

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## MAY PEANUT STOCKS 3 PERCENT ABOVE 1978

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.01 billion pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on May 31, 1979, up 3 percent from the year earlier level. ~~In-~~  
~~cluded in the total were 223 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 18 percent~~  
less than the 273 million pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 720 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, 9 percent more than a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 68.1 million pounds, up 55 percent from the 44.0 million pounds on hand a year ago. Commodity Credit Corporation had no uncommitted stock on hand as of May 31, 1979.

Shelled peanut stocks on May 31 totaled 541 million pounds of which 497 million were edible grades and 44.1 million were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 120 million pounds; Runners, 317 million pounds; and Spanish, 59.7 million pounds.

## MILLINGS UP

May millings totaled 313 million pounds, up 9 percent from May a year ago. Millings by type were 58.5 million pounds of Virginias, 232 million pounds of Runners, and 22.9 million pounds of Spanish.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

~~Commercial processors utilized 108 million pounds of shelled edible grade~~  
peanuts during May in manufacturing primary products, 14 percent more than during May 1978. Utilization for peanut butter was up 16 percent, utilization for peanut candy was up 19 percent and utilization for salted peanuts was up 6 percent from a year ago.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 56.6 million pounds during May 1979, up 17 percent from the 48.3 million pounds crushed a year ago.

May deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 497,093 pounds of peanut butter, and 128,160 pounds of roasted peanuts. There were no deliveries of peanut granules or other peanut products during May.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 3/	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	272,819	517,298	223,022	272,819	517,298	223,022
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	496,875	522,073	541,000	660,844	694,357	719,530
ROASTING STOCK 5/	44,021	67,420	68,134	44,021	67,420	68,134
TOTAL				977,684	1,279,075	1,010,686

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	26,712	105,774	51,218
RUNNERS	243,862	381,242	166,210
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	311	9/	9/
SPANISH S. W.	1,934	9/	9/
SPANISH TOTAL	2,245	30,282	5,594
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	272,819	517,298	223,022
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	272,819	517,298	223,022
RESTRICTED USE 6/	55,812	53,940	32,248
OTHER COMMERCIAL	217,007	463,358	190,774
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	67,890	121,611	120,496
RUNNERS	319,793	298,703	316,706
SPANISH	76,385	72,406	59,689
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	464,068	492,720	496,889
ROASTING STOCK 5/	44,021	67,420	68,134
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	32,807	29,353	44,111
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	13,610	13,642	14,929
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	10,526	4,793	5,392

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		
	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH MAY	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	48,634	69,114	58,526	734,026	713,705	773,541
RUNNERS	210,067	205,236	231,877	2,246,023	2,061,091	2,126,274
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	1,004	3,506	0	21,968	21,968	13,122
SPANISH S. W.	28,002	32,843	22,885	346,715	344,781	327,710
SPANISH TOTAL	29,006	36,349	22,885	368,683	366,749	340,832
<b>TOTAL MILLED</b>	<b>287,707</b>	<b>310,699</b>	<b>313,288</b>	<b>3,348,732</b>	<b>3,141,545</b>	<b>3,240,647</b>

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH MAY	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	15,640	26,969	25,589	284,249	281,786	309,004
RUNNERS	116,480	125,160	132,212	1,382,587	1,294,959	1,329,657
SPANISH	7,794	19,932	14,657	214,797	213,736	207,200
<b>TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES</b>	<b>139,914</b>	<b>172,061</b>	<b>172,458</b>	<b>1,881,633</b>	<b>1,790,481</b>	<b>1,845,861</b>
ROASTING STOCK 3/ SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL CAKE AND MEAL	16,112 66,254 20,555 29,062	17,404 46,546 18,638 25,149	14,145 54,880 23,048 31,809	198,076 468,753 150,971 208,144	192,588 407,535 118,988 166,210	224,356 399,912 140,563 188,229

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 2/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH MAY	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES OIL STOCK 7/ TOTAL ALL GRADES	174,431 65,977 240,408	178,677 42,510 221,187	168,289 40,123 208,412	1,895,167 461,191 2,356,358	1,698,928 404,532 2,103,460	1,706,757 393,171 2,099,928
ROASTING STOCK 3/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/ CAKE AND MEAL 8/	14,665 14,718 23,951	18,387 16,020 23,931	13,430 21,760 31,210	190,593 179,120 208,930	166,724 148,023 167,403	181,518 140,130 193,771

- 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		
	MAY 1978	APRIL 1979	MAY 1979 1/	TOTAL 1977-78	THROUGH MAY	
					1978	1979 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	19,437	23,759	23,180	235,219	199,819	221,987
SALTED PEANUTS	22,467	26,067	23,782	274,219	226,844	252,794
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,677	2,504	2,342	28,196	23,934	23,269
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	48,413	53,081	56,254	623,826	531,056	553,767
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,527	1,574	2,374	18,682	15,654	16,072
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>94,521</b>	<b>106,985</b>	<b>107,932</b>	<b>1,180,142</b>	<b>997,307</b>	<b>1,067,889</b>
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	48,291	45,359	56,552	366,227	288,211	340,759
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>142,812</b>	<b>152,344</b>	<b>164,484</b>	<b>1,546,369</b>	<b>1,285,518</b>	<b>1,408,648</b>
<b>USES BY TYPES</b>						
<b>VIRGINIAS</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,603	4,216	4,188	44,260	38,491	39,155
SALTED PEANUTS	7,622	7,162	4,708	88,773	72,393	79,234
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	347	358	233	3,994	3,657	3,588
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	1,620	4,597	3,864	49,517	44,372	39,942
OTHER PRODUCTS	49	245	348	2,164	1,859	2,047
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA USES</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>16,578</b>	<b>13,341</b>	<b>188,708</b>	<b>160,772</b>	<b>163,966</b>
<b>RUNNERS</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	10,231	14,167	14,493	126,101	106,485	128,691
SALTED PEANUTS	11,566	15,129	15,520	144,309	119,135	138,548
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,268	1,968	2,094	23,020	19,175	18,886
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	39,970	43,245	47,578	492,439	419,113	453,087
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,283	1,086	1,400	13,735	11,392	11,839
<b>TOTAL RUNNER USES</b>	<b>65,318</b>	<b>75,595</b>	<b>81,085</b>	<b>799,604</b>	<b>675,300</b>	<b>751,051</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	5,603	5,376	4,499	64,858	54,843	54,141
SALTED PEANUTS	3,279	3,776	3,554	41,137	35,316	35,012
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	62	178	15	1,182	1,102	795
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	6,823	5,239	4,812	81,870	67,571	60,738
OTHER PRODUCTS	195	243	626	2,783	2,403	2,186
<b>TOTAL SPANISH USES</b>	<b>15,962</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>191,830</b>	<b>161,235</b>	<b>152,872</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.