

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## AUGUST PEANUT STOCKS 5 PERCENT ABOVE 1978

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 401 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on August 31, 1979, up 5 percent from the year earlier level. Included in the total were 34.9 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 9 percent less than the 38.4 million pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 332 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 1 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 33.6 million pounds, almost double the 16.9 million pounds on hand a year ago. There were 2.35 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of August 31, 1979.

Shelled peanut stocks on August 31 totaled 250 million pounds of which 220 million were edible grades and 30.0 million were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 60.8 million pounds; Runners, 130 million pounds; and Spanish, 28.8 million pounds.

## MILLINGS DOWN

August millings totaled 27.6 million pounds, down 19 percent from August a year ago. Millings by type were 6.10 million pounds of Virginias, 18.6 million pounds of Runners, and 2.96 million pounds of Spanish.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 120 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during August in manufacturing primary products, 14 percent more than during August 1978. Utilization for peanut butter was up 14 percent, utilization for peanut candy was up 29 percent, and utilization for salted peanuts was up 1 percent from a year ago.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 27.1 million pounds during August 1979, down 31 percent from the 39.6 million pounds crushed a year ago.

August deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 2,167,425 pounds of peanut butter, 1,101,720 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 467,208 pounds of peanut granules. There were no deliveries of other peanut products during August.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 3/	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	38,379	13,513	34,885	38,379	13,513	34,885
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	246,282	394,437	249,630	327,555	524,601	332,008
ROASTING STOCK 5/	16,855	48,199	33,644	16,855	48,199	33,644
TOTAL				382,789	586,313	400,537

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	5,262	7,239	909
RUNNERS	25,390	5,932	31,676
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	0	0	190
SPANISH S. W.	7,727	342	2,110
SPANISH TOTAL	7,727	342	2,300
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	38,379	13,513	34,885
CCC UNCOMMITTED	743	0	2,354
COMMERCIAL STOCK	37,636	13,513	32,531
RESTRICTED USE 6/	0	10,040	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL	37,636	3,473	32,531
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	46,348	87,679	60,829
RUNNERS	155,077	214,193	129,964
SPANISH	27,574	46,130	28,849
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	228,999	348,002	219,642
ROASTING STOCK 5/	16,855	48,199	33,644
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	17,283	46,435	29,988
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	11,333	17,218	17,145
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	6,505	1,019	2,074

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		
	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 2/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH AUGUST	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	2,887	5,826	6,102	805,481	2,887	6,102
RUNNERS	26,618	30,102	18,574	2,272,128	26,618	18,574
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	0	0	0	13,122	0	0
SPANISH S. W.	4,463	176	2,960	333,234	4,463	2,960
SPANISH TOTAL	4,463	176	2,960	346,356	4,463	2,960
<b>TOTAL MILLED</b>	<b>33,968</b>	<b>36,104</b>	<b>27,636</b>	<b>3,423,965</b>	<b>33,968</b>	<b>27,636</b>

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 2/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH AUGUST	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	292	1,845	1,451	320,411	292	1,451
RUNNERS	5,035	16,094	10,091	1,412,764	5,035	10,091
SPANISH	2,793	84	1,817	210,453	2,793	1,817
<b>TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>13,359</b>	<b>1,943,628</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>13,359</b>
ROASTING STOCK 3/	564	241	5	233,497	564	5
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	17,224	9,933	7,381	435,972	17,224	7,381
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	16,573	8,226	10,812	164,284	16,573	10,812
CAKE AND MEAL	20,823	10,550	15,475	217,988	20,823	15,475

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 2/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH AUGUST	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	138,104	127,744	141,717	1,954,609	138,104	141,717
OIL STOCK 7/	37,307	13,456	23,828	426,904	37,307	23,828
<b>TOTAL ALL GRADES</b>	<b>175,411</b>	<b>141,200</b>	<b>165,545</b>	<b>2,381,513</b>	<b>175,411</b>	<b>165,545</b>
ROASTING STOCK 3/	9,347	8,928	14,560	210,935	9,347	14,560
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	19,737	7,661	10,885	161,562	19,737	10,885
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	25,251	11,598	14,420	227,902	25,251	14,420

- 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		
	AUGUST 1978	JULY 1979	AUGUST 1979 1/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH AUGUST -	
					1978	1979 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	22,706	24,411	29,400	268,435	22,706	29,400
SALTED PEANUTS	24,714	22,039	24,849	291,614	24,714	24,849
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,251	1,943	2,298	28,067	2,251	2,298
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	53,769	53,560	61,065	664,937	53,769	61,065
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,850	1,267	1,916	19,105	1,850	1,916
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>105,290</b>	<b>103,220</b>	<b>119,528</b>	<b>1,272,158</b>	<b>105,290</b>	<b>119,528</b>
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	39,606	19,389	27,133	395,951	39,606	27,133
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>144,896</b>	<b>122,609</b>	<b>146,661</b>	<b>1,668,109</b>	<b>144,896</b>	<b>146,661</b>
<b>USES BY TYPES</b>						
<b>VIRGINIAS</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,055	6,631	8,082	48,424	3,055	8,082
SALTED PEANUTS	8,255	6,416	10,221	91,426	8,255	10,221
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	255	146	523	4,655	255	523
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	3,589	4,454	5,221	48,824	3,589	5,221
OTHER PRODUCTS	186	229	299	2,531	186	299
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA USES</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>17,876</b>	<b>24,346</b>	<b>195,860</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>24,346</b>
<b>RUNNERS</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	13,529	14,420	16,703	158,258	13,529	16,703
SALTED PEANUTS	13,811	12,332	11,219	158,262	13,811	11,219
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,986	1,723	1,713	22,528	1,986	1,713
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	43,143	44,455	51,432	546,001	43,143	51,432
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,345	758	1,296	13,949	1,345	1,296
<b>TOTAL RUNNER USES</b>	<b>73,814</b>	<b>73,688</b>	<b>82,363</b>	<b>898,998</b>	<b>73,814</b>	<b>82,363</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	6,122	3,360	4,615	61,753	6,122	4,615
SALTED PEANUTS	2,648	3,291	3,409	41,926	2,648	3,409
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	10	74	62	884	10	62
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	7,037	4,651	4,412	70,112	7,037	4,412
OTHER PRODUCTS	319	280	321	2,625	319	321
<b>TOTAL SPANISH USES</b>	<b>16,136</b>	<b>11,656</b>	<b>12,819</b>	<b>177,300</b>	<b>16,136</b>	<b>12,819</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.