,025	29,194	366,227	146,367	150,409
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>123,714</b>	<b>121,376</b>	<b>138,444</b>	<b>1,546,369</b>	<b>742,295</b>	<b>786,221</b>
<b>USES BY TYPES</b>						
<b>VIRGINIAS</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,792	3,852	4,097	44,260	22,885	23,134
SALTED PEANUTS	6,325	9,128	9,038	88,773	43,068	56,554
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	368	418	574	3,994	2,013	2,346
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	5,231	3,262	4,246	49,517	26,229	19,963
OTHER PRODUCTS	121	150	207	2,164	1,289	1,051
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA USES</b>	<b>15,837</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>18,162</b>	<b>188,708</b>	<b>95,484</b>	<b>103,048</b>
<b>RUNNERS</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	11,310	9,621	12,605	126,101	59,788	71,722
SALTED PEANUTS	10,344	14,520	13,459	144,309	74,749	85,510
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,721	1,669	1,580	23,020	10,961	10,662
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	44,301	38,503	47,510	492,439	249,481	263,009
OTHER PRODUCTS	496	1,047	955	13,735	5,986	7,757
<b>TOTAL RUNNER USES</b>	<b>68,172</b>	<b>65,360</b>	<b>76,109</b>	<b>799,604</b>	<b>400,965</b>	<b>438,660</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	5,451	4,289	4,553	64,858	32,872	31,828
SALTED PEANUTS	2,653	3,874	3,100	41,137	23,141	21,131
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	68	77	95	1,182	798	483
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	7,112	7,790	7,111	81,870	41,052	39,641
OTHER PRODUCTS	112	151	120	2,783	1,616	1,021
<b>TOTAL SPANISH USES</b>	<b>15,396</b>	<b>16,181</b>	<b>14,979</b>	<b>191,830</b>	<b>99,479</b>	<b>94,104</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.