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PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING MARCH 31, 1988

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on March 31, 1988, totaled 2.01 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock. This total includes 988 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 964 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 62.2 million pounds. There were 94.4 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of March 31, 1988.

Shelled peanut stocks on March 31, 1988, totaled 725 million pounds of which 696 million pounds were edible grades and 29.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 119 million pounds; Runners, 506 million pounds; and Spanish, 70.8 million pounds.

MILLINGS

March millings totaled 423 million pounds. Millings by type were: 82.3 million pounds of Virginias, 332 million pounds of Runners, and 18.7 million pounds of Spanish.

EDIBLE USE AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 119 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during March. Utilization for peanut butter was 61.5 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 24.6 million pounds, and utilization for salted peanuts was 26.0 million pounds.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 39.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2,102,247 pounds of peanut butter, 547,200 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 369,600 pounds of peanut granules during the month of March.

STOCKS OF TREATED SEED

Stocks of treated seed on hand as of March 31, 1988 totaled 20.8 million pounds, compared with 6.83 million pounds for February 1988. Of the March total, 6.75 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias; 13.6 million pounds were Runners; and 495 thousand pounds were Spanish. February stocks of seed included 4.70 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias; 1.84 million pounds of Runners; and 292 thousand pounds of Spanish.

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TABLE 1. STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END,
CROP OF 1987-88 1/

MONTH ENDING	FARMER STOCK	SHELLED PEANUTS 2/	ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL)	FARMER STOCK EQUIVALENT	
				SHELLED PEANUTS	TOTAL 3/
1,000 POUNDS					
AUG 1987	2,275	515,673	25,854	685,845	713,974
SEP	832,645	450,260	12,647	598,846	1,444,138
OCT	2,181,639	438,711	19,093	583,486	2,784,218
NOV	2,349,588	464,114	23,954	617,272	2,990,814
DEC	2,241,705	537,154	30,810	714,415	2,986,930
JAN 1988	1,801,937	552,006	36,638	734,168	2,572,743
FEB	1,469,683	19/ 650,874	53,540	865,662	2,388,885
MAR	987,761	724,993	62,163	964,241	2,014,165
APR					
MAY					
JUN					
JUL					
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	968,283	778,699	59,216	1,035,670	2,063,169

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TABLE 2. FARMER STOCK PEANUTS, BY TYPES, ON HAND AT MONTH'S END,
CROP OF 1987-88 1/

MONTH ENDING	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH (BY AREAS)				TOTAL ALL TYPES
			VIRGINIA: NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	TOTAL	
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1987	42	1,526	0	0	707	707	2,275
SEP	24,444	793,875	0	5,472	8,854	14,326	832,645
OCT	309,694	1,767,590	0	8,871	95,484	104,355	2,181,639
NOV	343,397	1,829,813	0	2,925	173,453	176,378	2,349,588
DEC	322,740	1,710,403	0	561	208,001	208,562	2,241,705
JAN 1988	256,645	1,349,709	0	469	195,114	195,583	1,801,937
FEB	188,619	1,093,571	0	479	187,014	187,493	1,469,683
MAR	93,292	756,823	0	404	137,242	137,646	987,761
APR							
MAY							
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	162,290	724,835	0	721	80,437	81,158	968,283

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TABLE 3. TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS ON HAND AT MONTH'S END,
CROP OF 1987-88 1/

MONTH ENDING	CCC UNCOMMITTED STOCKS	COMMERCIAL STOCKS			EQUIVALENT TOTAL FARMER STOCK
		RESTRICTED USE 17/	OTHER COMMERCIAL	TOTAL	
1,000 POUNDS					
AUG 1987	0	16/	16/	2,275	2,275
SEP	14,460	16/	16/	818,185	832,645
OCT	110,513	16/	16/	2,071,126	2,181,639
NOV	262,192	16/	16/	2,087,396	2,349,588
DEC	385,216	16/	16/	1,856,489	2,241,705
JAN 1988	130,880	16/	16/	1,671,057	1,801,937
FEB	118,537	16/	16/	1,351,146	1,469,683
MAR	94,385	16/	16/	893,376	987,761
APR					
MAY					
JUN					
JUL					
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	57,222	16/	16/	911,061	968,283

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TABLE 4. SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL) ON HAND AT MONTH'S
END, CROP OF 1987-88 1/

MONTH ENDING	SHELLED EDIBLES 19/				SHELLED OIL STOCKS 4/	TOTAL SHELLED STOCKS 5/	ROASTING STOCKS 5/
	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH	TOTAL			
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1987	80,604	375,261	52,365	508,230	7,443	515,673	25,854
SEP	52,116	344,222	42,490	438,828	11,432	450,260	12,647
OCT	64,802	298,481	51,739	415,022	23,689	438,711	19,093
NOV	75,362	304,198	64,769	444,329	19,785	464,114	23,954
DEC	92,471	351,466	73,268	517,205	19,949	537,154	30,810
JAN 1988	101,346	365,151	65,261	531,758	20,248	552,006	36,638
FEB	112,138	444,447	68,234	624,819	26,055	650,874	53,540
MAR	118,770	506,458	70,805	696,033	28,960	724,993	62,163
APR							
MAY							
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	155,108	537,706	60,303	753,117	25,582	778,699	59,216

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TABLE 5. FARMER STOCK PEANUTS MILLED (NET WEIGHT), BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 18/

MONTH ENDING	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH (BY AREAS)				TOTAL	TOTAL ALL TYPES
			VIRGINIA: NORTH : CAROLINA:	SOUTH : EAST	SOUTH : WEST	TOTAL		
1,000 POUNDS								
AUG 1987	134	24,318	0	0	1,090	1,090	25,542	
SEP	2,396	199,864	0	0	7,920	7,920	210,180	
OCT	125,430	237,312	0	1,326	27,508	28,834	391,576	
NOV	109,690	212,646	0	6,116	34,472	40,588	362,924	
DEC	99,750	226,010	0	2,298	26,954	29,252	355,012	
JAN 1988	75,210	284,770	0	0	15,784	15,784	375,764	
FEB	75,978	280,818	0	0	16,336	16,336	373,132	
MAR	82,266	321,772	0	0	18,746	18,746	422,784	
APR								
MAY								
JUN								
JUL								
SAME MONTH:								
LAST SEAS	98,702	263,434	54	0	37,176	37,230	399,366	
SEAS TO DATE	570,854	1,787,510	0	9,740	148,810	158,550	2,516,914	

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TABLE 6. PRODUCTION OF SHELLED AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL) PEANUTS, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88

MONTH ENDING	SHELLED EDIBLES 18/				SHELLED OIL STOCKS 4/	TOTAL SHELLED	ROASTING STOCKS 5/
	VIRGINIAS	RUNNERS	SPANISH	TOTAL			
1,000 POUNDS							
AUG 1987	11	15,324	756	16,091	3,174	19,265	113
SEP	838	143,425	5,079	149,342	11,186	160,528	1,120
OCT	47,561	165,309	19,226	232,096	23,727	255,823	40,216
NOV	43,351	145,934	27,065	216,350	24,886	241,236	29,528
DEC	38,612	154,504	19,331	212,447	24,043	236,490	25,471
JAN 1988	29,728	144,628	6,771	181,127	29,316	210,443	22,349
FEB	26,768	175,167	10,699	212,634	34,812	247,446	22,277
MAR	27,400	210,066	12,593	250,059	33,590	283,649	25,150
APR							
MAY							
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH:							
LAST SEAS	39,731	151,804	22,341	213,876	27,054	240,930	29,232
SEAS TO DATE	214,269	1,154,357	101,520	1,470,146	184,734	1,654,880	166,224

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TABLE 7. SHELLED PEANUTS CRUSHED, PRODUCTION AND STOCKS OF PEANUT OIL AND CAKE AND MEAL, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 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 1987	22,013	8,541	11,965	18,319	3,176
SEP	10,028	4,080	5,605	7,253	1,965
OCT	17,674	7,143	10,073	5,591	3,604
NOV	34,389	13,297	21,295	8,287	10,357
DEC	31,023	12,101	19,494	7,125	6,212
JAN 1988	36,139	14,254	20,785	8,562	8,756
FEB	34,205	14,171	19,191	7,034	8,214
MAR	39,860	16,271	22,337	10,978	11,079
APR					
MAY					
JUN					
JUL					
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	44,357	18,258	24,608	22,203	11,016
SEAS TO DATE	225,331	89,858	130,745	--	--

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TABLE 8. APPARENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLED PEANUT PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 9/

MONTH ENDING	SHELLED PEANUTS			ROASTING STOCK	CRUDE PEANUT OIL 7/	CAKE & MEAL 7/
	EDIBLE GRADES	OIL STOCKS 10/	TOTAL			
1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1987	191,483	17,031	208,514	14,161	13,495	13,234
SEP	218,744	7,197	225,941	14,327	15,146	6,816
OCT	255,902	11,470	267,372	33,770	8,805	8,434
NOV	187,043	28,790	215,833	24,667	10,601	14,542
DEC	139,571	23,879	163,450	18,615	13,263	23,639
JAN 1988	166,574	29,017	195,591	16,521	12,817	18,241
FEB	119,573	29,005	148,578	5,375	15,699	19,733
MAR	178,845	30,685	209,530	16,527	12,327	19,472
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	157,067	33,945	191,012	19,341	17,560	22,861
SEAS TO DATE	1,457,735	177,074	1,634,809	143,963	102,153	124,111

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TABLE 9. ALL TYPES SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 6/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN 19/						TOTAL ALL GRADES
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS	TOTAL	
	1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1987	27,993	32,311	4,214	56,711	4,171	125,400	147,413
SEP	29,473	43,688	5,769	65,752	3,739	148,421	158,449
OCT	37,335	43,653	5,920	61,288	3,386	151,582	169,256
NOV	20,802	38,955	3,360	49,873	3,083	116,073	150,462
DEC	16,899	31,061	4,207	52,555	2,340	107,062	138,085
JAN 1988	22,516	20,129	2,851	54,031	2,743	102,270	138,409
FEB	23,958	26,679	3,950	59,494	2,393	116,474	150,679
MAR	24,554	26,025	3,992	61,472	3,156	119,199	159,059
APR							
MAY							
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	24,565	22,466	3,702	55,173	3,858	109,764	154,121
SEAS TO DATE	203,530	262,501	34,263	461,176	25,011	986,481	1,211,812

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TABLE 10. VIRGINIAS SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 15/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN 19/					TOTAL
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS	
	1,000 POUNDS					
AUG 1987	2,903	12,658	1,120	3,531	1,455	21,667
SEP	2,812	17,878	1,207	4,004	1,369	27,270
OCT	2,782	15,719	1,359	4,135	1,690	25,685
NOV	2,250	15,781	644	3,336	1,183	23,194
DEC	1,097	10,440	714	3,034	996	16,281
JAN 1988	1,488	6,765	256	3,756	1,350	13,615
FEB	2,130	6,233	223	2,674	864	12,124
MAR	3,268	7,931	171	2,367	724	14,461
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	1,492	9,200	159	3,668	2,645	17,164
SEAS TO DATE	18,730	93,405	5,694	26,837	9,631	154,297

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TABLE 11. RUNNERS SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS,
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 15/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN 19/					TOTAL
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS	
1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1987	23,054	16,506	3,067	49,658	2,597	94,882
SEP	24,477	20,703	4,562	57,422	2,191	109,355
OCT	31,879	23,836	4,546	52,487	1,569	114,317
NOV	16,664	18,367	2,655	43,951	1,695	83,332
DEC	14,149	16,609	3,395	45,985	1,259	81,397
JAN 1988	19,096	10,782	2,586	45,973	1,296	79,733
FEB	20,418	15,641	3,491	53,469	1,341	94,360
MAR	19,915	15,309	3,708	56,061	2,320	97,313
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	21,036	10,727	3,527	48,122	984	84,396
SEAS TO DATE	169,652	137,753	28,010	405,006	14,268	754,689

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TABLE 12. SPANISH SHELLED PEANUTS (RAW BASIS) USED IN PRIMARY PRODUCTS,
BY MONTHS, CROP OF 1987-88 15/

MONTH ENDING	EDIBLE GRADES USED IN 19/					TOTAL
	PEANUT CANDY 11/	SALTED PEANUTS	PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES 12/	PEANUT BUTTER 14/	OTHER PRODUCTS	
1,000 POUNDS						
AUG 1987	2,036	3,147	27	3,522	119	8,851
SEP	2,184	5,107	0	4,326	179	11,796
OCT	2,674	4,098	15	4,666	127	11,580
NOV	1,888	4,807	61	2,586	205	9,547
DEC	1,653	4,012	98	3,536	85	9,384
JAN 1988	1,932	2,582	9	4,302	97	8,922
FEB	1,410	4,805	236	3,351	188	9,990
MAR	1,371	2,785	113	3,044	112	7,425
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	2,037	2,539	16	3,383	229	8,204
SEAS TO DATE	15,148	31,343	559	29,333	1,112	77,495

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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 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.

- 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 GRADES, SHELLED OIL STOCK, AND SHELLED SEED (UNTREATED).
- 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.
- 19/ BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, SHELLED EDIBLE GRADES INCLUDE BLANCHED AND SHELLED ROASTED PEANUTS CONVERTED TO A RAW BASIS USING CONVERSION FACTORS OF 1.08 AND 1.12, RESPECTIVELY.

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 * Beginning with the month of March in this release, data were collected *
 * and summarized based on recommendations from a joint industry/govern- *
 * ment task force sponsored by the National Peanut Council. Recommenda- *
 * tions included the use of revised forms to be completed by reporters. *
 * These forms allow for the separate reporting of stocks and usage of *
 * shelled raw peanuts, blanched peanuts, shelled roasted peanuts and *
 * treated seed. Since shelled peanut stocks and usage are summarized on *
 * a raw basis, reported blanched and shelled roasted peanuts were con- *
 * verted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, re- *
 * spectively. Shelled peanut stock and utilization revisions for the *
 * month of February were made based on late reported data and the rela- *
 * tionship between March data reported on the revised forms. Note foot- *
 * note changes in Tables 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12. *
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