

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## Peanut Stocks Down 5 Percent From Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 1.45 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 1.52 billion pounds last year. This total includes 500 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 857 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 89.4 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of April 30, 1997.

**Shelled peanut stocks** totaled 644 million pounds of which 623 million pounds were edible grades and 20.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 138 million pounds; Runners, 432 million pounds; and Spanish, 54.1 million pounds.

April **millings** totaled 314 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.7 million pounds of Virginias, 222 million pounds of Runners, and 22.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 113 million pounds of **shelled edible grade** peanuts during April. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 61.4 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 26.5 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 22.3 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 40.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3,702,016 pounds of peanut butter, and 436,284 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 25.8 million pounds, compared with 15.0 million pounds on March 31, 1997. Of the April total, 8.03 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 17.0 million pounds were Runners, and 784,000 pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 5.36 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 9.56 million pounds of Runners, and 36,000 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	621,968	82,113	827,217	1,714,504
Apr	499,912	643,995	89,401	856,513	1,445,826
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	676,826	588,994	64,102	783,362	1,524,290

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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	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	54,226	412,420	0	0	33,266	33,266	499,912
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	85,192	540,925	0	0	50,709	50,709	676,826

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

Month Ending	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent	
	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
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	0	16/	16/	499,912	499,912
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	44,697	16/	16/	632,129	676,826

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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		Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	
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	136,757	406,894	46,033	589,684	32,284	621,968	82,113
Apr	137,555	431,827	54,064	623,446	20,549	643,995	89,401
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	125,094	368,809	33,310	527,213	61,781	588,994	64,102

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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: 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	63,464	202,306	0	0	22,750	22,750	288,520
Mar	66,132	221,286	0	0	11,520	11,520	298,938
Apr	69,700	221,898	0	0	22,402	22,402	314,000
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	49,756	236,774	0	0	18,608	18,608	305,138
Seas Total:	623,184	1,680,338	0	0	149,408	149,408	2,452,930
95 To Date:	487,730	1,443,142	0	0	99,730	99,730	2,030,602

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/		Total Shelled Stocks 5/	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total	Stocks 4/	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	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	26,727	133,796	15,534	176,057	25,084	201,141	26,770	
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month:								
Last Seas	15,100	97,689	8,985	121,774	60,354	182,128	15,323	
Seas Total:	234,163	1,071,270	98,754	1,404,187	247,533	1,651,720	241,436	
95 To Date:	185,160	795,006	59,134	1,039,300	343,908	1,383,208	173,942	

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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	35,782	15,411	20,179	30,053	6,330
Mar	44,227	18,098	25,770	31,112	9,267
Apr	40,170	16,535	23,346	28,986	7,198
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	86,063	36,301	47,930	18,843	7,740
Seas Total	433,771	184,134	245,487	--	--
95 To Date	522,817	221,601	292,179	--	--

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	106,525	29,464	135,989	15,593	17,039	22,833
Apr	142,295	36,819	179,114	19,482	18,661	25,415
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	107,907	50,023	157,930	15,193	35,891	48,133
Seas Total	1,151,172	353,302	1,504,474	183,016	182,140	245,501
95 To Date	1,264,901	340,315	1,605,216	180,460	222,521	299,349

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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 Peanuts
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	Total		
	11/	10/	12/				
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	26,330	19,325	56,859	3,528	106,042	150,269	11,204
Apr	26,485	22,323	61,409	3,187	113,404	153,574	12,995
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	26,828	18,656	57,960	2,511	105,955	192,018	9,296
Seas Total	258,085	213,648	549,507	23,835	1,045,075	1,478,846	102,960
95 To Date	263,058	202,639	553,828	26,880	1,046,405	1,569,222	95,723

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	2,994	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	1,827	4,655	4,889	1,488	12,859
Apr	1,464	7,559	5,792	1,281	16,096
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,672	6,104	4,886	945	14,607
Seas Total	19,346	68,331	50,017	9,120	146,814
95 To Date	19,748	70,817	56,199	12,264	159,028

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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	24,068	12,349	50,110	1,953	88,480	
Apr	24,664	13,408	54,261	1,780	94,113	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	22,129	11,589	51,333	1,456	86,507	
Seas Total	233,915	129,440	475,497	13,205	852,057	
95 To Date	226,848	120,326	481,789	12,413	841,376	

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	435	2,321	1,860	87	4,703	
Apr	357	1,356	1,356	126	3,195	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,027	963	1,741	110	4,841	
Seas Total	4,824	15,877	23,993	1,510	46,204	
95 To Date	16,462	11,496	15,840	2,203	46,001	

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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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