

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Peanut Stocks Down 8 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.71 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 1.86 billion pounds last year. This total includes 805 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 827 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 82.1 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of March 31, 1997.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 622 million pounds of which 590 million pounds were edible grades and 32.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 137 million pounds; Runners, 407 million pounds; and Spanish, 46.1 million pounds.

March **millings** totaled 299 million pounds. Millings by type were 66.1 million pounds of Virginias, 221 million pounds of Runners, and 11.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 106 million pounds of **shelled edible grade** peanuts during March. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 56.9 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 26.4 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 19.5 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 44.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1,799,839 pounds of peanut butter, and 68,472 pounds of roasted peanuts during March. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31 totaled 15.0 million pounds, compared with 1.66 million pounds on February 28, 1997. Of the March total, 5.36 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 9.56 million pounds were Runners, and 36,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 1.25 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 386,000 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	250,069	8,550	332,592	921,642
Oct	1,854,488	316,532	30,848	420,988	2,306,324
Nov	1,899,914	371,657	37,896	494,304	2,432,114
Dec	1,685,930	419,017	46,533	557,293	2,289,756
Jan 1997	1,393,745	489,025	57,278	650,403	2,101,426
Feb	1,119,666	555,985	73,145	739,460	1,932,271
Mar	805,174	621,827	82,068	827,030	1,714,272
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,039,916	564,796	63,972	751,179	1,855,067

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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:	South	South	Total	
			Carolina:	East	West		
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	176,942	862,711	0	0	80,013	80,013	1,119,666
Mar	110,750	635,598	0	0	58,826	58,826	805,174
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	161,552	782,192	0	1,404	94,768	96,172	1,039,916

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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	43,793	16/	16/	1,075,873	1,119,666
Mar	0	16/	16/	805,174	805,174
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	215,593	16/	16/	824,323	1,039,916

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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	40,086	124,350	10,670	175,106	74,963	250,069	8,550
Oct	63,178	161,472	16,021	240,671	75,861	316,532	30,848
Nov	81,801	198,571	27,047	307,419	64,238	371,657	37,896
Dec	100,929	238,162	33,904	372,995	46,022	419,017	46,533
Jan 1997	117,103	298,241	39,180	454,524	34,501	489,025	57,278
Feb	126,693	349,489	46,454	522,636	33,349	555,985	73,145
Mar	136,599	406,893	46,051	589,543	32,284	621,827	82,068
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	137,047	347,107	29,192	513,346	51,450	564,796	63,972

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

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)							Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	Virginia:	South	South	Total		
			North	East	West			
1,000 Pounds								
Aug 1996	480	31,294	0	0	0	0	0	31,774
Sep	12,748	120,464	0	0	3,928	3,928	3,928	137,140
Oct	135,972	255,024	0	0	23,212	23,212	23,212	414,208
Nov	101,388	216,374	0	0	27,092	27,092	27,092	344,854
Dec	88,700	180,046	0	0	19,938	19,938	19,938	288,684
Jan 1997	84,600	231,646	0	0	18,566	18,566	18,566	334,812
Feb	63,464	202,306	0	0	22,750	22,750	22,750	288,520
Mar	66,132	221,286	0	0	11,520	11,520	11,520	298,938
Apr								
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month:								
Last Seas	62,908	237,990	0	0	15,350	15,350	15,350	316,248
Seas Total:	553,484	1,458,440	0	0	127,006	127,006	127,006	2,138,930
95 To Date:	437,974	1,206,368	0	0	81,122	81,122	81,122	1,725,464

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled :	:	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total	Oil	Total	Roasting
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	23,625	140,477	15,324	179,426	20,857	200,283	26,372
Mar	24,842	141,204	7,527	173,573	28,399	201,972	24,561
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	19,489	113,752	11,119	144,360	70,678	215,038	24,737
Seas Total:	207,436	937,474	83,220	1,228,130	222,449	1,450,579	214,666
95 To Date:	170,060	697,317	50,149	917,526	283,554	1,201,080	158,619

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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	Shelled Peanuts	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
	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	35,782	15,411	20,179	30,053	6,330
Mar	44,227	18,098	25,770	31,112	9,267
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	73,157	30,547	42,510	18,433	7,943
Seas Total	393,601	167,599	222,141	--	--
95 To Date	436,754	185,300	244,249	--	--

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	122,357	56,966	179,323	15,614	22,705	31,835
Oct	163,283	37,198	200,481	40,351	21,978	26,309
Nov	134,851	40,621	175,472	26,647	17,372	27,438
Dec	111,261	44,418	155,679	21,033	20,401	26,969
Jan 1997	120,893	35,194	156,087	19,642	18,260	29,813
Feb	111,314	22,009	133,323	10,505	18,132	20,093
Mar	106,666	29,464	136,130	15,638	17,039	22,833
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	124,644	37,958	162,602	10,675	31,975	42,435
Seas Total	1,009,018	316,483	1,325,501	163,579	163,479	220,086
95 To Date	1,156,994	290,292	1,447,286	165,267	186,630	251,216

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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	In Shell
	Peanut	Snack	Peanut	Other	Total		
	Candy	Peanuts	Butter	Products	Grades		
	11/	10/	12/			13/	14/
	1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1996	34,300	24,888	67,028	1,844	128,060	189,956	9,448
Sep	29,741	30,428	58,917	2,967	122,053	183,644	10,744
Oct	30,439	25,310	61,406	3,467	120,622	165,655	14,451
Nov	38,281	29,237	60,135	1,746	129,399	177,781	12,191
Dec	21,317	27,567	58,864	1,785	109,533	159,750	10,965
Jan 1997	24,738	17,586	64,509	2,319	109,152	155,625	13,526
Feb	26,454	16,984	60,380	2,992	106,810	142,592	7,436
Mar	26,411	19,512	56,858	3,525	106,306	150,533	11,237
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	24,472	17,269	59,132	3,629	104,502	177,659	7,433
Seas Total	231,681	191,512	488,097	20,645	931,935	1,325,536	89,998
95 To Date	236,230	183,983	495,868	24,369	940,450	1,377,204	86,427

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	Snack	Peanut	Other		
	Candy	Peanuts	Butter	Products		
	11/	10/	12/			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	2,994	7,984	6,401	534	17,913	
Sep	2,890	10,301	6,200	1,413	20,804	
Oct	3,127	7,636	4,529	993	16,285	
Nov	2,747	10,581	5,793	700	19,821	
Dec	1,390	10,854	5,428	344	18,016	
Jan 1997	1,519	4,487	4,988	950	11,944	
Feb	1,388	4,274	5,997	1,417	13,076	
Mar	1,908	4,835	4,888	1,488	13,119	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,712	5,834	5,546	1,227	14,319	
Seas Total	17,963	60,952	44,224	7,839	130,978	
95 To Date	17,076	64,713	51,313	11,319	144,421	

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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	29,994	14,924	57,156	1,186	103,260	
Sep	26,436	18,072	48,472	1,417	94,397	
Oct	26,721	15,441	54,662	2,165	98,989	
Nov	34,953	16,641	51,741	940	104,275	
Dec	19,492	15,363	50,836	1,335	87,026	
Jan 1997	22,894	11,593	56,493	1,261	92,241	
Feb	24,693	11,649	51,766	1,168	89,276	
Mar	24,067	12,358	50,110	1,950	88,485	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	20,885	10,552	51,815	2,039	85,291	
Seas Total	209,250	116,041	421,236	11,422	757,949	
95 To Date	204,719	108,737	430,456	10,957	754,869	

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	1,980	3,471	124	6,887	
Sep	415	2,055	4,245	137	6,852	
Oct	591	2,233	2,215	309	5,348	
Nov	581	2,015	2,601	106	5,303	
Dec	435	1,350	2,600	106	4,491	
Jan 1997	325	1,506	3,028	108	4,967	
Feb	373	1,061	2,617	407	4,458	
Mar	436	2,319	1,860	87	4,702	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,875	883	1,771	363	4,892	
Seas Total	4,468	14,519	22,637	1,384	43,008	
95 To Date	14,435	10,533	14,099	2,093	41,160	

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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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