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## Peanut Stocks Up 60 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 3.37 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.10 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.24 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 1.04 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 88.0 million pounds. There were 486 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of February 29, 1992.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 785 million pounds of which 739 million pounds were edible grades and 46.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 157 million pounds; Runners, 521 million pounds; and Spanish, 61.0 million pounds.

February millings totaled 428 million pounds. Millings by type were 94.1 million pounds of Virginias, 294 million pounds of Runners, and 40.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 117 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during February. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 73.5 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 23.7 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 18.1 million pounds. Crushing for oil, cake, and meal totaled 61.9 million pounds during the month. Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4,029,901 pounds of peanut butter, 454,440 pounds of roasted peanuts, and there were no peanut granules delivered during the month of February. Revised January deliveries are: peanut butter 6,479,290 pounds, roasted peanuts 961,164 pounds, and 92,400 pounds of granules.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 29 totaled 9.68 million pounds, compared with 3.85 million pounds on January 31, 1992. Of the February total, 4.93 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 4.74 million pounds were Runners, and 8,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 3.55 million 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	658,238	51,344	875,457	4,306,449
Jan 1992	2,878,524	713,617	68,004	949,111	3,895,639
Feb	2,236,682	784,936	88,015	1,043,965	3,368,662
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,264,402	594,739	49,405	791,003	2,104,810

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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	367,809	2,361,172	0	8,644	140,899	149,543	2,878,524
Feb	271,255	1,874,760	0	0	90,667	90,667	2,236,682
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	338,855	842,323	0	457	82,767	83,224	1,264,402

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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	718,709	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	2,159,815	2,878,524
Feb	485,862	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	1,750,820	2,236,682
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	149,313	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	1,115,089	1,264,402

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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	129,330	452,915	42,670	624,915	33,323	658,238	51,344
Jan 1992	153,355	483,558	42,521	679,434	34,183	713,617	68,004
Feb	156,840	520,841	61,034	738,715	46,221	784,936	88,015
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	189,034	299,502	51,260	539,796	54,943	594,739	49,405

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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	116,236	333,064	0	0	11,756	11,756	461,056
Feb	94,130	293,756	0	0	40,492	40,492	428,378
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	110,496	241,176	0	0	28,328	28,328	380,000
Seas Total	637,340	1,906,224	0	6,296	157,646	163,942	2,707,506
90 To Date	716,790	1,281,996	38	5,278	156,744	162,060	2,160,846

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	197,982	11,762	247,151	30,641	277,792	29,541
Jan 1992	52,473	214,657	8,436	275,566	49,187	324,753	35,074
Feb	41,148	180,555	25,770	247,473	53,043	300,516	29,120
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	53,958	154,209	18,662	226,829	42,108	268,937	22,880
Seas Total	274,302	1,259,633	101,210	1,635,145	253,241	1,888,386	200,664
90 To Date	340,111	842,500	100,794	1,283,405	198,175	1,481,580	153,790

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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	62,928	27,202	35,642	10,509	9,508
Feb	61,893	27,567	33,930	12,461	9,956
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	53,023	21,130	31,455	9,907	9,601
Seas Total	362,971	152,463	200,806	--	--
90 To Date	237,883	97,061	137,907	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Stock	Peanut Oil <u>7/</u>	Meal <u>7/</u>
	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	160,953	28,198	189,151	20,378	30,535	34,725
Jan 1992	221,047	48,327	269,374	18,414	26,616	30,694
Feb	188,192	41,005	229,197	9,109	25,615	33,482
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	136,229	30,631	166,860	12,607	17,890	28,980
Seas Total	1,282,585	272,970	1,555,555	153,250	161,200	199,706
90 To Date	1,199,195	158,426	1,357,621	149,209	98,124	143,008

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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	22,856	69,261	2,546	112,655	159,928	12,659
Jan 1992	21,717	25,312	77,345	2,363	126,737	189,665	12,739
Feb	23,692	18,107	73,499	1,927	117,225	179,118	7,754
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	26,345	17,368	47,506	2,400	93,619	146,642	5,838
Seas Total	157,336	210,576	515,471	21,753	905,136	1,268,107	80,700
90 To Date	190,735	227,011	459,046	22,233	899,025	1,136,908	79,546

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	8,865	6,156	1,605	18,145
Jan 1992	1,930	8,924	5,608	903	17,365
Feb	2,072	8,252	6,013	668	17,005
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,532	6,430	8,529	1,315	17,806
Seas Total	18,158	88,832	52,719	9,890	169,599
90 To Date	14,316	83,269	61,867	8,847	168,299

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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	61,194	877	89,473
Jan 1992	18,527	14,234	68,794	1,409	102,964
Feb	20,670	8,357	64,806	1,214	95,047
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	23,138	9,900	33,717	1,031	67,786
Seas Total	129,775	106,905	436,538	11,078	684,296
90 To Date	165,357	128,017	367,443	12,311	673,128

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	2,049	1,911	64	5,037
Jan 1992	1,260	2,154	2,943	51	6,408
Feb	950	1,498	2,680	45	5,173
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,675	1,038	5,260	54	8,027
Seas Total	9,403	14,839	26,214	785	51,241
90 To Date	11,062	15,725	29,736	1,075	57,598

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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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