

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING

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APRIL PEANUT STOCKS 6 PERCENT BELOW 1978

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.26 billion pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on April 30, 1979, down 6 percent from the year earlier level. Included in the total were 521 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 12 percent less than the 590 million on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 672 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 5 percent less than a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 67.4 million pounds, 58 percent more than the 42.6 million pounds on hand a year ago. Commodity Credit Corporation had no uncommitted stock on hand as of April 30, 1979.

Shelled peanut stocks on April 30 totaled slightly more than 505 million pounds of which 476 million were edible grades and 29.4 million were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 121 million pounds; Runners, 282 million pounds; and Spanish, 73.5 million pounds.

MILLINGS UP

April millings totaled 311 million pounds, up 2 percent from April a year ago. Millings by type were 69.1 million pounds of Virginias, 205 million pounds of Runners, and 36.3 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 104 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during April in manufacturing primary products, 5 percent more than during April 1978. Utilization for peanut butter was up 9 percent, utilization for peanut candy was up 10 percent and utilization for salted peanuts was about the same as last year.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 45.4 million pounds during April 1979, up 5 percent from the 43.0 million pounds crushed a year ago.

April deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 1,733,459 pounds of peanut butter, 115,500 pounds of peanut granules and 1,753,128 pounds of roasted peanuts. There were no deliveries of other peanut products during April.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 3/	APRIL 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 3/
1,000 POUNDS						
FARMERS STOCK	589,737	851,050	520,860	589,737	851,050	520,860
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	531,117	524,654	505,312	706,386	697,790	672,065
ROASTING STOCK 5/	42,573	68,403	67,391	42,573	68,403	67,391
TOTAL				1,338,696	1,617,243	1,260,316

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 3/
1,000 POUNDS			
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	75,954	151,620	106,074
RUNNERS	490,244	621,927	384,504
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	1,575	3,737	9/
SPANISH S. W.	21,964	73,766	9/
SPANISH TOTAL	23,539	77,503	30,282
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	589,737	851,050	520,860
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	72,142	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	589,737	778,908	520,860
RESTRICTED USE 6/	49,686	9/	53,940
OTHER COMMERCIAL	540,051	9/	466,920
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	79,379	125,224	120,916
RUNNERS	333,828	305,030	281,521
SPANISH	85,380	69,083	73,522
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	498,587	499,337	475,959
ROASTING STOCK 5/	42,573	68,403	67,391
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	32,530	25,317	29,353
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	7,773	11,024	13,642
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	5,415	3,574	4,793

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.

9/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH APRIL	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	51,843	91,864	69,114	734,026	665,071	715,015
RUNNERS	220,998	235,586	205,236	2,246,023	1,851,024	1,894,397
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	824	1,018	3,506	21,968	20,964	13,122
SPANISH S. W.	30,908	43,403	32,843	346,715	316,779	304,825
SPANISH TOTAL	31,732	44,421	36,349	368,683	337,743	317,947
TOTAL MILLED	304,573	371,871	310,699	3,348,732	2,853,838	2,927,359

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH APRIL	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	15,574	36,832	26,969	284,249	266,146	283,415
RUNNERS	127,957	143,825	125,160	1,382,587	1,178,479	1,197,445
SPANISH	15,831	27,299	19,932	214,797	205,942	192,543
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	159,362	207,956	172,061	1,881,633	1,650,567	1,673,403
ROASTING STOCK 3/	18,835	23,480	17,404	198,076	176,476	210,211
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	55,137	48,320	46,546	468,753	341,281	345,032
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	18,003	22,518	18,638	150,971	98,433	117,515
CAKE AND MEAL	23,323	29,238	25,149	208,144	137,148	156,420

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH APRIL	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	196,307	200,120	195,439	1,895,167	1,524,497	1,555,230
OIL STOCK 7/	55,370	47,760	42,509	461,191	338,555	353,047
TOTAL ALL GRADES	251,677	247,880	237,948	2,356,358	1,863,052	1,908,277
ROASTING STOCK 3/	16,293	22,603	18,416	190,593	152,059	168,117
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	16,934	15,636	16,019	179,120	133,305	118,369
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	21,832	29,249	23,931	208,930	143,452	162,561

- 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 1978	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1979 1/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH APRIL	
					1978	1979 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	20,890	25,855	22,885	235,219	180,382	197,933
SALTED PEANUTS	23,851	25,995	23,762	274,219	204,377	226,707
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,503	1,476	1,459	28,196	21,257	17,785
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	50,062	63,468	54,333	623,826	482,643	500,862
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,675	1,606	1,574	18,682	14,127	13,698
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	98,981	118,400	104,013	1,180,142	902,786	956,985
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	43,036	53,337	45,359	366,227	239,920	284,207
TOTAL USES	142,017	171,737	149,372	1,546,369	1,142,706	1,241,192
USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	4,197	4,110	3,869	44,260	34,888	34,620
SALTED PEANUTS	7,744	7,706	7,101	88,773	64,771	74,465
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	391	370	358	3,994	3,310	3,355
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	3,227	5,392	4,875	49,517	42,752	36,356
OTHER PRODUCTS	213	280	245	2,164	1,810	1,699
TOTAL VIRGINIA USES	15,772	17,858	16,448	188,708	147,531	150,495
RUNNERS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	11,187	15,360	13,981	126,101	96,254	114,012
SALTED PEANUTS	12,941	13,885	12,444	144,309	107,569	120,343
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,028	1,046	923	23,020	16,907	13,650
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	40,790	51,448	44,252	492,439	379,143	408,613
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,302	1,135	1,086	13,735	10,109	10,439
TOTAL RUNNER USES	68,248	82,874	72,686	799,604	609,982	667,057
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	5,506	6,385	5,035	64,858	49,240	49,301
SALTED PEANUTS	3,166	4,404	4,217	41,137	32,037	31,899
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	84	60	178	1,182	1,040	780
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	6,045	6,628	5,206	81,870	60,748	55,893
OTHER PRODUCTS	160	191	243	2,783	2,208	1,560
TOTAL SPANISH USES	14,961	17,668	14,879	191,830	145,273	139,433

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.