

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Peanut Stocks Down 23 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.26 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 1.63 billion pounds last year. This total includes 390 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 812 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 53.6 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of May 31, 1996.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 610 million pounds of which 528 million pounds were edible grades and 82.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 116 million pounds; Runners, 378 million pounds; and Spanish, 33.2 million pounds.

May millings totaled 242 million pounds. Millings by type were 24.8 million pounds of Virginias, 206 million pounds of Runners, and 11.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 115 million pounds of **shelled edible grade** peanuts during May. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 59.0 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 31.9 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 22.0 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 83.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1,745,282 pounds of peanut butter, and 163,926 pounds of roasted peanuts during May. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31 totaled 8.32 million pounds, compared with 21.6 million pounds on April 30, 1996. Of the May total, 1.65 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 4.87 million pounds were Runners, and 1.80 million pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 5.48 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 14.9 million pounds of Runners, and 1.19 million 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	588,904	64,102	783,242	1,524,170
May	389,924	610,495	53,590	811,958	1,255,472
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas.	412,159	840,557	97,161	1,117,941	1,627,261

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

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)						Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	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	56,834	309,506	0	0	23,584	23,584	389,924
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	53,398	326,469	0	0	32,292	32,292	412,159

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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	Restricted Use 17/	Commercial Stocks		Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
			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	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	0	16/	16/	389,924	389,924
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	0	16/	16/	412,159	412,159

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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 5/	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	136,214	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	125,072	368,751	33,300	527,123	61,781	588,904	64,102
May	116,088	378,453	33,189	527,730	82,765	610,495	53,590
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	201,195	568,764	44,726	814,685	25,872	840,557	97,161

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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	24,844	206,102	0	0	11,198	11,198	242,144
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	65,094	247,328	0	0	11,400	11,400	323,822
Seas Total:	512,574	1,649,244	0	0	110,928	110,928	2,272,746
94 To Date:	808,074	1,951,876	0	0	141,102	141,102	2,901,052

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	6,233	96,216	6,049	108,498	56,518	165,016	8,290
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	28,882	152,676	6,255	187,813	68,802	256,615	18,587
Seas Total:	191,393	891,222	65,183	1,147,798	400,426	1,548,224	182,232
94 To Date:	324,843	1,180,925	85,486	1,591,254	411,484	2,002,738	284,491

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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	83,858	36,205	47,609	21,918	7,366	
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	91,124	38,750	52,341	18,906	20,598	
Seas Total	606,675	257,806	339,788	--	--	
94 To Date	608,447	258,653	342,406	--	--	

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	107,997	50,023	158,020	15,193	35,891	48,133
May	107,891	35,534	143,425	18,802	33,130	47,983
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	172,214	63,082	235,296	19,011	34,541	55,459
Seas Total	1,372,882	375,849	1,748,731	199,262	255,651	347,332
94 To Date	1,456,208	427,666	1,883,874	221,015	244,019	335,213

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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	26,682	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	18,488	57,960	2,511	105,787	191,850	9,344
May	31,885	22,032	58,959	2,401	115,277	199,135	9,959
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	27,179	23,196	61,959	2,973	115,307	206,431	10,238
Seas Total	294,943	224,504	612,787	29,281	1,161,515	1,768,190	105,104
94 To Date	291,971	258,978	610,230	30,896	1,192,075	1,800,522	106,143

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	1,400	5,323	7,214	2,247	16,184
Mar	1,712	5,834	5,546	1,227	14,319
Apr	2,672	6,096	4,886	945	14,599
May	2,369	5,661	4,442	700	13,172
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,784	7,159	4,602	1,585	16,130
Seas Total	22,117	76,470	60,641	12,964	172,192
94 To Date	21,937	84,558	42,562	12,024	161,081

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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	11,459	51,333	1,456	86,377	
May	27,447	15,284	52,864	1,592	97,187	
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	22,413	15,094	56,671	907	95,085	
Seas Total	254,295	135,480	534,653	14,005	938,433	
94 To Date	254,228	157,777	556,483	17,335	985,823	

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	933	1,741	110	4,811	
May	2,069	1,087	1,653	109	4,918	
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,982	943	686	481	4,092	
Seas Total	18,531	12,554	17,493	2,312	50,890	
94 To Date	15,806	16,643	11,185	1,537	45,171	

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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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