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Peanut Stocks Down 14 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.49 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.88 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.79 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 659 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 39.7 million pounds. There were 525 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of January 31, 1996.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 495 million pounds of which 474 million pounds were edible grades and 21.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 136 million pounds; Runners, 310 million pounds; and Spanish, 27.5 million pounds.

January **millings** totaled 321 million pounds. Millings by type were 68.5 million pounds of Virginias, 239 million pounds of Runners, and 14.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 110 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 60.3 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 25.1 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 21.6 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 67.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1,801,008 pounds of peanut butter, and 268,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during January. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31 totaled 273,000 pounds, compared with 327,000 pounds on December 31, 1995. Of the January total, 213,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 54,000 pounds were Runners, and 6,000 pounds were Spanish. December stocks of treated seed included 267,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 54,000 pounds of Runners, and 6,000 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	Roasting Stock	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
		2/	(In Shell)	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	2,100,073	469,748	40,230	624,765	2,765,068
Jan 1996	1,787,981	495,362	39,732	658,831	2,486,544
Feb					
Mar					
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May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,924,144	673,487	63,380	895,738	2,883,262

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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	385,593	1,567,862	0	4,164	142,454	146,618	2,100,073
Jan 1996	332,666	1,301,837	0	3,799	149,679	153,478	1,787,981
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	381,793	1,407,552	0	2,594	132,205	134,799	1,924,144

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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/	1,487,270	2,100,073
Jan 1996	524,632	16/	16/	1,263,349	1,787,981
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	419,437	16/	16/	1,504,707	1,924,144

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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	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	134,765	281,007	28,485	444,257	25,491	469,748	40,230
Jan 1996	136,220	310,256	27,521	473,997	21,365	495,362	39,732
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	156,332	458,754	38,446	653,532	19,955	673,487	63,380

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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	68,466	238,606	0	0	14,088	14,088	321,160
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	108,578	223,430	0	0	20,256	20,256	352,264
Seas Total:	314,820	770,608	0	0	61,560	61,560	1,146,988
94 To Date:	478,760	937,724	0	0	94,062	94,062	1,510,546

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	28,424	142,113	6,432	176,969	52,368	229,337	17,964
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	50,614	135,753	12,056	198,423	42,153	240,576	33,041
Seas Total:	127,511	462,541	37,620	627,672	164,813	792,485	112,296
94 To Date:	191,283	607,181	56,478	854,942	152,930	1,007,872	176,270

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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	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
	Peanuts	Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil	Cake & Meal
	Crushed 8/	7/	7/	7/	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	67,391	28,521	38,660	20,772	6,490
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	64,018	27,130	35,632	3,012	23,367
Seas Total	297,059	126,900	163,753	--	--
94 To Date	268,913	112,564	152,752	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible	Oil	Total	Stock	Peanut	Meal
	Grades	Stocks			Oil 7/	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	166,123	36,837	202,960	30,112	20,528	24,883
Dec	103,026	54,730	157,756	17,391	22,485	29,769
Jan 1996	147,229	56,494	203,723	18,462	21,938	38,221
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	181,435	41,448	222,883	27,070	27,243	31,265
Seas Total	906,489	201,636	1,108,125	143,184	125,891	172,173
94 To Date	881,049	175,029	1,056,078	146,575	113,824	142,790

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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	In Shell Peanuts
	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	24,684	24,668	53,824	2,415	105,591	161,731	10,840
Jan 1996	25,148	21,562	60,266	3,287	110,263	177,654	11,621
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	25,803	20,176	59,855	2,875	108,709	172,727	12,300
Seas Total	185,214	150,635	376,530	16,989	729,368	1,026,427	72,156
94 To Date	182,459	180,772	379,294	20,426	762,951	1,031,864	68,355

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	1,234	8,748	4,963	1,474	16,419
Jan 1996	1,468	8,468	5,748	778	16,462
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,199	7,114	3,909	1,439	13,661
Seas Total	13,984	53,560	38,553	7,845	113,942
94 To Date	12,850	59,583	24,390	7,309	104,132

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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	21,984	14,601	46,510	619	83,714
Jan 1996	22,494	11,651	52,846	2,463	89,454
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	23,988	11,559	54,925	1,419	91,891
Seas Total	160,203	88,316	327,371	7,750	583,640
94 To Date	161,623	108,790	346,463	12,627	629,503

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	1,466	1,319	2,351	322	5,458
Jan 1996	1,186	1,443	1,672	46	4,347
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	616	1,503	1,021	17	3,157
Seas Total	11,027	8,759	10,606	1,394	31,786
94 To Date	7,986	12,399	8,441	490	29,316

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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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