

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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AUGUST PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 8 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 352 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock on August 31, 1980, down 8 percent from the year earlier level. This total includes 13.2 million pounds of actual farmers' stock compared with 35.9 million pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 320 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, up 2 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 18.6 million pounds, down 45 percent from the 33.7 million pounds on hand a year ago. There was no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of August 31, 1980.

Shelled peanut stocks on August 31, 1980, totaled 241 million pounds of which 231 million were edible grades and 9.92 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 44.1 million pounds; Runners, 160 million pounds; and Spanish, 26.5 million pounds.

MILLINGS DOWN

August millings totaled 20.3 million pounds, down 27 percent from August a year ago. Millings by type were 4.48 million pounds of Virginias, 5.15 million pounds of Runners, and 10.7 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 109 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during August 1980. Utilization for peanut butter was down 12 percent from a year earlier, utilization for peanut candy was down 9 percent, but utilization for salted peanuts was up 2 percent.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 49.7 million pounds during August 1980, almost double the 27.1 million pounds crushed a year ago.

August deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs totaled 3,037,939 pounds of peanut butter, 1,550,208 pounds of roasted peanuts and 444,150 pounds of peanut granules.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	AUGUST 1979	JULY 1980	AUGUST 1980 3/	AUGUST 1979	JULY 1980	AUGUST 1980 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	35,857	63,442	13,190	35,857	63,442	13,190
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	235,952	401,149	240,809	313,816	533,528	320,276
ROASTING STOCK 5/	33,662	30,591	18,642	33,662	30,591	18,642
TOTAL				383,335	627,561	352,108

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	AUGUST 1979	JULY 1980	AUGUST 1980 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	894	8,429	4,248
RUNNERS	32,883	43,965	5,374
SPANISH VA-NC	15	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	190	0	0
SPANISH S. W.	1,875	11,048	3,568
SPANISH TOTAL	2,080	11,048	3,568
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	35,857	63,442	13,190
CCC UNCOMMITTED	2,354	0	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	33,503	63,442	13,190
RESTRICTED USE 6/	0	23,160	9/
OTHER COMMERCIAL	33,503	40,282	7,660
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	60,866	67,880	44,096
RUNNERS	116,298	265,408	160,321
SPANISH	28,800	38,370	26,475
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	205,964	371,658	230,892
ROASTING STOCK 5/	33,662	30,591	18,642
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	29,988	29,491	9,917
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	17,145	21,569	21,438
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	2,074	8,830	8,388

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		
	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL	THROUGH AUGUST	
	1979	1980	1980 2/		1979	1980 2/
1,000 POUNDS						
VIRGINIAS	6,102	6,998	4,476	682,917	6,102	4,476
RUNNERS	18,574	47,066	5,150	2,495,705	18,574	5,150
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	0	956	0	13,066	0	0
SPANISH S. W.	2,960	11,014	10,654	310,638	2,960	10,654
SPANISH TOTAL	2,960	11,970	10,654	323,704	2,960	10,654
TOTAL MILLED	27,636	66,034	20,280	3,502,326	27,636	20,280

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL	THROUGH AUGUST	
	1979	1980	1980 2/		1979	1980 2/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	1,451	0	0	254,158	1,451	0
RUNNERS	10,091	17,266	1,108	1,572,716	10,091	1,108
SPANISH	1,817	1,748	0	176,137	1,817	0
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	13,359	19,014	1,108	2,003,011	13,359	1,108
ROASTING STOCK 3/	5	681	0	183,831	5	0
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	7,381	31,586	14,701	486,981	7,381	14,701
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	10,812	23,544	21,158	179,695	10,812	21,158
CAKE AND MEAL	15,475	29,341	26,992	236,228	15,475	26,992

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL	THROUGH AUGUST	
	1979	1980	1980 2/		1979	1980 2/
1,000 POUNDS						
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	155,396	117,135	141,849	1,979,354	155,396	141,849
OIL STOCK 7/	23,828	43,552	34,275	503,923	23,828	34,275
TOTAL ALL GRADES	179,224	160,687	176,124	2,483,277	179,224	176,124
ROASTING STOCK 3/	14,542	11,747	11,932	201,441	14,542	11,932
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	10,885	19,200	21,289	175,345	10,885	21,289
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	14,420	36,335	27,434	228,419	14,420	27,434

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 1979	JULY 1980	AUGUST 1980 1/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH AUGUST	
					1979	1980 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	25,326	20,582	23,059	258,356	25,326	23,059
SALTED PEANUTS	24,887	21,228	25,353	284,874	24,887	25,353
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,326	2,430	2,013	30,337	2,326	2,013
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	64,041	58,523	56,221	700,025	64,041	56,221
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,911	1,471	2,237	19,313	1,911	2,237
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	118,491	104,234	108,883	1,292,905	118,491	108,883
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	27,133	54,626	49,683	429,116	27,133	49,683
TOTAL USES	145,624	158,860	158,566	1,722,021	145,624	158,566
USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,689	2,387	2,250	27,899	3,689	2,250
SALTED PEANUTS	10,236	4,163	5,441	83,755	10,236	5,441
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	551	274	265	7,353	551	265
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	5,388	3,384	4,185	47,462	5,388	4,185
OTHER PRODUCTS	301	189	242	2,493	301	242
TOTAL VIRGINIA USES	20,165	10,397	12,383	168,962	20,165	12,383
RUNNERS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	17,033	14,420	16,010	183,612	17,033	16,010
SALTED PEANUTS	11,123	13,624	16,396	155,469	11,123	16,396
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,713	2,110	1,718	22,303	1,713	1,718
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	54,336	50,835	48,222	600,920	54,336	48,222
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,274	1,146	1,681	14,607	1,274	1,681
TOTAL RUNNER USES	85,479	82,135	84,027	976,911	85,479	84,027
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	4,604	3,775	4,799	46,845	4,604	4,799
SALTED PEANUTS	3,528	3,441	3,516	45,650	3,528	3,516
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	62	46	30	681	62	30
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	4,317	4,304	3,814	51,643	4,317	3,814
OTHER PRODUCTS	336	136	314	2,213	336	314
TOTAL SPANISH USES	12,847	11,702	12,473	147,032	12,847	12,473

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.