

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 1997; all other data are for the month of January.

## **Peanut Stocks Down 15 Percent From Last Year**

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 2.10 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.47 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.39 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 650 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 57.3 million pounds. There were 56.4 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of January 31, 1997.

**Shelled peanut stocks** totaled 489 million pounds of which 455 million pounds were edible grades and 34.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 117 million pounds; Runners, 298 million pounds; and Spanish, 39.2 million pounds.

January **millings** totaled 335 million pounds. Millings by type were 84.6 million pounds of Virginias, 232 million pounds of Runners, and 18.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 109 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 64.5 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 24.7 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 17.6 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 46.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3,356,256 pounds of peanut butter, and 143,046 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 429,000 pounds, compared with 226,000 pounds on December 31, 1996. Of the January total, 321,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 86,000 pounds were Runners, and 22,000 pounds were Spanish. December stocks of treated seed included 118,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 86,000 pounds of Runners, and 22,000 pounds of Spanish.

Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 1996-97 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	44,358	331,905	17,543	441,434	503,335
Sep	580,500	194,160	6,683	258,233	845,416
Oct	1,854,488	260,623	24,789	346,629	2,225,906
Nov	1,899,914	371,657	36,573	494,304	2,430,791
Dec	1,685,930	419,017	46,533	557,293	2,289,756
Jan 1997	1,393,745	489,072	57,290	650,466	2,101,501
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	1,771,781	496,998	39,819	661,007	2,472,607

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1996-97 1/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1996	0	44,358	0	0	0	0	44,358
Sep	33,694	542,276	0	0	4,530	4,530	580,500
Oct	376,210	1,369,584	0	11	108,683	108,694	1,854,488
Nov	343,450	1,429,795	0	0	126,669	126,669	1,899,914
Dec	287,433	1,277,915	0	0	120,582	120,582	1,685,930
Jan 1997	233,663	1,057,366	0	0	102,716	102,716	1,393,745
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	316,466	1,301,837	0	3,799	149,679	153,478	1,771,781

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1996-97 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Commercial Stocks		Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
			Other Commercial	Total	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	0	16/	16/	44,358	44,358
Sep	15,212	16/	16/	565,288	580,500
Oct	50,916	16/	16/	1,803,572	1,854,488
Nov	79,322	16/	16/	1,820,592	1,899,914
Dec	53,054	16/	16/	1,632,876	1,685,930
Jan 1997	56,385	16/	16/	1,337,360	1,393,745
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	524,632	16/	16/	1,247,149	1,771,781

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's  
End, Crop of 1996-97 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 1996	60,573	146,656	25,357	232,586	99,319	331,905	17,543
Sep	21,696	89,997	7,504	119,197	74,963	194,160	6,683
Oct	45,364	126,364	13,034	184,762	75,861	260,623	24,789
Nov	81,801	198,571	27,047	307,419	64,238	371,657	36,573
Dec	100,929	238,162	33,904	372,995	46,022	419,017	46,533
Jan 1997	117,104	298,284	39,183	454,571	34,501	489,072	57,290
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	136,213	310,251	27,517	473,981	23,017	496,998	39,819

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 1996-97 18/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total
			Virginia: North: Carolina:	South: East	South: West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1996	480	31,294	0	0	0	0	31,774
Sep	12,748	120,464	0	0	3,928	3,928	137,140
Oct	135,972	255,024	0	0	23,212	23,212	414,208
Nov	101,388	216,374	0	0	27,092	27,092	344,854
Dec	88,700	180,046	0	0	19,938	19,938	288,684
Jan 1997	84,600	231,646	0	0	18,566	18,566	334,812
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	68,466	238,606	0	0	14,088	14,088	321,160
Seas Total:	423,888	1,034,848	0	0	92,736	92,736	1,551,472
95 To Date:	314,820	770,608	0	0	61,560	61,560	1,146,988

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1996-97

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled :		Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total	Oil Stocks 4/:	Total Shelled	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1996	48	500	0	548	23,614	24,162	711
Sep	3,903	58,909	2,065	64,877	32,610	97,487	6,621
Oct	45,180	167,853	15,815	228,848	38,096	266,944	62,649
Nov	41,781	143,070	16,748	201,599	28,998	230,597	33,695
Dec	35,582	128,242	13,013	176,837	26,202	203,039	29,670
Jan 1997	32,475	157,219	12,728	202,422	23,673	226,095	30,387
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	28,424	142,113	6,432	176,969	53,822	230,791	17,964
Seas Total:	158,969	655,793	60,369	875,131	173,193	1,048,324	163,733
95 To Date:	127,511	462,541	37,620	627,672	166,267	793,939	112,296

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1996-97 7/

Month Ending	Production			Stocks (End of Period)	
	Shelled Peanuts Crushed 8/	Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	61,896	26,423	33,873	25,823	6,289
Sep	61,591	26,601	34,165	29,719	8,619
Oct	45,033	20,161	24,828	27,902	7,138
Nov	48,382	19,862	28,305	30,392	8,005
Dec	50,217	21,631	28,401	31,622	9,437
Jan 1997	46,473	19,412	26,620	32,774	6,244
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	67,391	28,521	38,660	20,772	6,490
Seas Total	313,592	134,090	176,192	--	--
95 To Date	297,059	126,900	163,753	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1996-97 9/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Stock	Peanut Oil 7/	Meal 7/
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1996	138,393	50,613	189,006	14,149	27,592	34,796
Sep	178,266	56,966	235,232	17,481	22,705	31,835
Oct	163,283	37,198	200,481	44,543	21,978	26,309
Nov	78,942	40,621	119,563	21,911	17,372	27,438
Dec	111,261	44,418	155,679	19,710	20,401	26,969
Jan 1997	120,846	35,194	156,040	19,630	18,260	29,813
Feb						
Mar						
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May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	147,245	56,296	203,541	18,375	21,938	38,221
Seas Total	790,991	265,010	1,056,001	137,424	128,308	177,160
95 To Date	906,505	201,438	1,107,943	143,097	125,891	172,173

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
And In Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1996-97 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 1996	34,248	24,935	67,040	1,844	128,067	189,963	9,785
Sep	29,741	30,441	58,917	2,964	122,063	183,654	10,744
Oct	30,431	25,333	61,402	3,464	120,630	165,663	14,673
Nov	38,281	29,237	60,135	1,746	129,399	177,781	12,146
Dec	21,317	27,567	58,864	1,785	109,533	159,750	10,965
Jan 1997	24,728	17,563	64,532	2,319	109,142	155,615	13,528
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	25,010	21,461	60,276	3,287	110,034	177,425	11,841
Seas Total	178,746	155,076	370,890	14,122	718,834	1,032,426	71,841
95 To Date	185,076	150,534	376,540	16,989	729,139	1,026,198	72,782

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
by Months, Crop of 1996-97 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products		
	11/	10/	12/			
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1996	2,990	7,985	6,413	534		17,922
Sep	2,890	10,301	6,200	1,413		20,804
Oct	3,125	7,636	4,525	993		16,279
Nov	2,747	10,581	5,793	700		19,821
Dec	1,390	10,854	5,428	344		18,016
Jan 1997	1,518	4,459	5,011	950		11,938
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,448	8,464	5,748	778		16,438
Seas Total	14,660	51,816	33,370	4,934		104,780
95 To Date	13,964	53,556	38,553	7,845		113,918

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1996-97 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	29,946	14,969	57,156	1,186	103,257	
Sep	26,436	18,085	48,472	1,414	94,407	
Oct	26,717	15,466	54,662	2,162	99,007	
Nov	34,953	16,641	51,741	940	104,275	
Dec	19,492	15,363	50,836	1,335	87,026	
Jan 1997	22,860	11,598	56,493	1,261	92,212	
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	22,376	11,560	52,853	2,463	89,252	
Seas Total	160,404	92,122	319,360	8,298	580,184	
95 To Date	160,085	88,225	327,378	7,750	583,438	

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1996-97 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	1,312	1,981	3,471	124	6,888	
Sep	415	2,055	4,245	137	6,852	
Oct	589	2,231	2,215	309	5,344	
Nov	581	2,015	2,601	106	5,303	
Dec	435	1,350	2,600	106	4,491	
Jan 1997	350	1,506	3,028	108	4,992	
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,186	1,437	1,675	46	4,344	
Seas Total	3,682	11,138	18,160	890	33,870	
95 To Date	11,027	8,753	10,609	1,394	31,783	

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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. 20/

- 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.
- 20/ Additional information was reported that required revised totals starting with August 1996.



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