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## Peanut Stocks Down 18 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.96 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 3.58 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.03 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 889 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 34.4 million pounds. There were 140 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of December 31, 1993.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 668 million pounds of which 639 million pounds were edible grades and 28.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 99.9 million pounds; Runners, 499 million pounds; and Spanish, 40.1 million pounds.

December millings totaled 336 million pounds. Millings by type were 87.3 million pounds of Virginias, 227 million pounds of Runners, and 21.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 115 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during December. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 58.5 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 28.8 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 25.7 million pounds. Crushing for oil, cake, and meal totaled 35.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 5,319,324 pounds of peanut butter and 524,304 pounds of roasted peanuts during December. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31 totaled 276,000 pounds, compared with 100,000 pounds on November 30, 1993. Of the December total, 253,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 22,000 pounds were Runners, and 1,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 77,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 22,000 pounds of Runners, and 1,000 pounds of Spanish.

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Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 1993-94 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1993	31,378	745,826	46,545	991,949	1,069,872
Sep	787,310	591,679	27,415	786,933	1,601,658
Oct	1,909,649	610,626	32,376	812,133	2,754,158
Nov	2,249,696	627,794	34,011	834,966	3,118,673
Dec	2,032,527	668,142	34,363	888,629	2,955,519
Jan 1994					
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Same Month Last Seas	2,667,031	652,697	47,801	868,087	3,582,919

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1993-94 1/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1993	7,872	23,506	0	0	0	0	31,378
Sep	48,634	736,635	0	0	2,041	2,041	787,310
Oct	273,072	1,597,618	0	3,237	35,722	38,959	1,909,649
Nov	309,527	1,839,125	0	4,645	96,399	101,044	2,249,696
Dec	258,337	1,664,916	0	1,191	108,083	109,274	2,032,527
Jan 1994							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	328,058	2,161,517	0	8,261	169,195	177,456	2,667,031

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1993-94 1/

Month Ending	CCC		Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
	Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock	
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1993	0	16/	16/	31,378	31,378	
Sep	23,158	16/	16/	764,152	787,310	
Oct	86,987	16/	16/	1,822,662	1,909,649	
Nov	152,736	16/	16/	2,096,960	2,249,696	
Dec	139,927	16/	16/	1,892,600	2,032,527	
Jan 1994						
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Same Month Last Seas	333,594	16/	16/	2,333,437	2,667,031	

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's  
End, Crop of 1993-94 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				Shelled	Total	Roasting
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Shelled	Stocks 5/
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1993	99,190	580,873	47,734	727,797	18,029	745,826	46,545
Sep	64,751	476,082	33,506	574,339	17,340	591,679	27,415
Oct	77,684	472,996	32,294	582,974	27,652	610,626	32,376
Nov	91,014	470,866	37,975	599,855	27,939	627,794	34,011
Dec	99,915	499,333	40,080	639,328	28,814	668,142	34,363
Jan 1994							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	143,029	429,400	52,118	624,547	28,150	652,697	47,801

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 1993-94 18/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North: Carolina:	South: East	South: West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1993	6,344	24,692	0	0	0	0	31,036
Sep	15,138	49,348	0	0	624	624	65,110
Oct	116,798	209,082	0	0	13,686	13,686	339,566
Nov	105,876	227,774	0	0	24,980	24,980	358,630
Dec	87,282	227,194	0	0	21,400	21,400	335,876
Jan 1994							
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Same Month Last Seas	108,488	271,550	0	0	27,726	27,726	407,764
Seas Total	331,438	738,090	0	0	60,690	60,690	1,130,218
92 To Date	388,338	1,029,350	0	0	105,874	105,874	1,523,562

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1993-94

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1993	2,269	5,177	0	7,446	15,255	22,701	2,201
Sep	7,720	32,935	601	41,256	5,204	46,460	2,875
Oct	43,491	134,687	10,407	188,585	30,769	219,354	33,730
Nov	40,784	148,391	15,403	204,578	34,670	239,248	29,133
Dec	34,063	149,612	12,873	196,548	35,483	232,031	20,801
Jan 1994							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	48,182	187,946	19,265	255,393	35,290	290,683	25,877
Seas Total	128,327	470,802	39,284	638,413	121,381	759,794	88,740
92 To Date	157,328	628,692	70,719	856,739	210,648	1,067,387	118,751

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1993-94 7/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
	Crushed 8/	Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1993	45,338	22,483	28,483	12,813	13,632
Sep	8,772	3,585	4,679	5,281	1,456
Oct	21,075	8,618	12,321	5,215	6,878
Nov	41,150	16,452	24,184	7,516	5,028
Dec	35,840	14,629	20,230	4,187	3,252
Jan 1994					
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Same Month Last Seas	38,045	15,301	22,263	16,599	2,832
Seas Total	152,175	65,767	89,897	--	--
92 To Date	287,431	124,273	160,680	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1993-94 9/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1993	150,856	40,986	191,842	27,594	29,449	26,246
Sep	194,714	5,893	200,607	22,005	11,117	16,855
Oct	179,950	20,457	200,407	28,769	8,684	6,899
Nov	187,697	34,383	222,080	27,498	14,151	26,034
Dec	157,075	34,608	191,683	20,449	17,958	22,006
Jan 1994						
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Same Month Last Seas	162,859	32,696	195,555	22,646	19,646	28,541
Seas Total	870,292	136,327	1,006,619	126,315	81,359	98,040
92 To Date	827,210	240,327	1,067,537	139,968	123,246	167,652

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
And In Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1993-94 6/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total All Grades 13/	In Shell Peanuts 14/
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1993	31,050	32,947	78,614	4,272	146,883	192,221	10,678
Sep	37,420	43,087	73,558	3,329	157,394	166,166	13,728
Oct	32,265	39,416	60,440	3,751	135,872	156,947	14,263
Nov	30,781	32,714	51,024	2,984	117,503	158,653	11,097
Dec	28,798	25,672	58,462	1,703	114,635	150,475	9,835
Jan 1994							
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Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	24,908	27,900	60,084	1,623	114,515	152,560	13,367
Seas Total	160,314	173,836	322,098	16,039	672,287	824,462	59,601
92 To Date	143,188	176,778	356,143	10,033	686,142	973,573	66,286

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
by Months, Crop of 1993-94 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total	
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1993	4,098	11,383	8,170	1,346		24,997
Sep	5,241	15,140	9,412	626		30,419
Oct	4,217	13,738	7,146	1,367		26,468
Nov	3,542	9,807	5,211	614		19,174
Dec	2,816	6,728	5,739	560		15,843
Jan 1994						
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Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	3,098	10,077	6,384	786		20,345
Seas Total	19,914	56,796	35,678	4,513		116,901
92 To Date	18,961	69,099	40,257	4,747		133,064

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1993-94 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/				
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1993	25,480	19,745	66,327	2,535	114,087
Sep	29,871	25,175	61,415	2,179	118,640
Oct	26,410	23,582	51,062	1,826	102,880
Nov	25,741	20,470	43,573	1,919	91,703
Dec	24,169	16,829	49,968	1,091	92,057
Jan 1994					
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Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	20,312	16,140	51,812	798	89,062
Seas Total	131,671	105,801	272,345	9,550	519,367
92 To Date	116,036	95,646	305,857	4,578	522,117

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1993-94 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/				
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1993	1,472	1,819	4,117	391	7,799
Sep	2,308	2,772	2,731	524	8,335
Oct	1,638	2,096	2,232	558	6,524
Nov	1,498	2,437	2,240	451	6,626
Dec	1,813	2,115	2,755	52	6,735
Jan 1994					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,498	1,683	1,888	39	5,108
Seas Total	8,729	11,239	14,075	1,976	36,019
92 To Date	8,191	12,033	10,029	708	30,961

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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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