

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## **Peanut Stocks Up 5 Percent From Last Year**

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 795 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 758 million pounds last year. This total includes 22.7 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 718 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 53.8 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of July 31, 1997.

**Shelled peanut stocks** totaled 540 million pounds of which 499 million pounds were edible grades and 41.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 91.3 million pounds; Runners, 369 million pounds; and Spanish, 39.0 million pounds.

July **millings** totaled 60.9 million pounds. Millings by type were 5.78 million pounds of Virginias, 49.7 million pounds of Runners, and 5.44 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 118 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during July. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 60.8 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 29.4 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 24.2 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 23.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3,683,637 pounds of peanut butter, and 481,374 pounds of roasted peanuts during July. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand July 31 totaled 1.22 million pounds, compared with 1.95 million pounds on June 30, 1997. Of the July total, 142,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 621,000 pounds were Runners, and 454,000 pounds were Spanish. June stocks of treated seed included 133,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 962,000 pounds of Runners, and 852,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Month Ending	Farmer	Shelled	Roasting	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
	Stock	Peanuts	Stock	Shelled	Total
		2/	(In Shell)	Peanuts	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	499,508	644,299	89,957	856,918	1,446,383
May	265,060	671,953	83,446	893,697	1,242,203
Jun	83,656	649,550	72,553	863,902	1,020,111
Jul	22,714	540,035	53,789	718,247	794,750
Same Month					
Last Seas	66,392	496,749	30,981	660,676	758,049

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

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)						Total
	Virginias	Runners	Virginia:	South	South	Total	All
			North	East	West		Types
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	53,822	412,420	0	0	33,266	33,266	499,508
May	21,626	221,776	0	0	21,658	21,658	265,060
Jun	5,442	72,742	0	0	5,472	5,472	83,656
Jul	374	22,340	0	0	0	0	22,714
Same Month							
Last Seas	514	65,878	0	0	0	0	66,392

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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	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use 17/	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	0	16/	16/	499,508	499,508
May	0	16/	16/	265,060	265,060
Jun	0	16/	16/	83,656	83,656
Jul	0	16/	16/	22,714	22,714
Same Month Last Seas	0	16/	16/	66,392	66,392

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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	136,757	406,894	46,033	589,684	32,284	621,968	82,113
Apr	137,727	431,905	54,079	623,711	20,588	644,299	89,957
May	123,678	464,938	44,776	633,392	38,561	671,953	83,446
Jun	115,028	447,062	46,045	608,135	41,415	649,550	72,553
Jul	91,252	368,810	38,973	499,035	41,000	540,035	53,789
Same Month Last Seas	84,301	259,296	26,834	370,431	126,318	496,749	30,981

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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	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	70,104	221,898	0	0	22,402	22,402	314,404
May	45,176	192,006	0	0	2,948	2,948	240,130
Jun	19,086	129,436	0	0	16,182	16,182	164,704
Jul	5,782	49,668	0	0	5,436	5,436	60,886
Same Month: Last Seas	2,706	64,178	0	0	0	0	66,884
Seas Total:	693,632	2,051,448	0	0	173,974	173,974	2,919,054
95 To Date:	549,152	1,875,950	0	0	133,852	133,852	2,558,954

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled: Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total			
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	26,992	133,796	15,534	176,322	25,074	201,396	27,158
May	20,039	132,483	2,261	154,783	21,440	176,223	15,947
Jun	9,935	82,002	10,240	102,177	23,230	125,407	5,149
Jul	3,231	24,660	3,278	31,169	13,481	44,650	1,417
Same Month: Last Seas	382	17,636	0	18,018	36,121	54,139	1,940
Seas Total:	267,633	1,310,415	114,533	1,692,581	305,674	1,998,255	264,337
95 To Date:	202,642	977,426	73,383	1,253,451	491,818	1,745,269	188,954

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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	40,170	16,535	23,346	28,986	7,198
May	29,419	12,482	16,852	22,001	4,210
Jun	34,058	14,558	19,289	22,349	7,416
Jul	23,165	9,703	12,962	22,936	8,291
Same Month Last Seas	71,466	30,628	40,498	26,992	7,212
Seas Total	520,413	220,877	294,590	--	--
95 To Date	751,281	320,909	420,919	--	--

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	36,770	179,065	19,314	18,661	25,415
May	145,102	3,467	148,569	22,458	19,467	19,840
Jun	127,434	20,376	147,810	16,042	14,210	16,083
Jul	140,269	13,896	154,165	20,181	9,116	12,087
Same Month Last Seas	136,735	14,610	151,345	13,583	26,260	40,999
Seas Total	1,563,977	390,992	1,954,969	241,529	224,933	293,511
95 To Date	1,635,834	423,688	2,059,522	228,593	313,680	428,617

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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/		13/		
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	26,484	22,254	61,421	3,187	113,346	153,516	13,369
May	29,751	23,933	60,818	2,736	117,238	146,657	12,316
Jun	34,432	28,210	56,371	3,227	122,240	156,298	12,032
Jul	29,385	24,240	60,812	4,027	118,464	141,629	11,679
Same Month Last Seas	26,977	24,251	61,050	1,176	113,454	184,920	8,997
Seas Total	351,652	289,962	727,520	33,825	1,402,959	1,923,372	139,361
95 To Date	350,663	277,089	728,076	32,015	1,387,843	2,139,124	124,816

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	1,462	7,515	5,804	1,281	16,062
May	1,359	6,787	4,280	1,743	14,169
Jun	1,742	9,496	3,955	979	16,172
Jul	1,717	7,341	5,998	1,010	16,066
Same Month Last Seas	1,617	7,826	6,483	176	16,102
Seas Total	24,162	91,911	64,262	12,852	193,187
95 To Date	25,176	93,041	71,310	13,656	203,183

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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	24,666	13,365	54,261	1,780	94,072	
May	27,957	15,092	54,810	906	98,765	
Jun	30,921	17,121	51,587	2,154	101,783	
Jul	26,177	15,053	52,494	2,920	96,644	
Same Month Last Seas	23,826	15,334	51,014	993	91,167	
Seas Total	318,972	176,663	634,388	19,185	1,149,208	
95 To Date	304,285	169,142	634,350	15,942	1,123,719	

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	356	1,374	1,356	126	3,212	
May	435	2,054	1,728	87	4,304	
Jun	1,769	1,593	829	94	4,285	
Jul	1,491	1,846	2,320	97	5,754	
Same Month Last Seas	1,534	1,091	3,553	7	6,185	
Seas Total	8,518	21,388	28,870	1,788	60,564	
95 To Date	21,202	14,906	22,416	2,417	60,941	

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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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