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Peanut Stocks Down 14 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.78 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 3.21 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.11 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 625 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 40.7 million pounds. There were 613 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of December 31, 1995.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 470 million pounds of which 444 million pounds were edible grades and 25.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 135 million pounds; Runners, 281 million pounds; and Spanish, 28.5 million pounds.

December **millings** totaled 260 million pounds. Millings by type were 70.5 million pounds of Virginias, 178 million pounds of Runners, and 11.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 106 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 53.8 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 24.6 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 24.7 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 56.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1,668,958 pounds of peanuts butter, and 215,928 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 327,000 pounds, compared with 151,000 pounds on November 30, 1995. Of the December total, 267,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 54,000 pounds were Runners, and 6,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 92,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 54,000 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	2,322,192	448,703	37,797	596,775	2,956,764
Dec	2,109,395	469,951	40,714	625,035	2,775,144
Jan 1996					
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Same Month					
Last Seas	2,282,665	655,794	57,409	872,206	3,212,280

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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: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
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	457,679	1,717,939	0	4,164	142,410	146,574	2,322,192
Dec	394,915	1,567,862	0	4,164	142,454	146,618	2,109,395
Jan 1996							
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Same Month							
Last Seas	458,573	1,666,395	0	4,034	153,663	157,697	2,282,665

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

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	
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/	1,669,316	2,322,192
Dec	612,803	16/	16/	1,496,592	2,109,395
Jan 1996					
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Same Month					
Last Seas	579,194	16/	16/	1,703,471	2,282,665

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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 Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled Stocks	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
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	128,402	250,521	25,340	404,263	44,440	448,703	37,797
Dec	134,759	281,007	28,483	444,249	25,702	469,951	40,714
Jan 1996							
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Same Month							
Last Seas	146,223	455,496	34,825	636,544	19,250	655,794	57,409

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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	157,188	0	0	17,926	17,926	252,044
Dec	70,480	178,082	0	0	11,552	11,552	260,114
Jan 1996							
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Same Month:							
Last Seas	84,040	195,934	0	0	16,510	16,510	296,484
Seas Total:	246,354	532,002	0	0	47,472	47,472	825,828
94 To Date:	370,182	714,294	0	0	73,806	73,806	1,158,282

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	102,118	10,503	144,445	23,944	168,389	33,137
Dec	27,954	107,018	8,048	143,020	35,781	178,801	19,824
Jan 1996							
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Same Month:							
Last Seas	35,220	128,169	9,695	173,084	31,807	204,891	29,119
Seas Total:	99,087	320,428	31,188	450,703	112,445	563,148	94,332
94 To Date:	140,669	471,428	44,422	656,519	110,777	767,296	143,229

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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	56,140		23,954	32,109	14,189	6,051
Jan 1996						
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Same Month Last Seas	55,449		23,619	31,323	3,125	19,000
Seas Total	229,668		98,379	125,093	--	--
94 To Date	204,895		85,434	117,120	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	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	166,123	36,837	202,960	30,112	20,528	24,883
Dec	103,034	54,519	157,553	16,907	22,485	29,769
Jan 1996						
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Same Month Last Seas	130,870	34,781	165,651	18,669	22,340	25,298
Seas Total	759,268	144,931	904,199	124,238	103,953	133,952
94 To Date	699,614	133,581	833,195	119,505	86,581	111,525

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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	39,310	26,633	61,350	2,185	129,478	174,604	11,693
Dec	24,634	24,699	53,842	2,416	105,591	161,731	10,832
Jan 1996							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	33,722	26,569	61,388	2,824	124,503	179,952	11,595
Seas Total	160,016	129,104	316,282	13,703	619,105	848,773	60,527
94 To Date	156,656	160,596	319,439	17,551	654,242	859,137	56,055

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	10,136	6,663	1,168	20,193
Dec	1,230	8,745	4,981	1,474	16,430
Jan 1996					
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May					
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Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,110	10,460	3,960	748	16,278
Seas Total	12,512	45,089	32,823	7,067	97,491
94 To Date	11,651	52,469	20,481	5,870	90,471

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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	35,382	15,035	52,054	1,006	103,477	
Dec	21,941	14,630	46,510	620	83,701	
Jan 1996						
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Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	31,149	14,602	55,796	2,048	103,595	
Seas Total	137,666	76,694	274,525	5,288	494,173	
94 To Date	137,635	97,231	291,538	11,208	537,612	

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	1,463	1,324	2,351	322	5,460	
Jan 1996						
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Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,463	1,507	1,632	28	4,630	
Seas Total	9,838	7,321	8,934	1,348	27,441	
94 To Date	7,370	10,896	7,420	473	26,159	

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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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