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## Peanut Stocks Down 8 Percent From Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 2.96 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 3.21 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.33 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 593 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 37.8 million pounds. There were 653 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of November 30, 1995.

**Shelled peanut stocks** totaled 446 million pounds of which 401 million pounds were edible grades and 44.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 128 million pounds; Runners, 248 million pounds; and Spanish, 25.3 million pounds.

November **millings** totaled 252 million pounds. Millings by type were 76.9 million pounds of Virginias, 157 million pounds of Runners, and 17.9 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 129 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 61.4 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 39.3 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 26.4 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 45.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2,077,550 pounds of peanut butter and 405,828 pounds of roasted peanuts during November. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand November 30 totaled 151,000 pounds, compared with 162,000 on October 31, 1995. Of the November total, 92,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 54,000 pounds were Runners, and 5,000 pounds were Spanish. October stocks of treated seed included 81,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 76,000 pounds of Runners, and 5,000 pounds of Spanish.

Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	17,850	667,132	53,871	887,286	959,007
Sep	933,403	537,061	35,063	714,291	1,682,757
Oct	2,119,319	483,274	34,772	642,754	2,796,845
Nov	2,328,542	446,231	37,800	593,487	2,959,829
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,338,974	616,554	46,959	820,017	3,205,950

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia:	South:	South:	Total:	
			Carolina:	East:	West:		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	5,272	12,578	0	0	0	0	17,850
Sep	37,544	888,947	0	1,887	5,025	6,912	933,403
Oct	402,006	1,621,401	0	4,061	91,851	95,912	2,119,319
Nov	457,619	1,724,349	0	4,164	142,410	146,574	2,328,542
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	498,489	1,687,437	0	4,034	149,014	153,048	2,338,974

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent	
	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1995	0	16/	16/	17,850	17,850
Sep	114,129	16/	16/	819,274	933,403
Oct	444,218	16/	16/	1,675,101	2,119,319
Nov	652,876	16/	16/	1,675,666	2,328,542
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	556,554	16/	16/	1,782,420	2,338,974

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's  
End, Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				Shelled		Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/			
	1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	153,869	398,019	32,654	584,542	82,590	667,132	53,871	
Sep	135,963	318,190	27,095	481,248	55,813	537,061	35,063	
Oct	128,606	270,982	26,353	425,941	57,333	483,274	34,772	
Nov	128,369	247,620	25,342	401,331	44,900	446,231	37,800	
Dec								
Jan 1996								
Feb								
Mar								
Apr								
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month								
Last Seas	126,141	435,595	32,594	594,330	22,224	616,554	46,959	

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Table 5. Farmer Stock peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 1995-96 18/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total
			Virginia: North: Carolina:	South: East	South: West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	4,212	33,202	0	0	326	326	37,740
Sep	11,862	37,536	0	0	180	180	49,578
Oct	82,870	125,994	0	0	17,488	17,488	226,352
Nov	76,930	157,378	0	0	17,926	17,926	252,234
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	121,868	191,030	0	0	16,700	16,700	329,598
Seas Total:	175,874	354,110	0	0	35,920	35,920	565,904
94 To Date:	286,142	518,360	0	0	57,296	57,296	861,798

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1995-96

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	679	4,469	170	5,318	24,249	29,567	3,109
Sep	3,168	23,213	98	26,479	10,833	37,312	5,197
Oct	35,462	83,610	12,369	131,441	17,638	149,079	33,065
Nov	31,824	102,052	10,503	144,379	23,319	167,698	33,137
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	49,352	130,590	10,692	190,634	22,766	213,400	43,883
Seas Total:	71,133	213,344	23,140	307,617	76,039	383,656	74,508
94 To Date:	105,449	343,259	34,727	483,435	78,970	562,405	114,110

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 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 1995	56,705	25,473	31,056	19,569	13,218
Sep	39,283	16,743	21,439	19,934	10,448
Oct	32,414	13,156	18,216	14,195	6,321
Nov	45,126	19,053	22,273	12,720	3,711
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	43,547	18,019	25,101	1,846	12,975
Seas Total	173,528	74,425	92,984	--	--
94 To Date	149,446	61,815	85,797	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 9/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Stock	Peanut Oil 7/	Meal 7/
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	173,590	(153)	173,437	19,858	25,667	32,748
Sep	129,773	37,610	167,383	24,005	16,378	24,209
Oct	186,748	16,118	202,866	33,356	18,895	22,343
Nov	168,989	35,752	204,741	30,109	20,528	24,883
Dec						
Jan 1996						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	165,188	29,686	194,874	35,124	19,395	21,596
Seas Total	659,100	89,327	748,427	107,328	81,468	104,183
94 To Date	568,744	98,800	667,544	100,836	64,241	86,227

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
And In Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 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 1995	35,685	21,422	78,291	2,949	138,347	195,052	10,849
Sep	34,503	26,161	61,321	2,648	124,633	163,916	12,783
Oct	25,884	30,189	61,478	3,505	121,056	153,470	14,370
Nov	39,338	26,416	61,350	2,179	129,283	174,409	11,629
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	24,844	35,860	56,658	4,814	122,176	165,723	11,173
Seas Total	135,410	104,188	262,440	11,281	513,319	686,847	49,631
94 To Date	122,934	134,027	258,051	14,727	529,739	679,185	44,460

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
by Months, Crop of 1995-96 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/				Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1995	4,143	6,368	6,726	1,677	18,914
Sep	2,955	9,534	7,106	896	20,491
Oct	1,958	10,306	7,347	1,852	21,463
Nov	2,226	10,134	6,663	1,168	20,191
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,369	12,982	4,142	1,415	19,908
Seas Total	11,282	36,342	27,842	5,593	81,059
94 To Date	10,541	42,009	16,521	5,122	74,193

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	29,007	13,570	70,311	824	113,712	
Sep	29,460	15,490	53,308	1,327	99,585	
Oct	21,876	17,969	52,342	1,511	93,698	
Nov	35,410	14,820	52,054	1,000	103,284	
Dec						
Jan 1996						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	22,092	20,472	51,176	3,322	97,062	
Seas Total	115,753	61,849	228,015	4,662	410,279	
94 To Date	106,486	82,629	235,742	9,160	434,017	

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	2,535	1,484	1,254	448	5,721	
Sep	2,088	1,137	907	425	4,557	
Oct	2,050	1,914	1,789	142	5,895	
Nov	1,702	1,462	2,633	11	5,808	
Dec						
Jan 1996						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,383	2,406	1,340	77	5,206	
Seas Total	8,375	5,997	6,583	1,026	21,981	
94 To Date	5,907	9,389	5,788	445	21,529	

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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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