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## Peanut Stocks Up 55 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 4.31 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.78 billion pounds last year. This total includes 3.38 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 658 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 51.3 million pounds. There were 893 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of December 31, 1991.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 658 million pounds of which 624 million pounds were edible grades and 33.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 129 million pounds; Runners, 452 million pounds; and Spanish, 42.7 million pounds.

December millings totaled 404 million pounds. Millings by type were 97.4 million pounds of Virginias, 286 million pounds of Runners, and 20.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 113 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during December. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 69.2 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 18.0 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 22.8 million pounds. Crushing for oil, cake, and meal totaled 47.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 7,998,783 pounds of peanut butter, 745,992 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 46,200 pounds of peanut granules during the month of December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 1991, totaled 3.24 million pounds, compared with 302,000 pounds on November 30, 1991. Of the December total, 2.55 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 682,000 pounds were Runners, and 8,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 2,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 292,000 pounds of Runners, and 8,000 pounds of Spanish.

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Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 1991-92 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <u>2/</u>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <u>3/</u>
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1991	85,295	342,810	25,772	455,937	567,004
Sep	1,715,648	348,473	16,398	463,469	2,195,515
Oct	3,580,711	483,811	32,542	643,469	4,256,722
Nov	3,167,854	569,597	42,181	757,564	3,967,599
Dec	3,379,648	657,714	51,344	874,760	4,305,752
Jan 1992					
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Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,157,126	448,196	30,722	596,101	2,783,949

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1991-92 1/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1991	11,315	72,866	0	146	968	1,114	85,295
Sep	121,083	1,582,375	0	3,122	9,068	12,190	1,715,648
Oct	526,162	2,896,012	0	11,425	147,112	158,537	3,580,711
Nov	511,746	2,513,542	0	8,922	133,644	142,566	3,167,854
Dec	453,153	2,762,757	0	13,913	149,825	163,738	3,379,648
Jan 1992							
Feb							
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Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	524,021	1,503,407	0	2,364	127,334	129,698	2,157,126

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1991-92 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use <u>17/</u>	Other Commercial	Total	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1991	5,032	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	80,263	85,295
Sep	190,169	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	1,525,479	1,715,648
Oct	648,797	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	2,931,914	3,580,711
Nov	874,205	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	2,293,649	3,167,854
Dec	893,354	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	2,486,294	3,379,648
Jan 1992					
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Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	360,067	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	1,797,059	2,157,126

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's  
End, Crop of 1991-92 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <u>19/</u>				Shelled Oil Stocks <u>4/</u>	Total Shelled Stocks	Roasting Stocks <u>5/</u>
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1991	119,124	155,491	21,783	296,398	46,412	342,810	25,772
Sep	90,872	199,029	16,732	306,633	41,840	348,473	16,398
Oct	104,560	307,440	24,067	436,067	47,744	483,811	32,542
Nov	119,105	381,716	37,896	538,717	30,880	569,597	42,181
Dec	129,343	452,374	42,674	624,391	33,323	657,714	51,344
Jan 1992							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	136,869	230,203	40,605	407,677	40,519	448,196	30,722

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 1991-92 18/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North: Carolina:	South: East	South: West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1991	4,948	51,254	0	0	1,126	1,126	57,328
Sep	36,992	251,826	0	6,296	5,026	11,322	300,140
Oct	165,158	392,250	0	0	44,720	44,720	602,128
Nov	122,510	298,334	0	0	34,010	34,010	454,854
Dec	97,366	285,740	0	0	20,516	20,516	403,622
Jan 1992							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month: Last Seas	115,554	191,004	0	3,704	19,538	23,242	329,800
Seas Total:	426,974	1,279,404	0	6,296	105,398	111,694	1,818,072
90 To Date:	479,964	802,580	38	3,704	115,248	118,990	1,401,534

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1991-92

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <u>18/</u>				Shelled: Oil Stocks <u>4/</u>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks <u>5/</u>
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1991	3,487	27,888	1,061	32,436	12,354	44,790	505
Sep	15,594	166,529	6,303	188,426	26,320	214,746	11,348
Oct	69,952	267,962	25,602	363,516	49,518	413,034	55,036
Nov	54,241	204,060	22,276	280,577	32,178	312,755	40,040
Dec	37,407	197,220	11,762	246,389	30,641	277,030	29,541
Jan 1992							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month: Last Seas	53,746	124,046	14,073	191,865	31,826	223,691	22,704
Seas Total:	180,681	863,659	67,004	1,111,344	151,011	1,262,355	136,470
90 To Date:	226,283	533,693	72,926	832,902	117,504	950,406	104,429

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1991-92 7/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
	Crushed <u>8/</u>	Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil <u>7/</u>	Cake & Meal <u>7/</u>
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1991	51,210	21,140	26,777	16,509	7,217
Sep	37,579	14,719	19,044	14,018	6,313
Oct	45,349	18,442	25,914	17,495	7,227
Nov	56,739	23,072	32,715	20,137	12,501
Dec	47,273	20,321	26,784	9,923	4,560
Jan 1992					
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Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	36,849	15,199	21,337	4,753	8,271
Seas Total	238,150	97,694	131,234	--	--
90 To Date	127,020	52,317	73,064	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1991-92 9/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil <u>7/</u>	Cake & Meal <u>7/</u>
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1991	122,193	31,892	154,085	15,334	25,829	28,416
Sep	178,191	30,892	209,083	20,722	17,210	19,948
Oct	234,082	43,614	277,696	38,892	14,965	25,000
Nov	177,927	49,042	226,969	30,401	20,430	27,441
Dec	160,715	28,198	188,913	20,378	30,535	34,725
Jan 1992						
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Same Month Last Seas	128,992	22,513	151,505	17,640	17,174	20,853
Seas Total	873,108	183,638	1,056,746	125,727	108,969	135,530
90 To Date	880,811	92,179	972,990	118,531	58,534	79,495

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, And in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1991-92 6/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <u>19/</u>					Total All Grades <u>13/</u>	In Shell Peanuts <u>14/</u>
	Peanut Candy <u>11/</u>	Snack Peanuts <u>10/</u>	Peanut Butter <u>12/</u>	Other Products	Total		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1991	21,194	27,048	80,936	3,539	132,717	183,927	8,576
Sep	25,543	39,003	68,971	3,995	137,512	175,091	10,820
Oct	22,348	43,257	79,535	3,808	148,948	194,297	15,081
Nov	24,850	34,993	65,924	3,575	129,342	186,081	13,071
Dec	17,992	22,810	69,166	2,546	112,514	159,787	12,659
Jan 1992							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	22,081	25,525	64,927	2,753	115,286	152,135	12,403
Seas Total	111,927	167,111	364,532	17,463	661,033	899,183	60,207
90 To Date	138,605	184,081	351,673	16,180	690,539	817,559	62,929

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1991-92 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <u>19/</u>				Total
	Peanut Candy <u>11/</u>	Snack Peanuts <u>10/</u>	Peanut Butter <u>12/</u>	Other Products	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1991	5,212	11,892	10,226	1,408	28,738
Sep	2,557	17,816	11,170	1,628	33,171
Oct	2,998	16,652	6,785	1,819	28,254
Nov	1,870	16,431	6,761	1,859	26,921
Dec	1,519	8,830	6,156	1,605	18,110
Jan 1992					
Feb					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,730	8,468	10,078	1,229	21,505
Seas Total	14,156	71,621	41,098	8,319	135,194
90 To Date	10,984	67,673	43,819	5,908	128,384

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1991-92 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <u>19/</u>				Total
	Peanut Candy <u>11/</u>	Snack Peanuts <u>10/</u>	Peanut Butter <u>12/</u>	Other Products	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1991	14,093	13,441	65,652	2,057	95,243
Sep	21,414	19,442	51,878	2,130	94,864
Oct	17,897	23,674	67,147	1,816	110,534
Nov	21,714	15,815	57,067	1,575	96,171
Dec	15,460	11,942	61,099	877	89,378
Jan 1992					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	19,184	14,992	49,766	1,466	85,408
Seas Total	90,578	84,314	302,843	8,455	486,190
90 To Date	119,636	103,289	287,389	9,311	519,625

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1991-92 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <u>19/</u>				Total
	Peanut Candy <u>11/</u>	Snack Peanuts <u>10/</u>	Peanut Butter <u>12/</u>	Other Products	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1991	1,889	1,715	5,058	74	8,736
Sep	1,572	1,745	5,923	237	9,477
Oct	1,453	2,931	5,603	173	10,160
Nov	1,266	2,747	2,096	141	6,250
Dec	1,013	2,038	1,911	64	5,026
Jan 1992					
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May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,167	2,065	5,083	58	8,373
Seas Total	7,193	11,176	20,591	689	39,649
90 To Date	7,985	13,119	20,465	961	42,530

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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 usually based on a complete enumeration of all shellers and crushers and all of the larger processors of raw peanuts. However, 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 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/ Formerly titled 'Salted Peanuts'. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted.
- 11/ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.
- 12/ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.
- 13/ Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.
- 14/ Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.
- 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 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years.

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