

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Peanut Stocks Up 5 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 528 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 504 million pounds last year. This total includes 10.7 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 491 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 26.5 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of August 31, 1997.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 369 million pounds of which 353 million pounds were edible grades and 16.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 64.0 million pounds; Runners, 259 million pounds; and Spanish, 29.7 million pounds.

August **millings** totaled 21.0 million pounds. Millings by type were 772,000 pounds of Virginias, 20.3 million pounds of Runners, and no Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 154 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 85.8 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 35.7 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 29.5 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 4,926,111 pounds of peanut butter, and 214,992 pounds of roasted peanuts during August. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31 totaled 202,000 pounds, compared with 916,000 pounds on July 31, 1997. Of the August total, 124,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 47,000 pounds were Runners, and 31,000 pounds were Spanish. July stocks of treated seed included 142,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 320,000 pounds of Runners, and 454,000 pounds of Spanish.

Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 1997-98 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1997	10,660	369,384	26,492	491,281	528,433
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1998					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	44,358	332,314	17,536	441,978	503,872

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 1997-98 1/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia:	South	South	Total	
			North Carolina:	East	West		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1997	782	9,874	0	0	4	4	10,660
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1998							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	0	44,358	0	0	0	0	44,358

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 1997-98 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	:	Commercial Stocks			:	Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
			Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total		
							1,000 Pounds
Aug 1997	0	:	16/	16/	:	10,660	10,660
Sep		:			:		
Oct		:			:		
Nov		:			:		
Dec		:			:		
Jan 1998		:			:		
Feb		:			:		
Mar		:			:		
Apr		:			:		
May		:			:		
Jun		:			:		
Jul		:			:		
Same Month Last Seas	0	:	16/	16/	:	44,358	44,358

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's
End, Crop of 1997-98 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				:	Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	:	Total Shelled Stocks 5/	:	Roasting Stocks
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total						
										1,000 Pounds
Aug 1997	63,997	259,243	29,696	352,936	:	16,448	:	369,384	:	26,492
Sep					:		:		:	
Oct					:		:		:	
Nov					:		:		:	
Dec					:		:		:	
Jan 1998					:		:		:	
Feb					:		:		:	
Mar					:		:		:	
Apr					:		:		:	
May					:		:		:	
Jun					:		:		:	
Jul					:		:		:	
Same Month Last Seas	60,978	146,640	25,377	232,995	:	99,319	:	332,314	:	17,536

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 1997-98 18/

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)						Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	Virginia: North: Carolina:	South: East	South: West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1997	772	20,258	0	0	0	0	21,030
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1998							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month: Last Seas	480	31,294	0	0	0	0	31,774
Seas Total:	772	20,258	0	0	0	0	21,030
96 To Date:	480	31,294	0	0	0	0	31,774

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1997-98

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish:	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1997	621	4,998	0	5,619	13,419	19,038	0
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1998							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month: Last Seas	48	500	0	548	23,614	24,162	711
Seas Total:	621	4,998	0	5,619	13,419	19,038	0
96 To Date:	48	500	0	548	23,614	24,162	711

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1997-98 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 1997	40,239	17,233	22,910	23,473	6,803
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1998					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	61,896	26,423	33,873	25,823	6,289
Seas Total	40,239	17,233	22,910	--	--
96 To Date	61,896	26,423	33,873	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1997-98 9/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Stock	Peanut Oil 7/	Meal 7/
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1997	151,637	37,971	189,608	27,279	16,696	24,398
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 1998						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	266,522	-34,705	231,817	36,964	23,536	35,875
Seas Total	151,637	37,971	189,608	27,279	16,696	24,398
96 To Date	266,522	-34,705	231,817	36,964	23,536	35,875

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
And in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1997-98 6/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total All Grades	In Shell Peanuts
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total		
	1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1997	35,715	29,451	85,774	2,862	153,802	194,041	10,602
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1998							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	34,248	24,930	67,040	1,844	128,062	189,958	9,481
Seas Total	35,715	29,451	85,774	2,862	153,802	194,041	10,602
96 To Date	34,248	24,930	67,040	1,844	128,062	189,958	9,481

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1997-98 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/				Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1997	2,505	9,329	5,205	984	18,023
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1998					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,990	7,985	6,413	534	17,922
Seas Total	2,505	9,329	5,205	984	18,023
96 To Date	2,990	7,985	6,413	534	17,922

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1997-98 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1997	31,772	17,973	76,458	1,769	127,972	
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 1998						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	29,946	14,964	57,156	1,186	103,252	
Seas Total	31,772	17,973	76,458	1,769	127,972	
96 To Date	29,946	14,964	57,156	1,186	103,252	

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1997-98 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1997	1,438	2,149	4,111	109	7,807	
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 1998						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,312	1,981	3,471	124	6,888	
Seas Total	1,438	2,149	4,111	109	7,807	
96 To Date	1,312	1,981	3,471	124	6,888	

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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	332,314	17,536	441,978	503,872
Sep	580,500	250,069	8,549	332,592	921,641
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	489,144	58,007	650,562	2,102,314
Feb	1,119,666	556,054	73,142	739,552	1,932,360
Mar	805,174	621,968	82,113	827,217	1,714,504
Apr	499,508	643,680	89,637	856,094	1,445,239
May	265,060	672,420	83,446	894,319	1,242,825
Jun	83,656	649,550	72,553	863,902	1,020,111
Jul	22,714	539,954	53,771	718,139	794,624

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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 All Types
	Virginias	Runners	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	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

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

Month Ending	CCC		Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
	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/	499,508	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	

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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	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Stocks 4/	Shelled	Stocks 5/
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1996	60,978	146,640	25,377	232,995	99,319	332,314	17,536
Sep	40,086	124,350	10,670	175,106	74,963	250,069	8,549
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	117,188	298,285	39,170	454,643	34,501	489,144	58,007
Feb	126,767	349,505	46,433	522,705	33,349	556,054	73,142
Mar	136,757	406,894	46,033	589,684	32,284	621,968	82,113
Apr	137,727	431,286	54,079	623,092	20,588	643,680	89,637
May	123,678	465,405	44,776	633,859	38,561	672,420	83,446
Jun	115,028	447,062	46,045	608,135	41,415	649,550	72,553
Jul	91,244	368,765	38,945	498,954	41,000	539,954	53,771

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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	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
Total 1996-97	693,632	2,051,448	0	0	173,974	173,974	2,919,054
1995-96	549,152	1,875,950	0	0	133,852	133,852	2,558,954

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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	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
Total 1996-97	267,633	1,310,415	114,533	1,692,581	305,674	1,998,255	264,337
1995-96	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	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	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
Total 1996-97	520,413	220,877	294,590	--	--
1995-96	751,281	320,909	420,919	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1996	266,522	-34,705	231,817	36,964	23,536	35,875
Sep	122,766	56,966	179,732	15,608	22,705	31,835
Oct	163,283	37,198	200,481	40,350	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	120,774	35,194	155,968	18,913	18,260	29,813
Feb	111,364	22,009	133,373	11,237	18,132	20,093
Mar	106,594	29,464	136,058	15,590	17,039	22,833
Apr	142,914	36,770	179,684	19,634	18,661	25,415
May	144,016	3,467	147,483	22,138	19,467	19,840
Jun	127,901	20,376	148,277	16,042	14,210	16,083
Jul	140,350	13,896	154,246	20,199	9,116	12,087
Total 1996-97	1,692,596	305,674	1,998,270	264,355	220,877	294,590
1995-96	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	In Shell Peanuts
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	Total		
	11/	10/	12/		13/		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1996	34,248	24,930	67,040	1,844	128,062	189,958	9,481
Sep	30,659	30,428	58,917	2,967	122,971	184,562	10,744
Oct	31,465	25,310	61,406	3,467	121,648	166,681	14,451
Nov	39,361	29,237	60,135	1,746	130,479	178,861	12,114
Dec	22,289	27,567	58,864	1,785	110,505	160,722	10,965
Jan 1997	25,678	17,645	64,509	2,319	110,151	156,624	13,487
Feb	27,448	16,917	60,380	2,992	107,737	143,519	7,438
Mar	27,518	19,325	56,859	3,528	107,230	151,457	11,204
Apr	27,543	22,254	61,421	3,187	114,405	154,575	13,591
May	30,820	23,933	60,818	2,736	118,307	147,726	12,316
Jun	34,432	28,210	56,371	3,227	122,240	156,298	12,032
Jul	29,385	24,346	60,811	4,027	118,569	141,734	11,679
Total 1996-97	360,846	290,102	727,531	33,825	1,412,304	1,932,717	139,502
1995-96	350,663	277,089	728,076	32,015	1,387,843	2,139,124	124,816

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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	3,127	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	4,546	4,988	950	12,003
Feb	1,388	4,177	5,997	1,417	12,979
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	7,349	5,998	1,010	16,074
Total 1996-97	24,158	91,882	64,274	12,852	193,166
1995-96	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	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products		
	11/	10/	12/			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	29,946	14,964	57,156	1,186	103,252	
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	11,677	51,766	1,168	89,304	
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	15,173	52,493	2,920	96,763	
Total 1996-97	318,924	176,851	634,387	19,185	1,149,347	
1995-96	304,285	169,142	634,350	15,942	1,123,719	

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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	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products		
	11/	10/	12/			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1996	1,312	1,981	3,471	124	6,888	
Sep	1,333	2,055	4,245	137	7,770	
Oct	1,617	2,233	2,215	309	6,374	
Nov	1,661	2,015	2,601	106	6,383	
Dec	1,407	1,350	2,600	106	5,463	
Jan 1997	1,265	1,506	3,028	108	5,907	
Feb	1,367	1,063	2,617	407	5,454	
Mar	1,623	2,321	1,860	87	5,891	
Apr	1,415	1,374	1,356	126	4,271	
May	1,504	2,054	1,728	87	5,373	
Jun	1,769	1,593	829	94	4,285	
Jul	1,491	1,824	2,320	97	5,732	
Total 1996-97	17,764	21,369	28,870	1,788	69,791	
1995-96	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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