

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING



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MAY PEANUT STOCKS DOWN 51 PERCENT

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on May 31, 1981, totaled 540 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, down 51 percent from a year earlier. This total includes 78.5 million pounds of actual farmers' stock compared with 277 million pounds on hand a year ago.

Shelled peanuts on hand at month's end totaled 433 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock, down 43 percent from a year ago. Roasting stock totaled 28.3 million pounds, down 49 percent from the 55.0 million pounds on hand a year ago. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of May 31, 1981.

Shelled peanut stocks on May 31, 1981, totaled 325 million pounds of which 308 million pounds were edible grades and 17.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 62.1 million pounds; Runners, 203 million pounds; and Spanish, 43.0 million pounds.

MILLINGS DOWN

May 1981 millings totaled 62.4 million pounds, down 79 percent from May a year ago. Millings by type were 9.84 million pounds of Virginias, 48.0 million pounds of Runners, and 4.55 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USES AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 82.5 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during May 1981, compared to 99.5 million pounds a year earlier. Utilization for peanut butter was down 14 percent, utilization for peanut candy was down 1 percent, and utilization for salted peanuts was down 35 percent.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 42.7 million pounds during May 1981, 43 percent less than the 74.8 million pounds crushed a year ago.

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

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF PEANUTS AT MONTHS END 1/

CLASS	STOCKS AS REPORTED			FARMERS STOCK EQUIVALENT 2/		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 3/	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 3/
	1,000 POUNDS					
FARMERS STOCK	277,170	213,261	78,455	277,170	213,261	78,455
SHELLED PEANUTS 4/	573,039	341,410	325,488	762,142	454,075	432,899
ROASTING STOCK 5/	54,991	30,260	28,252	54,991	30,260	28,252
TOTAL				1,094,303	697,596	539,606

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTHS END 1/

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 3/
	1,000 POUNDS		
FARMERS STOCK			
VIRGINIAS	24,233	52,047	29,697
RUNNERS	187,522	140,497	38,920
SPANISH VA=NC	0	87	18
SPANISH S. E.	4,384	742	0
SPANISH S. W.	61,031	19,888	9,820
SPANISH TOTAL	65,415	20,717	9,838
TOTAL FARMERS STOCK	277,170	213,261	78,455
CCC UNCOMMITTED	0	6,363	0
COMMERCIAL STOCK	277,170	206,898	78,455
RESTRICTED USE 6/	86,860	9/	9/
OTHER COMMERCIAL	190,310	206,898	78,455
SHELLED EDIBLES			
VIRGINIAS	92,107	62,389	62,136
RUNNERS	375,995	210,527	202,931
SPANISH	57,374	36,289	43,007
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	525,476	309,205	308,074
ROASTING STOCK 5/	54,991	30,260	28,252
SHELLED OIL STOCK 7/	47,563	32,205	17,414
CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/	15,270	7,683	12,848
CAKE AND MEAL 8/	13,909	2,588	4,366

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/ COMBINED WITH "OTHER COMMERCIAL" TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FARMERS STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT) 1/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 2/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH MAY	
					1980	1981 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
VIRGINIAS	37,852	16,828	9,838	682,917	666,411	351,960
RUNNERS	245,504	96,635	48,003	2,495,705	2,334,128	1,248,859
SPANISH VA-NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH S. E.	20	0	0	13,066	12,110	4,990
SPANISH S. W.	18,770	9,882	4,554	310,638	278,814	99,081
SPANISH TOTAL	18,790	9,882	4,554	323,704	290,924	104,071
TOTAL MILLED	302,146	125,345	62,395	3,502,326	3,291,463	1,704,890

PRODUCTION OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS

PRODUCT AND TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 2/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH MAY	
					1980	1981 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED EDIBLES						
VIRGINIAS	8,060	2,972	1,805	254,158	252,811	131,573
RUNNERS	144,078	42,524	17,128	1,572,716	1,492,204	749,707
SPANISH	5,610	6,772	2,814	176,137	168,730	59,858
TOTAL SHELLED EDIBLES	157,748	52,268	21,747	2,003,011	1,913,745	941,138
ROASTING STOCK 3/ SHELLED OIL STOCK 4/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL CAKE AND MEAL	6,947 61,757 30,654 41,887	4,405 38,408 17,628 23,611	2,418 18,964 17,595 23,809	183,831 486,981 179,695 236,228	181,489 416,622 133,233 178,113	93,863 214,085 103,224 144,297

APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS 5/ 6/

TYPE	MONTH			CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 2/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH MAY	
					1980	1981 2/
	1,000 POUNDS					
SHELLED PEANUTS EDIBLE GRADES	165,169	29,942	22,878	1,979,354	1,736,270	1,004,696
OIL STOCK 7/ TOTAL ALL GRADES	52,487 217,656	31,301 61,243	33,755 56,633	503,923 2,483,277	415,492 2,151,762	226,162 1,230,958
ROASTING STOCK 3/ CRUDE PEANUT OIL 8/ CAKE AND MEAL 8/	14,933 27,824 35,602	7,083 14,500 25,135	4,426 12,431 22,031	201,441 175,345 228,419	174,700 135,181 165,226	96,185 111,946 148,763

- 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		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1981	MAY 1981 1/	TOTAL 1979-80	THROUGH MAY	
					1980	1981 1/
	1,000 POUNDS					
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	17,784	18,078	17,641	258,356	216,945	204,298
SALTED PEANUTS	21,967	14,652	14,350	284,874	243,005	175,518
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	2,412	1,927	1,879	30,337	25,425	20,434
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	55,426	53,190	47,460	700,025	584,455	497,393
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,876	1,424	1,193	19,313	16,242	16,665
TOTAL EDIBLE USES	99,465	89,271	82,523	1,292,905	1,086,072	914,308
CRUSHED FOR OIL 5/ CAKE AND MEAL	74,771	42,526	42,696	429,116	321,158	255,190
TOTAL USES	174,236	131,797	125,219	1,722,021	1,407,230	1,169,498
USES BY TYPES						
VIRGINIAS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	1,833	754	658	27,899	24,067	17,452
SALTED PEANUTS	6,194	3,173	3,402	83,755	74,303	42,493
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	450	221	131	7,353	6,771	2,330
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	3,472	1,655	1,765	47,462	40,948	22,788
OTHER PRODUCTS	210	85	77	2,493	2,132	1,010
TOTAL VIRGINIA USES	12,159	5,888	6,033	168,962	148,221	86,073
RUNNERS						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	11,982	14,884	14,680	183,612	154,007	150,208
SALTED PEANUTS	11,938	9,774	9,737	155,469	130,034	107,645
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	1,945	1,689	1,704	22,303	18,103	17,858
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	46,860	49,524	42,215	600,920	500,587	448,513
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,524	883	760	14,607	12,200	12,363
TOTAL RUNNER USES	74,249	76,754	69,096	976,911	814,931	736,587
SPANISH						
EDIBLE GRADES USED IN:						
PEANUT CANDY 2/	3,969	2,440	2,303	46,845	38,871	36,638
SALTED PEANUTS	3,835	1,705	1,211	45,650	38,668	25,380
PEANUT BUTTER SAND. 3/	17	17	44	681	551	246
PEANUT BUTTER 4/	5,094	2,011	3,480	51,643	42,920	26,092
OTHER PRODUCTS	142	456	356	2,213	1,910	3,292
TOTAL SPANISH USES	13,057	6,629	7,394	147,032	122,920	91,648

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.