

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## SEPTEMBER PEANUT STOCKS 30 PERCENT BELOW 1978

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.03 billion pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on September 30, 1979, down 30 percent from the year earlier level. Included in the total were 720 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, 40 percent less than the 1.20 billion pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 289 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 8 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 21.2 million pounds, almost three times the 7.92 million pounds on hand a year ago. There were 140 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of September 30, 1979.

Shelled peanut stocks on September 30 totaled 217 million pounds of which 189 million were edible grades and 28.5 million were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 38.4 million pounds; Runners, 126 million pounds; and Spanish, 24.5 million pounds.

## MILLINGS UP

September millings totaled 248 million pounds, up 9 percent from September a year ago. Millings by type were 1.02 million pounds of Virginias, 231 million pounds of Runners, and 15.4 million pounds of Spanish.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 120 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during September in manufacturing primary products, 9 percent more than during September 1978. Utilization for peanut butter was up 6 percent, utilization for peanut candy was up 16 percent, and utilization for salted peanuts was up 9 percent from a year ago.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 10.7 million pounds during September 1979, down 42 percent from the 18.5 million pounds crushed a year ago.

September deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 2,156,115 pounds of peanut butter, 1,112,016 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 151,200 pounds of peanut granules. 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 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 3/	SEPTEMBER 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	1,200,058	35,403	719,632	1,200,058	35,403	719,632
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	201,425	236,294	217,175	267,895	314,271	288,843
ROASTING STOCK 5/	7,923	33,678	21,163	7,923	33,678	21,163
TOTAL				1,475,876	383,352	1,029,638

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/.

PRODUCT AND TYPE	SEPTEMBER 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	26,459	894	1,449
RUNNERS	1,185,668	32,429	688,737
SPANISH VA-NC	0	15	15
SPANISH S. E.	2,322	190	739
SPANISH S. W.	5,609	1,875	28,692
SPANISH TOTAL	7,931	2,080	29,446
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	1,200,058	35,403	719,632
CCC UNCOMMITTED	66,307	2,354	140,393
COMMERCIAL STOCK	1,133,751	33,049	579,239
RESTRICTED USE 6/	0	0	0
OTHER COMMERCIAL	1,133,751	33,049	579,239
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	30,903	60,923	38,431
RUNNERS	135,243	116,583	125,780
SPANISH	18,428	28,800	24,503
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	184,574	206,306	188,714
ROASTING STOCK 5/	7,923	33,678	21,163
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	16,851	29,988	28,461
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	9,684	17,145	15,074
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	4,142	2,074	1,852

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		
	SEPTEMBER 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 2/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	6,956	6,102	1,024	805,481	9,843	7,126
RUNNERS	208,812	18,574	231,159	2,272,128	235,430	249,733
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	0	0	0	13,122	0	0
SPANISH S. W.	11,646	2,960	15,352	333,234	16,109	18,312
SPANISH TOTAL	11,646	2,960	15,352	346,356	16,109	18,312
TOTAL MILLED	227,414	27,636	247,535	3,423,965	261,382	275,171

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 2/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	1,299	1,451	41	320,411	1,591	1,492
RUNNERS	142,006	10,091	164,821	1,412,764	147,041	174,912
SPANISH	7,185	1,817	10,613	210,453	9,978	12,430
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	150,490	13,359	175,475	1,943,628	158,610	188,834
ROASTING STOCK 3/	3,650	5	67	233,497	4,214	72
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	18,433	7,381	16,568	435,972	35,657	23,949
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	7,745	10,812	4,516	164,284	24,318	15,328
CAKE AND MEAL	9,935	15,475	5,931	217,988	30,758	21,406

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	SEPTEMBER 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 2/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
					1978	1979 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	194,916	155,054	193,065	1,954,609	333,020	348,119
OIL STOCK 7/	18,866	23,828	18,095	426,904	56,173	41,923
TOTAL ALL GRADES	213,782	178,882	211,160	2,381,513	389,193	390,042
ROASTING STOCK 3/	12,582	14,526	12,582	210,935	21,929	27,108
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	9,394	10,885	6,587	161,562	29,131	17,472
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	12,298	14,420	6,153	227,902	37,549	20,573

- 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 1978	AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1979 1/	TOTAL 1978-79	THROUGH 1978	SEPTEMBER 1979 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
<b>EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:</b>						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	23,399	27,584	27,159	268,435	46,105	54,743
SALTED PEANUTS	28,567	24,879	31,055	291,614	53,281	55,934
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,436	2,326	2,891	28,067	4,687	5,217
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	53,777	62,211	56,744	664,937	107,546	118,955
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,698	1,913	1,704	19,105	3,548	3,617
<b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>	<b>109,877</b>	<b>118,913</b>	<b>119,553</b>	<b>1,272,158</b>	<b>215,167</b>	<b>238,466</b>
<b>CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL</b>	<b>18,480</b>	<b>27,193</b>	<b>10,748</b>	<b>395,951</b>	<b>58,086</b>	<b>37,881</b>
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>128,357</b>	<b>146,046</b>	<b>130,301</b>	<b>1,668,109</b>	<b>273,253</b>	<b>276,347</b>
<b>USES BY TYPES</b>						
<b>VIRGINIAS</b>						
<b>EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:</b>						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,262	5,927	5,607	48,424	6,317	11,534
SALTED PEANUTS	11,787	10,222	12,578	91,426	20,042	22,800
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	332	551	900	4,655	587	1,451
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	3,256	5,116	3,580	48,824	6,845	8,696
OTHER PRODUCTS	218	263	265	2,531	404	528
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA USES</b>	<b>18,855</b>	<b>22,079</b>	<b>22,930</b>	<b>195,860</b>	<b>34,195</b>	<b>45,009</b>
<b>RUNNERS</b>						
<b>EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:</b>						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	14,150	17,037	17,597	158,258	27,679	34,634
SALTED PEANUTS	13,196	11,180	14,459	158,262	27,007	25,639
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,069	1,713	1,954	22,528	4,055	3,667
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	44,738	52,778	49,521	546,001	87,881	102,299
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,328	1,329	1,186	13,949	2,673	2,515
<b>TOTAL RUNNER USES</b>	<b>75,481</b>	<b>84,037</b>	<b>84,717</b>	<b>898,998</b>	<b>149,295</b>	<b>168,754</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>						
<b>EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:</b>						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	5,987	4,620	3,955	61,753	12,109	8,575
SALTED PEANUTS	3,584	3,477	4,018	41,926	6,232	7,495
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	35	62	37	884	45	99
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	5,783	4,317	3,643	70,112	12,820	7,960
OTHER PRODUCTS	152	321	253	2,625	471	574
<b>TOTAL SPANISH USES</b>	<b>15,541</b>	<b>12,797</b>	<b>11,906</b>	<b>177,300</b>	<b>31,677</b>	<b>24,703</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.