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# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING May 31, 1988

### MAY PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on May 31, 1988, totaled 1.33 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock. This total includes 270 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 997 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 60.2 million pounds. There were 99 thousand pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stock on hand as of May 31, 1988.

Shelled peanut stocks on May 31, 1988, totaled 750 million pounds of which 716 million pounds were edible grades and 33.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 100 million pounds; Runners, 520 million pounds; and Spanish, 96.4 million pounds.

### MILLINGS

May millings totaled 306 million pounds. Millings by type were: 26.2 million pounds of Virginias, 238 million pounds of Runners, and 41.2 million pounds of Spanish.

### EDIBLE USE AND CRUSHINGS

Commercial processors utilized 120 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during May. Utilization for peanut butter was 58.8 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 20.2 million pounds, and utilization for salted peanuts was 33.8 million pounds.

Crushings for oil, cake, and meal totaled 61.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 852,799 pounds of peanut butter, 332,800 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 92,400 pounds of peanut granules during the month of May.

### STOCKS OF TREATED SEED

Stocks of treated seed on hand as of May 31, 1988 totaled 10.7 million pounds, compared with 27.3 million pounds for April 30, 1988. Of the May total, 1.28 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias; 7.60 million pounds were Runners; and 1.84 million pounds were Spanish. April stocks of seed included 6.28 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias; 19.6 million pounds of Runners; and 1.39 million pounds of Spanish.

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	985,345	720,898	62,222	958,794	2,006,361
APR	619,645	725,796	60,444	965,309	1,645,398
MAY	269,677	749,598	60,206	996,965	1,326,848
JUN					
JUL					
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	330,098	829,171	60,511	1,102,797	1,493,406

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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	754,407	0	404	137,242	137,646	985,345
APR	57,657	472,932	0	0	89,056	89,056	619,645
MAY	29,134	215,154	0	0	25,389	25,389	269,677
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	41,106	278,436	0	20	10,536	10,556	330,098

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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/	890,960	985,345
APR	34,426	16/	16/	585,219	619,645
MAY	99	16/	16/	269,578	269,677
JUN					
JUL					
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	28	16/	16/	330,070	330,098

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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	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	118,808	501,991	71,139	691,938	28,960	720,898	62,222
APR	112,176	497,099	75,238	684,513	41,283	725,796	60,444
MAY	100,035	519,633	96,406	716,074	33,524	749,598	60,206
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	142,062	580,946	71,949	794,957	34,214	829,171	60,511

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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 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	41,078	279,200	0	0	21,548	21,548	341,826
MAY	26,200	238,138	0	0	41,228	41,228	305,566
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH: LAST SEAS	55,624	209,538	0	0	36,326	36,326	301,488
SEAS TO DATE	638,132	2,304,848	0	9,740	211,586	221,326	3,164,306

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TABLE 6. PRODUCTION OF SHELLLED 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	16,580	177,640	14,625	208,845	31,051	239,896	10,577
MAY	10,676	155,990	17,713	184,379	40,307	224,686	9,567
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH: LAST SEAS	26,552	134,345	13,118	174,015	36,744	210,759	13,286
SEAS TO DATE	241,525	1,487,987	133,858	1,863,370	256,092	2,119,462	186,368

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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	32,347	13,280	18,751	10,049	8,523
MAY	61,502	22,916	34,747	18,116	15,008
JUN					
JUL					
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	54,249	20,616	30,135	23,866	15,911
SEAS TO DATE	319,180	126,054	184,243	--	--

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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	182,940	30,685	213,625	16,468	12,327	19,472
APR	216,270	18,728	234,998	12,355	14,209	21,307
MAY	152,818	48,066	200,884	9,805	14,849	28,262
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	150,673	46,683	197,356	15,818	16,963	26,143
SEAS TO DATE	1,830,918	243,868	2,074,786	166,064	131,211	173,680

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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 13/
	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	23,783	26,135	4,026	63,526	3,154	120,624	160,484
APR	20,922	26,039	4,239	64,400	3,381	118,981	151,328
MAY	20,151	33,845	4,427	58,776	2,724	119,923	181,425
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	21,235	30,146	2,551	48,644	4,281	106,857	161,106
SEAS TO DATE	243,832	322,495	42,963	586,406	31,114	1,226,810	1,545,990

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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	TOTAL	
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	3,269	7,940	171	2,442	724	14,546	
APR	1,411	7,297	758	1,721	849	12,036	
MAY	1,854	11,748	405	2,101	1,001	17,109	
JUN							
JUL							
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	1,815	17,108	1,100	3,165	1,676	24,864	
SEAS TO DATE	21,996	112,459	6,857	30,734	11,481	183,527	

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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	19,141	15,407	3,730	58,011	2,318	98,607
APR	17,580	16,041	3,422	59,140	1,889	98,072
MAY	16,856	18,674	3,975	53,239	1,500	94,244
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	17,258	10,124	1,435	43,135	2,496	74,448
SEAS TO DATE	203,314	172,566	35,429	519,335	17,655	948,299

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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	1,373	2,788	125	3,073	112	7,471
APR	1,931	2,701	59	3,539	643	8,873
MAY	1,441	3,423	47	3,436	223	8,570
JUN						
JUL						
SAME MONTH LAST SEAS	2,162	2,914	16	2,344	109	7,545
SEAS TO DATE	18,522	37,470	677	36,337	1,978	94,984

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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.

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- 2/ INCLUDES SHELLED EDIBLE GRADES, SHELLED OIL STOCK, AND SHELLED SEED (UNTREATED).
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- 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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