

# PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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## MARCH PEANUT STOCKS UP 10 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.78 billion pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on March 31, 1980, up 10 percent from the year earlier level. This total includes 963 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, compared with 851 million pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 747 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 8 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 70.4 million pounds, up 3 percent from 68.4 million pounds on hand a year ago. There were 94.9 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of March 31, 1980.

Shelled peanut stocks on March 31, 1980, totaled 562 million pounds of which 519 million were edible grades and 42.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 106 million pounds; Runners, 359 million pounds; and Spanish, 54.2 million pounds.

## MILLINGS DOWN

March millings totaled 363 million pounds, down 2 percent from March a year ago. Millings by type were 88.7 million pounds of Virginias, 234 million pounds of Runners, and 40.4 million pounds of Spanish.

## EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 107 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during March 1980. Utilization for peanut butter was down 8 percent from a year earlier, utilization for peanut candy was down 5 percent, and utilization for salted peanuts was down 20 percent.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 52.8 million pounds during March 1980, down 1 percent from 53.3 million pounds crushed a year ago.

March deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 994,125 pounds of peanut butter, 1,037,640 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 70,245 pounds of peanut granules. There were no deliveries of other peanut products during March.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

| CLASS              | STOCKS AS REPORTED |                  |                  | FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/ |                  |                  |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | MARCH<br>1979      | FEBRUARY<br>1980 | MARCH<br>1980 3/ | MARCH<br>1979               | FEBRUARY<br>1980 | MARCH<br>1980 3/ |
|                    | 1,000 POUNDS       |                  |                  |                             |                  |                  |
| FARMERS STOCK      | 850,789            | 1,372,831        | 962,997          | 850,789                     | 1,372,831        | 962,997          |
| SHELLED PEANUTS 4/ | 522,056            | 515,502          | 561,603          | 694,334                     | 685,618          | 746,932          |
| ROASTING STOCK 5/  | 68,375             | 65,443           | 70,374           | 68,375                      | 65,443           | 70,374           |
| TOTAL              |                    |                  |                  | 1,613,498                   | 2,123,892        | 1,780,303        |

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

| PRODUCT AND TYPE      | MARCH 1979   | FEBRUARY 1980 | MARCH 1980 3/ |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                       | 1,000 POUNDS |               |               |
| FARMERS STOCK         |              |               |               |
| VIRGINIAS             | 137,204      | 166,519       | 92,713        |
| RUNNERS               | 636,082      | 993,591       | 710,089       |
| SPANISH VA-NC         | 0            | 1,556         | 827           |
| SPANISH S. E.         | 3,737        | 144           | 124           |
| SPANISH S. W.         | 73,766       | 211,021       | 159,244       |
| SPANISH TOTAL         | 77,503       | 212,721       | 160,195       |
| TOTAL FARMERS STOCK   | 850,789      | 1,372,831     | 962,997       |
| CCC UNCOMMITTED       | 72,142       | 248,143       | 94,867        |
| COMMERCIAL STOCK      | 778,647      | 1,124,688     | 868,130       |
| RESTRICTED USE 6/     | 34,294       | 68,910        | 38,910        |
| OTHER COMMERCIAL      | 744,353      | 1,055,778     | 829,220       |
| SHELLED EDIBLES       |              |               |               |
| VIRGINIAS             | 125,278      | 97,339        | 106,019       |
| RUNNERS               | 299,693      | 343,294       | 358,678       |
| SPANISH               | 71,768       | 51,182        | 54,183        |
| TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES | 496,739      | 491,815       | 518,880       |
| ROASTING STOCK 5/     | 68,375       | 65,443        | 70,374        |
| SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/  | 25,317       | 23,687        | 42,723        |
| CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/   | 11,024       | 7,731         | 10,826        |
| CAKE AND MEAL 8/      | 3,574        | 3,208         | 4,525         |

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 |               |           |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
|               | MARCH<br>1979 | FEBRUARY<br>1980 | MARCH<br>1980 2/ | TOTAL<br>1978-79             | THROUGH MARCH |           |
|               |               |                  |                  |                              | 1979          | 1980 2/   |
|               | 1,000 POUNDS  |                  |                  |                              |               |           |
| VIRGINIAS     | 91,864        | 85,967           | 88,651           | 805,481                      | 645,901       | 584,632   |
| RUNNERS       | 235,586       | 236,390          | 234,342          | 2,272,128                    | 1,689,161     | 1,807,813 |
| SPANISH VA-NC | 0             | 0                | 0                | 0                            | 0             | 0         |
| SPANISH S. E. | 1,018         | 0                | 0                | 13,122                       | 9,616         | 11,998    |
| SPANISH S. W. | 43,403        | 18,729           | 40,403           | 333,234                      | 271,982       | 218,197   |
| SPANISH TOTAL | 44,421        | 18,729           | 40,403           | 346,356                      | 281,598       | 230,195   |
| TOTAL MILLED  | 371,871       | 341,086          | 363,396          | 3,423,965                    | 2,616,660     | 2,622,640 |

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

| PRODUCT AND<br>TYPE   | MONTH         |                  |                  | CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1 |               |           |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
|                       | MARCH<br>1979 | FEBRUARY<br>1980 | MARCH<br>1980 2/ | TOTAL<br>1978-79             | THROUGH MARCH |           |
|                       |               |                  |                  |                              | 1979          | 1980 2/   |
|                       | 1,000 POUNDS  |                  |                  |                              |               |           |
| SHELLED EDIBLES       |               |                  |                  |                              |               |           |
| VIRGINIAS             | 36,832        | 32,128           | 37,474           | 320,411                      | 256,446       | 228,569   |
| RUNNERS               | 143,825       | 139,467          | 123,150          | 1,412,764                    | 1,072,285     | 1,187,011 |
| SPANISH               | 27,299        | 7,340            | 18,714           | 210,453                      | 172,611       | 141,014   |
| TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES | 207,956       | 178,935          | 179,338          | 1,943,628                    | 1,501,342     | 1,556,594 |
| ROASTING STOCK 3/     | 23,480        | 24,455           | 19,518           | 233,497                      | 192,807       | 164,368   |
| SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/  | 48,320        | 49,034           | 75,327           | 435,972                      | 293,486       | 284,052   |
| CRUDE PEANUT OIL      | 22,518        | 15,101           | 21,770           | 164,284                      | 98,877        | 76,666    |
| CAKE AND MEAL         | 29,238        | 18,447           | 29,381           | 217,988                      | 131,271       | 104,419   |

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

| TYPE                | MONTH         |                  |                  | CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1 |               |           |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
|                     | MARCH<br>1979 | FEBRUARY<br>1980 | MARCH<br>1980 2/ | TOTAL<br>1978-79             | THROUGH MARCH |           |
|                     |               |                  |                  |                              | 1979          | 1980 2/   |
|                     | 1,000 POUNDS  |                  |                  |                              |               |           |
| SHELLED PEANUTS     |               |                  |                  |                              |               |           |
| EDIBLE GRADES       | 202,912       | 171,213          | 152,273          | 1,954,609                    | 1,363,587     | 1,385,715 |
| OIL STOCK 7/        | 47,760        | 45,725           | 56,291           | 426,904                      | 310,537       | 287,764   |
| TOTAL ALL GRADES    | 250,672       | 216,939          | 208,564          | 2,381,513                    | 1,674,124     | 1,673,479 |
| ROASTING STOCK 3/   | 22,604        | 25,209           | 14,588           | 210,935                      | 150,070       | 142,195   |
| CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/ | 15,636        | 14,238           | 18,675           | 161,562                      | 102,350       | 83,058    |
| CAKE AND MEAL 8/    | 29,249        | 16,859           | 28,064           | 227,902                      | 133,630       | 100,913   |

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 |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | MARCH<br>1979  | FEBRUARY<br>1980 | MARCH<br>1980 1/ | TOTAL<br>1978-79             | THROUGH MARCH    |                  |
|                                     |                |                  |                  |                              | 1979             | 1980 1/          |
|                                     | 1,000 POUNDS   |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:              |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| PEANUT CANDY 2/                     | 25,937         | 23,587           | 24,640           | 268,435                      | 172,501          | 196,136          |
| SALTED PEANUTS                      | 25,357         | 19,483           | 20,314           | 291,614                      | 198,567          | 196,341          |
| PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/              | 2,371          | 2,764            | 3,188            | 28,067                       | 19,093           | 20,726           |
| PEANUT BUTTER 4/                    | 62,566         | 57,283           | 57,365           | 664,937                      | 444,971          | 458,409          |
| OTHER PRODUCTS                      | 1,606          | 1,709            | 1,593            | 19,105                       | 12,005           | 13,228           |
| <b>TOTAL EDIBLE USES</b>            | <b>117,837</b> | <b>103,826</b>   | <b>107,100</b>   | <b>1,272,158</b>             | <b>847,137</b>   | <b>884,840</b>   |
| CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/<br>CAKE AND MEAL | 53,337         | 34,646           | 52,786           | 395,951                      | 238,848          | 186,778          |
| <b>TOTAL USES</b>                   | <b>171,174</b> | <b>138,472</b>   | <b>159,886</b>   | <b>1,668,109</b>             | <b>1,085,985</b> | <b>1,071,618</b> |
| USES BY TYPES                       |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| VIRGINIAS                           |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:              |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| PEANUT CANDY 2/                     | 4,101          | 3,999            | 3,859            | 48,424                       | 27,923           | 36,916           |
| SALTED PEANUTS                      | 7,681          | 3,876            | 4,130            | 91,426                       | 65,753           | 58,239           |
| PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/              | 370            | 855              | 1,062            | 4,655                        | 3,669            | 5,684            |
| PEANUT BUTTER 4/                    | 5,385          | 3,888            | 4,582            | 48,824                       | 31,821           | 29,059           |
| OTHER PRODUCTS                      | 280            | 155              | 136              | 2,531                        | 1,453            | 1,719            |
| <b>TOTAL VIRGINIA USES</b>          | <b>17,817</b>  | <b>12,773</b>    | <b>13,769</b>    | <b>195,860</b>               | <b>130,619</b>   | <b>131,617</b>   |
| RUNNERS                             |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:              |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| PEANUT CANDY 2/                     | 15,358         | 15,071           | 15,935           | 158,258                      | 99,732           | 128,234          |
| SALTED PEANUTS                      | 13,350         | 11,626           | 12,533           | 158,262                      | 106,086          | 106,989          |
| PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/              | 1,941          | 1,883            | 2,103            | 22,528                       | 14,822           | 14,577           |
| PEANUT BUTTER 4/                    | 50,553         | 48,837           | 49,004           | 546,001                      | 362,463          | 396,759          |
| OTHER PRODUCTS                      | 1,135          | 1,424            | 1,338            | 13,949                       | 9,247            | 10,066           |
| <b>TOTAL RUNNER USES</b>            | <b>82,337</b>  | <b>78,841</b>    | <b>80,913</b>    | <b>898,998</b>               | <b>592,350</b>   | <b>656,625</b>   |
| SPANISH                             |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:              |                |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |
| PEANUT CANDY 2/                     | 6,478          | 4,517            | 4,846            | 61,753                       | 44,846           | 30,986           |
| SALTED PEANUTS                      | 4,326          | 2,981            | 3,651            | 41,926                       | 26,728           | 31,113           |
| PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/              | 60             | 26               | 23               | 884                          | 602              | 465              |
| PEANUT BUTTER 4/                    | 6,628          | 4,558            | 3,779            | 70,112                       | 50,687           | 32,591           |
| OTHER PRODUCTS                      | 191            | 130              | 119              | 2,625                        | 1,305            | 1,443            |
| <b>TOTAL SPANISH USES</b>           | <b>17,683</b>  | <b>12,212</b>    | <b>12,418</b>    | <b>177,300</b>               | <b>124,168</b>   | <b>96,598</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.