

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## Peanut Stocks Down 21 Percent From Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 1.52 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 1.94 billion pounds last year. This total includes 677 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 783 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 64.1 million pounds. There were 44.7 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of April 30, 1996.

**Shelled peanut stocks** totaled 589 million pounds of which 527 million pounds were edible grades and 61.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 125 million pounds; Runners, 369 million pounds; and Spanish, 33.3 million pounds.

April **millings** totaled 305 million pounds. Millings by type were 49.8 million pounds of Virginias, 237 million pounds of Runners, and 18.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 106 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 58.0 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 26.8 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 18.5 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 86.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2,045,216 pounds of peanut butter, and 121,896 pounds of roasted peanuts during April. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30 totaled 21.6 million pounds, compared with 14.0 million pounds on March 31, 1996. Of the April total, 5.48 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 14.9 million pounds were Runners, and 1.19 million pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 5.09 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 8.87 million pounds of Runners, and 56,000 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	1,444,801	512,360	49,910	681,439	2,176,150
Mar	1,039,916	564,796	63,972	751,179	1,855,067
Apr	676,826	588,887	64,104	783,220	1,524,150
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	751,298	819,238	97,585	1,089,587	1,938,470

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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	246,908	1,067,217	0	2,784	127,892	130,676	1,444,801
Mar	161,552	782,192	0	1,404	94,768	96,172	1,039,916
Apr	85,192	540,925	0	0	50,709	50,709	676,826
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	125,270	571,818	0	0	54,210	54,210	751,298

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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/	1,075,159	1,444,801
Mar	215,593	16/	16/	824,323	1,039,916
Apr	44,697	16/	16/	632,129	676,826
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	36,400	16/	16/	714,898	751,298

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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	Roasting	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Total 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	143,421	325,475	24,734	493,630	18,730	512,360	49,910
Mar	137,047	347,107	29,192	513,346	51,450	564,796	63,972
Apr	125,071	368,742	33,293	527,106	61,781	588,887	64,104
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	198,805	555,843	44,438	799,086	20,152	819,238	97,585

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

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)						Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	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	62,908	237,990	0	0	15,350	15,350	316,248
Apr	49,756	236,774	0	0	18,608	18,608	305,138
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	81,806	218,860	0	0	6,908	6,908	307,574
Seas Total:	487,730	1,443,142	0	0	99,730	99,730	2,030,602
94 To Date:	742,980	1,704,548	0	0	129,702	129,702	2,577,230

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Stocks 4/	Shelled Stocks 5/	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	53,822	230,791	17,964
Feb	23,060	121,024	1,410	145,494	46,609	192,103	21,586
Mar	19,489	113,752	11,119	144,360	70,678	215,038	24,737
Apr	15,100	97,689	8,985	121,774	60,354	182,128	15,323
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	32,248	99,226	3,469	134,943	63,613	198,556	27,904
Seas Total:	185,160	795,006	59,134	1,039,300	343,908	1,383,208	173,942
94 To Date:	295,961	1,028,249	79,231	1,403,441	342,682	1,746,123	265,904

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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	67,391	28,521	38,660	20,772	6,490
Feb	66,538	27,853	37,986	19,861	7,868
Mar	73,157	30,547	42,510	18,433	7,943
Apr	86,063	36,301	47,930	18,843	7,740
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	84,550	36,272	45,436	14,697	23,716
Seas Total	522,817	221,601	292,179	--	--
94 To Date	517,323	219,903	290,065	--	--

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	125,849	50,896	176,745	11,408	28,764	36,608
Mar	124,644	37,958	162,602	10,675	31,975	42,435
Apr	108,014	50,023	158,037	15,191	35,891	48,133
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	130,194	66,359	196,553	18,041	31,527	44,780
Seas Total	1,265,008	340,315	1,605,323	180,458	222,521	299,349
94 To Date	1,283,994	364,584	1,648,578	202,004	209,478	279,754

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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	24,684	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	26,682	16,180	60,196	3,751	106,809	173,347	6,212
Mar	24,472	17,269	59,132	3,629	104,502	177,659	7,433
Apr	26,828	18,497	57,960	2,510	105,795	191,858	9,346
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	25,304	20,128	53,884	2,521	101,837	186,387	10,846
Seas Total	263,058	202,481	553,828	26,879	1,046,246	1,569,063	95,147
94 To Date	264,792	235,782	548,271	27,923	1,076,768	1,594,091	95,905

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	1,448	8,464	5,748	778	16,438
Feb	1,400	5,323	7,214	2,247	16,184
Mar	1,712	5,834	5,546	1,227	14,319
Apr	2,672	6,097	4,886	944	14,599
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,700	7,525	4,804	770	15,799
Seas Total	19,748	70,810	56,199	12,263	159,020
94 To Date	19,153	77,399	37,960	10,439	144,951

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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	23,749	9,960	51,263	1,168	86,140	
Mar	20,885	10,552	51,815	2,039	85,291	
Apr	22,129	11,466	51,333	1,456	86,384	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	20,337	11,775	48,221	1,564	81,897	
Seas Total	226,848	120,203	481,789	12,413	841,253	
94 To Date	231,815	142,683	499,812	16,428	890,738	

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	1,533	897	1,719	336	4,485	
Mar	1,875	883	1,771	363	4,892	
Apr	2,027	934	1,741	110	4,812	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,267	828	859	187	4,141	
Seas Total	16,462	11,468	15,840	2,203	45,973	
94 To Date	13,824	15,700	10,499	1,056	41,079	

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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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