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Peanut Stocks Down 16 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.20 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.60 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.47 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 682 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 49.7 million pounds. There were 370 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of February 29, 1996.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 513 million pounds of which 494 million pounds were edible grades and 18.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 144 million pounds; Runners, 325 million pounds; and Spanish, 24.7 million pounds.

February **millings** totaled 262 million pounds. Millings by type were 60.2 million pounds of Virginias, 198 million pounds of Runners, and 4.21 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 107 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 60.5 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 26.7 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 16.2 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 66.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1,440,831 pounds of peanut butter, and 89,244 pounds of roasted peanuts during February. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 29 totaled 1.44 million pounds, compared with 273,000 pounds on January 31, 1996. Of the February total, 1.33 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 98,000 pounds were Runners, and 6,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 213,000 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 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	2,100,073	469,748	40,230	624,765	2,765,068
Jan 1996	1,787,981	497,002	39,732	661,013	2,488,726
Feb	1,465,747	512,525	49,672	681,658	2,197,077
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,535,028	739,361	84,536	983,350	2,602,914

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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	267,854	1,067,217	0	2,784	127,892	130,676	1,465,747
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	280,759	1,164,186	0	2,594	87,489	90,083	1,535,028

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

Month Ending	CCC		Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
	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/	1,669,316	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	369,642	16/	16/	1,096,105	1,465,747	
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month						
Last Seas	298,022	16/	16/	1,237,006	1,535,028	

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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		Roasting
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Shelled	Stocks 5/	
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	136,214	310,252	27,519	473,985	23,017	497,002	39,732	
Feb	143,594	325,462	24,739	493,795	18,730	512,525	49,672	
Mar								
Apr								
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month								
Last Seas	176,843	500,837	45,222	722,902	16,459	739,361	84,536	

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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	All Types
			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	60,246	197,770	0	0	4,212	4,212	262,228	
Mar								
Apr								
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month:								
Last Seas	87,704	241,972	0	0	22,718	22,718	352,394	
Seas Total:	375,066	968,378	0	0	65,772	65,772	1,409,216	
94 To Date:	566,464	1,179,696	0	0	116,780	116,780	1,862,940	

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled :	Roasting	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total	Oil : Stocks 4/:	Total Shelled	Stocks 5/:
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	53,822	230,791	17,964
Feb	23,060	121,024	1,410	145,494	46,609	192,103	21,586
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	36,500	152,838	14,605	203,943	50,949	254,892	30,184
Seas Total:	150,571	583,565	39,030	773,166	212,876	986,042	133,882
94 To Date:	227,783	760,019	71,083	1,058,885	203,879	1,262,764	206,454

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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 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	67,391	28,521	38,660	20,772	6,490
Feb	66,538	27,853	37,986	19,861	7,868
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	67,580	29,354	37,551	5,961	21,350
Seas Total	363,597	154,753	201,739	--	--
94 To Date	336,493	141,918	190,303	--	--

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	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	147,241	56,296	203,537	18,462	21,938	38,221
Feb	125,684	50,896	176,580	11,646	28,764	36,608
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	134,573	54,445	189,018	9,028	26,405	39,568
Seas Total	1,032,185	252,334	1,284,519	154,830	154,655	208,781
94 To Date	1,015,622	229,474	1,245,096	155,603	140,229	182,358

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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	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	Total		
	11/	10/	12/				
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	25,010	21,462	60,276	3,287	110,035	177,426	11,621
Feb	26,674	16,181	60,515	3,751	107,121	173,659	5,983
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	27,964	14,246	54,788	2,166	99,164	166,744	7,203
Seas Total	211,750	166,716	437,055	20,740	836,261	1,199,858	78,139
94 To Date	210,423	195,018	434,082	22,592	862,115	1,198,608	75,558

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	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	
	11/	10/	12/		
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	1,448	8,464	5,748	778	16,438
Feb	1,379	5,322	7,533	2,247	16,481
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,197	4,354	5,086	1,484	12,121
Seas Total	15,343	58,878	46,086	10,092	130,399
94 To Date	14,047	63,937	29,476	8,793	116,253

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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	22,376	11,560	52,853	2,463	89,252	
Feb	23,765	9,924	51,263	1,168	86,120	
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	24,966	8,878	49,240	409	83,493	
Seas Total	183,850	98,149	378,641	8,918	669,558	
94 To Date	186,589	117,668	395,703	13,036	712,996	

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	1,438	1,675	46	4,345	
Feb	1,530	935	1,719	336	4,520	
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,801	1,014	462	273	3,550	
Seas Total	12,557	9,689	12,328	1,730	36,304	
94 To Date	9,787	13,413	8,903	763	32,866	

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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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