

Peanut Stocks and Processing



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Peanut Stocks Up From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.42 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, up from last year. This total includes 1.12 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 1.24 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 65.5 million pounds. There were 36.6 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of April 30, 1999.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 930 million pounds of which 912 million pounds were edible grades and 18.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 166 million pounds; Runners, 709 million pounds; and Spanish, 36.9 million pounds.

April **millings** totaled 354 million pounds. Millings by type were 68.6 million pounds of Virginias, 285 million pounds of Runners, and 566,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 153 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 65.4 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 28.3 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 25.6 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 31.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 78,144 pounds of peanut butter, and 39,132 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 27.2 million pounds, compared with 10.7 million pounds on March 31, 1999. Of the April total, 8.72 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 17.4 million pounds were Runners, and 1.02 million pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 5.33 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 5.13 million pounds of Runners, and 277,000 pounds of Spanish.

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 5/	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total
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	894,050	59,212	1,189,087	2,734,937
Apr	1,117,425	930,302	65,528	1,237,302	2,420,255
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	557,024	660,943	52,598	879,054	1,488,676

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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	163,580	952,478	0	122	1,245	1,367	1,117,425
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	79,442	476,314	0	0	1,268	1,268	557,024

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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	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
	Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
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	36,626	16/	16/	1,080,799	1,117,425
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	0	16/	16/	557,024	557,024

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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	Roasting	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Stocks 5/
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	167,117	669,476	37,020	873,613	20,437	894,050	59,212
Apr	166,084	709,277	36,905	912,266	18,036	930,302	65,528
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	119,924	466,328	51,226	637,478	23,465	660,943	52,598

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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	68,640	284,574	0	0	566	566	353,780
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	64,968	226,800	0	0	9,902	9,902	301,670
Seas Total:	642,176	2,075,552	0	0	69,692	69,692	2,787,420
97 To Date:	570,668	1,678,988	0	0	128,844	128,844	2,378,500

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	26,751	194,931	423	222,105	32,227	254,332	24,703
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	23,231	128,761	5,365	157,357	36,852	194,209	23,453
Seas Total:	270,860	1,433,776	45,496	1,750,132	198,444	1,948,576	207,553
97 To Date:	220,557	1,098,432	84,419	1,403,408	213,904	1,617,312	200,241

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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	31,691	13,190	17,474	9,501	4,923
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	43,217	18,516	24,661	21,667	27,420
Seas Total	235,289	98,772	132,308	--	--
97 To Date	303,691	130,298	168,722	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
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	142,074	27,302	169,376	14,969	13,962	15,364
Apr	183,452	34,628	218,080	18,387	14,239	18,931
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	139,326	33,614	172,940	19,497	15,354	20,759
Seas Total	1,418,236	194,499	1,612,735	172,593	118,568	151,389
97 To Date	1,264,884	231,439	1,496,323	201,414	131,567	149,593

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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	In Shell Peanuts
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total			
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	28,259	25,648	65,358	1,745	121,010	152,701	12,446	
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month Last Seas	24,497	24,998	59,783	3,247	112,525	155,742	13,419	
Seas Total	286,992	257,503	564,339	17,401	1,126,235	1,361,524	113,165	
97 To Date	258,547	231,340	576,026	26,478	1,092,391	1,396,082	115,003	

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 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total	
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	2,875	7,981	5,126	274	16,256	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,643	6,539	5,196	1,339	15,717	
Seas Total	28,111	69,866	45,818	2,883	146,678	
97 To Date	19,200	63,614	45,596	12,337	140,747	

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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	24,801	16,625	59,403	1,410		102,239
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	19,633	17,375	53,086	1,900		91,994
Seas Total	242,111	174,924	504,042	13,828		934,905
97 To Date	225,195	152,229	510,556	13,590		901,570

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	583	1,042	829	61		2,515
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,221	1,084	1,501	8		4,814
Seas Total	16,770	12,713	14,479	690		44,652
97 To Date	14,152	15,497	19,874	551		50,074

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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 same month last season and 1997 to date are not comparable due to missing data.

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