

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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APRIL PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 50 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on April 30, 1981, totaled 707 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, down 50 percent from a year earlier. This total includes 222 million pounds of actual farmers' stock compared with 578 million pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 455 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, down 40 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 30.2 million pounds, down 52 percent from the 63.0 million pounds on hand a year ago. There were 6.36 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of April 30, 1981.

Shelled peanut stocks on April 30, 1981, totaled 342 million pounds of which 310 million pounds were edible grades and 32.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 62.4 million pounds; Runners, 211 million pounds; and Spanish, 36.3 million pounds.

MILLINGS DOWN

April 1981 millings totaled 122 million pounds, down 62 percent from April a year ago. Millings by type were 16.8 million pounds of Virginias, 94.8 million pounds of Runners, and 9.88 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 85.6 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during April 1981, compared to 103 million pounds a year earlier. Utilization for peanut butter was down 14 percent, utilization for peanut candy was down 12 percent, and utilization for salted peanuts was down 33 percent.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 42.5 million pounds during April 1981, 29 percent less than the 59.6 million pounds crushed a year ago.

There were no deliveries under the Government's Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs during the month of April.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 3/	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	578,462	366,791	221,954	578,462	366,791	221,954
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	571,189	311,976	342,267	759,681	414,928	455,215
ROASTING STOCK 5/	62,977	32,938	30,204	62,977	32,938	30,204
TOTAL				1,401,120	814,657	707,373

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	56,487	88,149	52,047
RUNNERS	418,782	251,996	149,190
SPANISH VA-NC	83	441	87
SPANISH S. E.	1,214	2,939	742
SPANISH S. W.	101,896	23,266	19,888
SPANISH TOTAL	103,193	26,646	20,717
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	578,462	366,791	221,954
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	41,968	6,363
COMMERCIAL STOCK	578,462	324,823	215,591
RESTRICTED USE 6/	81,082	9/	9/
OTHER COMMERCIAL	497,380	324,823	215,591
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	101,777	65,043	62,380
RUNNERS	373,461	194,956	211,111
SPANISH	57,659	26,879	36,252
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	532,897	286,878	309,743
ROASTING STOCK 5/	62,977	32,938	30,204
SHELLED CIL STOCK 7/	38,292	25,098	32,524
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	12,440	4,555	7,683
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	7,623	4,111	2,588

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.

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		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 2/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH APRIL	
					1980	1981 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	43,927	32,523	16,828	682,917	628,559	342,122
RUNNERS	237,793	122,780	94,843	2,495,705	2,088,624	1,197,064
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	20	0	0	13,066	12,090	4,990
SPANISH S. W.	41,847	3,968	9,882	310,638	260,044	94,527
SPANISH TOTAL	41,867	3,968	9,882	323,704	272,134	99,517
TOTAL MILLED	323,587	159,271	121,553	3,502,326	2,989,317	1,638,703

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 2/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH APRIL	
					1980	1981 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	16,182	11,616	2,972	254,158	244,751	129,768
RUNNERS	137,863	73,118	41,439	1,572,716	1,348,126	731,494
SPANISH	21,485	3,728	6,772	176,137	163,120	57,044
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	175,530	88,462	51,183	2,003,011	1,755,997	918,306
ROASTING STOCK 3/	10,174	7,186	4,405	183,831	174,542	91,445
SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/	64,867	21,207	36,776	486,981	354,865	193,489
CRUDE PEANUT OIL	25,913	10,508	17,628	179,695	102,579	85,629
CAKE AND MEAL	31,807	15,046	23,611	236,228	136,226	120,488

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 2/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH APRIL	
					1980	1981 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS						
EDIBLE GRADES	165,044	83,597	28,319	1,979,354	1,571,101	980,195
OIL STOCK 7/	70,037	21,088	29,350	503,923	363,005	190,456
TOTAL ALL GRADES	235,081	104,685	57,669	2,483,277	1,934,106	1,170,651
ROASTING STOCK 3/	17,725	6,961	7,139	201,441	159,767	91,815
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	24,298	10,636	14,500	175,345	107,357	99,515
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	28,710	13,603	25,134	228,419	129,624	126,731

- 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		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1981	APRIL 1981 1/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH APRIL 1980	THROUGH APRIL 1981 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	20,556	23,334	18,099	258,356	199,161	186,678
SALTED PEANUTS	21,748	15,790	14,649	284,874	221,038	161,165
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,276	2,307	2,011	30,337	23,013	18,639
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	57,467	55,434	49,521	700,025	529,029	446,264
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,446	965	1,355	19,313	14,366	15,403
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	103,493	97,830	85,635	1,292,905	986,607	828,149
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	59,609	26,355	42,526	429,116	246,387	212,494
TOTAL USES	163,102	124,185	128,161	1,722,021	1,232,994	1,040,643
USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	2,242	2,051	793	27,899	22,234	16,833
SALTED PEANUTS	6,780	4,171	3,179	83,755	68,109	39,097
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	398	324	305	7,353	6,321	2,283
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	3,956	1,479	1,656	47,462	37,476	21,024
OTHER PRODUCTS	146	57	85	2,493	1,922	933
TOTAL VIRGINIA USES	13,522	8,082	6,018	168,962	136,062	80,170
RUNNERS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	14,341	16,977	15,514	183,612	142,025	136,158
SALTED PEANUTS	11,415	9,344	9,770	155,469	118,096	97,904
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,847	1,968	1,689	22,303	16,158	16,154
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	48,216	51,267	45,854	600,920	453,727	402,628
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,009	681	814	14,607	10,676	11,534
TOTAL RUNNER USES	76,828	80,237	73,641	976,911	740,682	664,378
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,973	4,306	1,792	46,845	34,902	33,687
SALTED PEANUTS	3,553	2,275	1,700	45,650	34,833	24,164
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	31	15	17	681	534	202
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	5,295	2,688	2,011	51,643	37,826	22,612
OTHER PRODUCTS	291	227	456	2,213	1,768	2,936
TOTAL SPANISH USES	13,143	9,511	5,976	147,032	109,863	83,601

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.