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Peanut Stocks Up 58 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.80 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 1.77 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.57 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 1.13 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 96.5 million pounds. There were 112 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of March 31, 1992.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 852 million pounds of which 793 million pounds were edible grades and 59.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 164 million pounds; Runners, 563 million pounds; and Spanish, 65.1 million pounds.

March millings totaled 468 million pounds. Millings by type were 106 million pounds of Virginias, 339 million pounds of Runners, and 23.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 126 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during March. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 75.6 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 23.3 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 24.4 million pounds. Crushing for oil, cake, and meal totaled 96.2 million pounds during the month. Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 5,173,913 pounds of peanut butter, 95,652 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 23,100 pounds of peanut granules during the month of March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31 totaled 18.0 million pounds, compared with 9.68 million pounds on February 29, 1992. Of the March total, 7.04 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 11.0 million pounds were Runners, and 40,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 4.93 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 4.74 million 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	784,947	88,028	1,043,980	3,368,690
Mar	1,572,411	852,353	96,516	1,133,629	2,802,556
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	836,964	659,898	60,273	877,664	1,774,901

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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:	South	South	Total	
			North Carolina:	East	West		
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	194,062	1,326,526	0	0	51,823	51,823	1,572,411
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	229,840	537,308	0	0	69,816	69,816	836,964

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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	112,370	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	1,460,041	1,572,411
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	37,717	<u>16/</u>	<u>16/</u>	799,247	836,964

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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	156,844	520,849	61,033	738,726	46,221	784,947	88,028
Mar	163,890	563,489	65,146	792,525	59,828	852,353	96,516
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	196,362	358,728	50,448	605,538	54,360	659,898	60,273

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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	105,786	339,286	0	1,522	21,438	22,960	468,032
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	119,240	227,144	0	0	10,858	10,858	357,242
Seas Total	743,126	2,245,510	0	7,818	179,084	186,902	3,175,538
90 To Date	836,030	1,509,140	38	5,278	167,602	172,918	2,518,088

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	45,554	205,851	13,070	264,475	78,017	342,492	28,244
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	57,562	139,581	6,015	203,158	34,019	237,177	23,367
Seas Total	319,856	1,465,484	114,280	1,899,620	331,258	2,230,878	228,908
90 To Date	397,673	982,081	106,809	1,486,563	232,194	1,718,757	177,157

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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	96,171	42,080	53,323	13,799	17,614
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	54,290	22,395	31,238	11,266	9,666
Seas Total	459,142	194,543	254,129	--	--
90 To Date	292,173	119,456	169,145	--	--

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	160,953	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	188,181	41,005	229,186	9,096	25,615	33,482
Mar	210,676	64,410	275,086	19,756	40,742	45,665
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	137,416	34,602	172,018	12,499	21,036	31,173
Seas Total	1,493,250	337,380	1,830,630	172,993	201,942	245,371
90 To Date	1,336,611	193,028	1,529,639	161,708	119,160	174,181

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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	18,105	73,499	1,900	117,196	179,089	7,755
Mar	23,344	24,361	75,628	2,323	125,656	221,827	10,323
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	25,631	22,947	50,826	2,709	102,113	156,403	6,722
Seas Total	180,680	234,935	591,099	24,049	1,030,763	1,489,905	91,024
90 To Date	216,366	249,958	509,872	24,942	1,001,138	1,293,311	86,268

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	641	16,978
Mar	2,843	11,213	5,772	1,056	20,884
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,051	9,756	6,988	1,678	20,473
Seas Total	21,001	100,045	58,491	10,919	190,456
90 To Date	16,367	93,025	68,855	10,525	188,772

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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	8,358	64,806	1,214	95,048
Mar	18,756	11,032	67,314	1,241	98,343
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	22,031	12,044	38,065	990	73,130
Seas Total	148,531	117,938	503,852	12,319	782,640
90 To Date	187,388	140,061	405,508	13,301	746,258

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	1,495	2,680	45	5,170
Mar	1,745	2,116	2,542	26	6,429
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,549	1,147	5,773	41	8,510
Seas Total	11,148	16,952	28,756	811	57,667
90 To Date	12,611	16,872	35,509	1,116	66,108

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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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