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## PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING December 31, 1985

These Statistics are collected and presented according to the Peanut Statistics Act which requires shellers, crushers and processors of raw peanuts to submit periodic reports for their operations. These reports are usually based on a complete enumeration of all shellers and crushers and all of the larger processors of raw peanuts. However, because of the number of processors of raw peanuts, reports are occasionally received too late to be included in the first tabulation. Allowances are made for these missing reports and revised totals are published in the next report.

### DECEMBER PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on December 31, 1985, totaled 3.50 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock. This total includes 2.60 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 841 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 53.1 million pounds. There were 665 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of December 31, 1985.

Shelled peanut stocks on December 31, 1985, totaled 632 million pounds of which 620 million pounds were edible grades and 12.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were Virginias, 159 million pounds; Runners, 374 million pounds; and Spanish, 87.1 million pounds.

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\* NOTICE \*  
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\* In December 1985, the Agency began an intensive review of this \*  
\* report. In this review some duplicate reporting and other errors \*  
\* were discovered, which required larger than normal revisions in the \*  
\* report published on December 27, 1985. The largest revisions were \*  
\* made in farmer stock peanuts on hand at the end of September and \*  
\* October. This necessitated changes in peanuts on hand by type at the \*  
\* end of the same months where the largest corrections were made for \*  
\* the "Virginia" type. This report contains some additional revisions.\*  
\* Other revisions from August to date will be included in each monthly \*  
\* report, if necessary. The Agency thanks all millers, warehouses, and \*  
\* processors for their cooperation in this review process and asks for \*  
\* their continued help to make this report as complete and accurate as \*  
\* possible. \*  
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 \* Peanut Stocks and Processing is issued monthly. Each report shows \*  
 \* preliminary data for the current month and revised numbers for the \*  
 \* previous month. \*  
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 \* should be directed to Crop Reporting Board Publications, Room 5829 - \*  
 \* South Building, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250 (Phone (202) 447-4021). \*  
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TABLE 1. STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END,  
 CROP OF 1985-86 1/

MONTH ENDING	FARMER STOCK	SHELLED PEANUTS 2/	ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL)	FARMER STOCK EQUIVALENT	
				SHELLED PEANUTS	TOTAL 3/
1,000 POUNDS					
AUG 1985	67,753	785,873	49,096	1,045,211	1,162,060
SEP	1,650,067	637,414	46,281	847,761	2,544,109
OCT	2,688,303	656,269	55,698	872,838	3,616,839
NOV	2,934,985	621,381	52,596	826,437	3,814,018
DEC	2,604,514	632,395	53,107	841,085	3,498,706
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TABLE 2. FARMER STOCK PEANUTS, BY TYPES, ON HAND AT MONTH'S END,  
 CROP OF 1985-86 1/

MONTH ENDING	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH (BY AREAS)				TOTAL ALL TYPES
			VIRGINIA: NORTH CAROLINA:	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	TOTAL	
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1985	13,104	43,395	0	8,934	2,320	11,254	67,753
SEP	180,030	1,412,344	368	40,986	16,339	57,693	1,650,067
OCT	656,569	1,912,521	392	47,480	71,341	119,213	2,688,303
NOV	721,043	1,955,231	0	86,835	171,876	258,711	2,934,985
DEC	684,365	1,665,576	0	60,016	194,557	254,573	2,604,514
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TABLE 3. TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS ON HAND AT MONTH'S END,  
CROP OF 1985-86 1/

MONTH ENDING	CCC UNCOMMITTED STOCKS	COMMERCIAL STOCKS			EQUIVALENT TOTAL FARMER STOCK
		RESTRICTED USE 17/	OTHER COMMERCIAL	TOTAL	
1,000 POUNDS					
AUG 1985	2,118	16/	16/	65,635	67,753
SEP	81,419	16/	16/	1,568,648	1,650,067
OCT	486,231	16/	16/	2,202,072	2,688,303
NOV	851,135	16/	16/	2,083,850	2,934,985
DEC	664,990	16/	16/	1,939,524	2,604,514
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TABLE 4. SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL) ON HAND AT MONTH'S  
END, CROP OF 1985-86 1/

MONTH ENDING	SHELLED EDIBLES				SHELLED OIL STOCKS 4/	TOTAL SHELLED STOCKS	ROASTING STOCKS 5/
	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH	TOTAL			
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1985	148,794	549,526	54,836	753,156	32,717	785,873	49,096
SEP	127,496	431,735	61,997	621,228	16,186	637,414	46,281
OCT	158,712	416,598	62,314	637,624	18,645	656,269	55,698
NOV	158,544	374,079	75,096	607,719	13,662	621,381	52,596
DEC	159,141	374,068	87,050	620,259	12,136	632,395	53,107
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TABLE 5. FARMER STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT), BY MONTHS,  
CROP OF 1985-86 18/

MONTH ENDING	SPANISH (BY AREAS)						TOTAL ALL TYPES
	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	VIRGINIA: NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	TOTAL	
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1985	39,714	96,844	0	6,744	7,474	14,218	150,776
SEP	62,186	220,998	1,004	18,274	7,020	26,298	309,482
OCT	120,530	263,450	172	16,850	22,948	39,970	423,950
NOV	101,236	210,434	392	5,492	50,202	56,086	367,756
DEC	77,340	223,508	0	21,262	30,044	51,306	352,154
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DATE	401,006	1,015,234	1,568	68,622	117,688	187,878	1,604,118

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TABLE 6. PRODUCTION OF SHELLLED AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL) PEANUTS,  
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 6/

MONTH ENDING	SHELLED EDIBLES				SHELLED	TOTAL	ROASTING
	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH	TOTAL	OIL STOCKS 4/	SHELLED	STOCKS 5/
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1985	20,256	38,746	8,628	67,630	35,881	103,511	5,124
SEP	28,733	135,413	17,725	181,871	34,513	216,384	18,776
OCT	45,557	186,191	25,050	256,798	31,209	288,007	40,776
NOV	45,044	152,537	42,515	240,096	18,070	258,166	25,665
DEC	32,484	155,144	36,293	223,921	27,650	251,571	21,137
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DATE	172,074	668,031	130,211	970,316	147,323	1,117,639	111,478

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TABLE 7. SHELLED PEANUTS CRUSHED, PRODUCTION AND STOCKS OF PEANUT OIL AND CAKE AND MEAL, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 7/

MONTH ENDING	PRODUCTION			STOCKS (END OF PERIOD)	
	SHELLED PEANUTS CRUSHED 8/	CRUDE OIL	CAKE & MEAL	CRUDE OIL 7/	CAKE & MEAL 7/
1,000 POUNDS					
AUG 1985	27,109	11,295	15,019	11,913	27,043
SEP	29,935	12,513	16,555	8,074	28,801
OCT	28,873	11,892	16,069	6,113	22,160
NOV	34,795	14,395	19,386	4,488	25,932
DEC	32,929	13,741	18,186	1,919	21,857
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SEAS TO DATE	153,641	63,836	85,215	32,507	125,793

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TABLE 8. APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 9/

MONTH ENDING	SHELLED PEANUTS			ROASTING STOCK	CRUDE PEANUT OIL 7/	CAKE & MEAL 7/
	EDIBLE GRADES	OIL STOCKS 10/	TOTAL			
1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1985	174,982	33,634	208,616	23,417	11,506	20,734
SEP	313,799	51,044	364,843	21,591	16,352	14,797
OCT	240,402	28,750	269,152	31,359	13,853	22,710
NOV	270,000	23,053	293,053	28,767	16,020	15,614
DEC	211,381	29,176	240,557	20,626	16,310	22,261
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SEAS TO DATE	1,210,564	165,657	1,376,221	125,760	74,041	96,116

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TABLE 9. ALL TYPES SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS,  
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 6/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN						TOTAL ALL TOTAL GRADES 13/
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS		
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1985	28,004	31,461	2,073	60,471	1,944	123,953	151,060
SEP	31,196	39,273	2,277	59,569	2,139	134,454	164,388
OCT	26,388	41,805	1,975	62,950	2,401	135,519	164,390
NOV	26,616	40,414	2,276	54,639	1,632	125,577	160,371
DEC	28,154	28,521	1,998	51,779	1,389	111,841	144,769
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SEAS TO DATE	140,358	181,474	10,599	289,408	9,505	631,344	784,978

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TABLE 10. VIRGINIAS SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS,  
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 15/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN					TOTAL
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS	
1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1985	3,124	9,779	194	3,805	468	17,370
SEP	3,130	12,468	256	5,117	361	21,332
OCT	3,242	11,476	134	3,606	738	19,196
NOV	3,196	11,932	148	3,690	352	19,318
DEC	2,181	9,719	152	4,767	172	16,991
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SEAS TO DATE	14,873	55,374	884	20,985	2,091	94,207

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TABLE 11. RUNNERS SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS,  
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 15/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN						TOTAL
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS		
	1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1985	20,806	18,109	1,838	53,685	1,364	95,802	
SEP	24,044	22,970	2,010	52,284	1,567	102,875	
OCT	19,389	26,249	1,829	57,688	1,455	106,610	
NOV	20,019	24,454	2,088	49,170	1,097	96,828	
DEC	22,953	15,958	1,807	44,270	1,010	85,998	
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SEAS TO DATE	107,211	107,740	9,572	257,097	6,493	488,113	

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TABLE 12. SPANISH SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS,  
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1985-86 15/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN						TOTAL
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS		
	1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1985	4,074	3,573	41	2,981	112	10,781	
SEP	4,022	3,835	11	2,168	211	10,247	
OCT	3,757	4,080	12	1,656	208	9,713	
NOV	3,401	4,028	40	1,779	183	9,431	
DEC	3,020	2,844	39	2,742	207	8,852	
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SEAS TO DATE	18,274	18,360	143	11,326	921	49,024	

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## MILLINGS

December millings totaled 352 million pounds. Millings by type were 77.3 million pounds of Virginias, 224 million pounds of Runners, and 51.3 million pounds of Spanish.

### EDIBLE USE AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 112 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during December. Utilization for peanut butter was 51.8 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 28.2 million pounds, and utilization for salted peanuts was 28.5 million pounds.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 32.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1,497,379 pounds of peanut butter, 446,400 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 92,400 pounds of peanut granules during the month of December.

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- 1/ EXCLUDES STOCKS ON FARMS. INCLUDES STOCKS OWNED BY OR HELD FOR ACCOUNT OF CCC IN COMMERCIAL STORAGES. FARMER STOCK ON NET WEIGHT BASIS.
- 2/ INCLUDES SHELLED EDIBLE AND SHELLED OIL STOCK.
- 3/ ACTUAL FARMER STOCK, PLUS ROASTING STOCK, PLUS SHELLED PEANUTS X 1.33.
- 4/ INCLUDES UNGRADED AND STRAIGHT RUN OIL STOCK PEANUTS.
- 5/ CLEANED AND UNSHELLED.
- 6/ EXCLUDES PEANUTS MILLED FOR SEED.
- 7/ RELATES TO OIL MILLS ONLY.
- 8/ ALL CRUSHINGS REGARDLESS OF GRADE.
- 9/ INCLUDES IN TRANSIT, EXPORTS AND DOMESTIC USE.
- 10/ DISAPPEARANCE OF BOTH GRADED AND UNGRADED OIL STOCK.
- 11/ INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY MANUFACTURERS FOR OWN USE IN CANDY.
- 12/ INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES.
- 13/ INCLUDES ALL SHELLED PEANUTS CRUSHED REGARDLESS OF GRADE.
- 14/ EXCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY MANUFACTURERS FOR OWN USE IN CANDY OR SANDWICHES.
- 15/ CRUSHINGS BY TYPE NOT AVAILABLE.
- 16/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
- 17/ PURCHASED FROM CCC FOR CRUSHING OR EXPORT.
- 18/ INCLUDES PEANUTS MILLED FOR SEED.