

# Peanut Stocks and Processing



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## Peanut Stocks Up From Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 2.74 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, up from last year. This total includes 1.49 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 1.19 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 59.3 million pounds. There were 164 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of March 31, 1999.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 894 million pounds of which 874 million pounds were edible grades and 20.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 167 million pounds; Runners, 669 million pounds; and Spanish, 37.0 million pounds.

March **millings** totaled 403 million pounds. Millings by type were 71.6 million pounds of Virginias, 330 million pounds of Runners, and 1.81 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 157 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 65.9 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 32.4 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 29.6 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 27.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 320,640 pounds of peanut butter, and 172,584 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 10.7 million pounds, compared with 1.66 million pounds on February 28, 1999. Of the March total, 5.33 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 5.13 million pounds were Runners, and 277,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 936,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 592,000 pounds of Runners, and 133,000 pounds of Spanish.

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\*This report contains revisions for August 1998 through December 1998.\*  
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Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 1998-99 1/ 20/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1998	9,250	482,220	18,330	641,353	668,933
Sep	565,292	330,692	12,153	439,820	1,017,265
Oct	2,528,996	408,890	23,656	543,824	3,096,476
Nov	2,779,385	477,446	35,514	635,003	3,449,902
Dec	2,542,403	576,400	38,900	766,612	3,347,915
Jan 1999	2,245,870	691,163	48,065	919,247	3,213,182
Feb	1,902,930	774,274	51,036	1,029,784	2,983,750
Mar	1,486,638	894,313	59,332	1,189,436	2,735,406
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	833,466	639,674	48,642	850,766	1,732,874

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1998-99 1/ 20/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North Carolina:	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1998	3,588	5,662	0	0	0	0	9,250
Sep	41,774	522,616	0	12	890	902	565,292
Oct	403,842	2,096,960	0	122	28,072	28,194	2,528,996
Nov	430,896	2,314,887	0	122	33,480	33,602	2,779,385
Dec	378,987	2,148,609	0	122	14,685	14,807	2,542,403
Jan 1999	340,752	1,894,709	0	122	10,287	10,409	2,245,870
Feb	289,306	1,610,033	0	122	3,469	3,591	1,902,930
Mar	228,918	1,255,939	0	122	1,659	1,781	1,486,638
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	138,440	683,638	0	0	11,388	11,388	833,466

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 1998-99 1/ 20/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1998	0	16/	16/	9,250	9,250
Sep	18,844	16/	16/	546,448	565,292
Oct	101,644	16/	16/	2,427,352	2,528,996
Nov	266,319	16/	16/	2,513,066	2,779,385
Dec	292,328	16/	16/	2,250,075	2,542,403
Jan 1999	309,023	16/	16/	1,936,847	2,245,870
Feb	292,424	16/	16/	1,610,506	1,902,930
Mar	163,820	16/	16/	1,322,818	1,486,638
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	0	16/	16/	833,466	833,466

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's  
End, Crop of 1998-99 1/ 20/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled Stocks 5/	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1998	72,501	370,559	29,794	472,854	9,366	482,220	18,330
Sep	51,773	248,118	22,388	322,279	8,413	330,692	12,153
Oct	84,191	278,959	24,947	388,097	20,793	408,890	23,656
Nov	111,037	319,804	27,299	458,140	19,306	477,446	35,514
Dec	132,064	382,541	38,335	552,940	23,460	576,400	38,900
Jan 1999	149,818	466,558	52,526	668,902	22,261	691,163	48,065
Feb	161,204	554,720	39,222	755,146	19,128	774,274	51,036
Mar	167,380	669,476	37,020	873,876	20,437	894,313	59,332
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	121,343	447,207	50,897	619,447	20,227	639,674	48,642

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 1998-99 18/ 20/

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)						Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	Virginia North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1998	3,486	15,438	0	0	0	0	18,924
Sep	20,356	91,328	0	0	890	890	112,574
Oct	144,576	319,556	0	0	17,712	17,712	481,844
Nov	104,354	259,604	0	0	13,584	13,584	377,542
Dec	86,694	237,642	0	0	23,794	23,794	348,130
Jan 1999	80,370	266,376	0	0	4,540	4,540	351,286
Feb	62,126	271,082	0	0	6,796	6,796	340,004
Mar	71,574	329,952	0	0	1,810	1,810	403,336
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	73,778	245,368	0	0	22,546	22,546	341,692
Seas Total:	573,536	1,790,978	0	0	69,126	69,126	2,433,640
97 To Date:	505,700	1,452,188	0	0	118,942	118,942	2,076,830

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1998-99 20/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1998	461	10,232	0	10,693	3,196	13,889	880
Sep	6,515	40,632	624	47,771	10,512	58,283	6,114
Oct	54,297	205,682	11,190	271,169	26,217	297,386	52,418
Nov	45,911	183,603	9,193	238,707	23,032	261,739	32,181
Dec	41,217	175,435	15,681	232,333	19,320	251,653	23,225
Jan 1999	35,074	202,186	3,010	240,270	26,768	267,038	27,812
Feb	29,436	193,174	3,933	226,543	28,561	255,104	17,075
Mar	31,198	227,901	1,442	260,541	28,611	289,152	23,145
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	33,510	156,083	14,260	203,853	44,420	248,273	21,835
Seas Total:	244,109	1,238,845	45,073	1,528,027	166,217	1,694,244	182,850
97 To Date:	197,326	969,671	79,054	1,246,051	177,052	1,423,103	176,788

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1998-99 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 1998	13,711	5,640	7,138	28,597	21,245
Sep	11,010	4,803	6,193	19,508	23,901
Oct	14,647	6,346	8,300	15,321	10,551
Nov	28,244	11,329	16,829	10,425	11,534
Dec	32,428	13,344	19,085	9,375	8,398
Jan 1999	37,462	16,193	21,269	12,147	9,368
Feb	38,156	16,468	20,721	13,053	6,445
Mar	27,940	11,459	15,299	10,550	6,380
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	48,602	20,806	27,601	18,505	23,518
Seas Total	203,598	85,582	114,834	--	--
97 To Date	260,474	111,782	144,061	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1998-99 9/ 20/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Stock	Peanut Oil 7/	Meal 7/
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1998	118,209	7,921	126,130	13,118	6,340	9,897
Sep	198,346	11,465	209,811	12,291	13,892	3,537
Oct	205,351	13,837	219,188	40,915	10,533	21,650
Nov	168,664	24,519	193,183	20,323	16,225	15,846
Dec	137,533	15,166	152,699	19,839	14,394	22,221
Jan 1999	124,308	27,967	152,275	18,647	13,421	20,299
Feb	140,299	31,694	171,993	14,104	15,562	23,644
Mar	141,811	27,302	169,113	14,849	13,962	15,364
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	135,246	44,510	179,756	21,552	15,327	33,447
Seas Total	1,234,521	159,871	1,394,392	154,086	104,329	132,458
97 To Date	1,125,558	197,825	1,323,383	181,917	116,213	128,834

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
And in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1998-99 6/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total All Grades	Total In Shell Peanuts
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	Total		
	11/ 11/	10/ 10/	12/ 12/	13/ 13/	14/ 14/		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1998	33,491	28,391	66,918	3,083	131,883	145,594	12,235
Sep	36,898	35,334	63,289	2,939	138,460	149,470	13,398
Oct	46,349	32,569	65,906	2,544	147,368	162,015	15,377
Nov	28,671	31,865	57,457	1,756	119,749	147,993	12,801
Dec	22,553	31,540	60,503	1,296	115,892	148,320	12,394
Jan 1999	30,795	23,277	57,257	1,185	112,514	149,976	14,864
Feb	27,573	19,265	61,744	1,441	110,023	148,179	8,794
Mar	32,403	29,614	65,907	1,412	129,336	157,276	10,856
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	30,484	22,840	59,405	2,974	115,703	164,305	12,068
Seas Total	258,733	231,855	498,981	15,656	1,005,225	1,208,823	100,719
97 To Date	234,050	206,342	516,243	23,231	979,866	1,240,340	101,584

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,  
by Months, Crop of 1998-99 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	Total	
	11/ 11/	10/ 10/	12/ 12/	13/ 13/	14/ 14/	
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1998	3,459	6,426	4,118	115	14,118	
Sep	2,502	9,744	4,949	664	17,859	
Oct	7,422	6,685	5,987	775	20,869	
Nov	3,009	7,746	5,068	121	15,944	
Dec	2,133	8,187	3,556	72	13,948	
Jan 1999	1,449	6,823	5,049	96	13,417	
Feb	2,598	5,677	5,787	272	14,334	
Mar	2,664	10,597	6,178	494	19,933	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,503	5,247	5,436	1,909	15,095	
Seas Total	25,236	61,885	40,692	2,609	130,422	
97 To Date	16,557	57,075	40,400	10,998	125,030	

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1998-99 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1998	28,189	20,441	61,106	2,921	112,657	
Sep	31,968	24,249	56,100	2,175	114,492	
Oct	37,219	23,966	58,538	1,670	121,393	
Nov	23,962	21,921	50,473	1,569	97,925	
Dec	18,927	21,581	54,804	1,125	96,437	
Jan 1999	27,125	15,316	51,240	1,011	94,692	
Feb	23,027	12,738	53,444	1,105	90,314	
Mar	26,893	18,087	58,934	842	104,756	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	26,171	16,244	52,978	1,054	96,447	
Seas Total	217,310	158,299	444,639	12,418	832,666	
97 To Date	205,562	134,854	457,470	11,690	809,576	

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 1998-99 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1998	1,843	1,524	1,694	47	5,108	
Sep	2,428	1,341	2,240	100	6,109	
Oct	1,708	1,918	1,381	99	5,106	
Nov	1,700	2,198	1,916	66	5,880	
Dec	1,493	1,772	2,143	99	5,507	
Jan 1999	2,221	1,138	968	78	4,405	
Feb	1,948	850	2,513	64	5,375	
Mar	2,846	930	795	76	4,647	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,810	1,349	991	11	4,161	
Seas Total	16,187	11,671	13,650	629	42,137	
97 To Date	11,931	14,413	18,373	543	45,260	

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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.
- 20/ Data for August through December 1998 were revised to include missing data. Data for the prior two years are not comparable.



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