



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Peanut Stocks Up From Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 2.13 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, up from last year. This total includes 765 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 1.30 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. There were 36.4 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of May 31, 1999.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 975 million pounds of which 948 million pounds were edible grades and 26.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 160 million pounds; Runners, 754 million pounds; and Spanish, 34.1 million pounds.

May **millings** totaled 329 million pounds. Millings by type were 62.8 million pounds of Virginias, 266 million pounds of Runners, and 870,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 157 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 62.1 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 29.5 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 28.8 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 34.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 29,328 pounds of peanut butter, and 75,078 pounds of roasted peanuts during May. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand May 31, totaled 15.3 million pounds, compared with 27.2 million pounds on April 30, 1999. Of the May total, 5.84 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 8.37 million pounds were Runners, and 1.10 million pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 8.72 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 17.4 million pounds of Runners, and 1.02 million 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 (In Shell)		Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts 3/		Total
	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts	Roasting Stock	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	930,180	65,521	1,237,139	2,420,085				
May	765,472	975,104	69,433	1,296,888	2,131,793				
Jun									
Jul									
Same Month									
Last Seas	283,782	690,295	51,593	918,092	1,253,467				

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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
	Virginias	Runners	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	113,368	651,659	0	12	433	445	765,472	
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month								
Last Seas	31,084	252,100	0	0	598	598	283,782	

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

Month Ending	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent	
	CCC 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	36,442	16/	16/	729,030	765,472
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	0	16/	16/	283,782	283,782

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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 Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	
	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	166,061	709,180	36,903	912,144	18,036	930,180	65,521
May	160,375	753,745	34,125	948,245	26,859	975,104	69,433
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	116,282	500,119	49,381	665,782	24,513	690,295	51,593

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

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total	Total All Types
			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	62,754	265,836	0	0	870	870	329,460	
Jun								
Jul								
Same Month:								
Last Seas	54,002	221,190	0	0	670	670	275,862	
Seas Total:	704,930	2,341,388	0	0	70,562	70,562	3,116,880	
97 To Date:	624,670	1,900,178	0	0	129,514	129,514	2,654,362	

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	23,551	154,031	0	177,582	35,480	213,062	18,248
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	20,305	126,482	392	147,179	37,827	185,006	18,025
Seas Total:	294,411	1,587,807	45,496	1,927,714	233,924	2,161,638	225,801
97 To Date:	240,862	1,224,914	84,811	1,550,587	251,731	1,802,318	218,266

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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	34,879	14,763	18,461	8,877	4,528
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	42,916	18,275	24,409	20,348	26,341
Seas Total	270,168	113,535	150,769	--	--
97 To Date	346,607	148,573	193,131	--	--

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	183,574	34,628	218,202	18,394	14,239	18,931
May	141,481	26,657	168,138	14,336	15,387	18,856
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	118,875	36,779	155,654	19,030	19,594	25,488
Seas Total	1,559,839	221,156	1,780,995	186,936	133,955	170,245
97 To Date	1,383,759	268,218	1,651,977	220,444	151,161	175,081

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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 By Product					Total All Grades	In Shell Peanuts
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products	Total		
	11/ :	10/ :	12/ :	13/ :	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	28,264	25,484	65,353	1,745	120,846	152,537	12,466
May	29,451	28,795	62,137	1,439	121,822	156,701	10,801
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	28,338	22,606	65,465	3,470	119,879	162,795	11,812
Seas Total	316,448	286,134	626,471	18,840	1,247,893	1,518,061	123,986
97 To Date	286,885	253,946	641,491	29,948	1,212,270	1,558,877	126,815

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

Month Ending	Edible Grades By Product					Total
	Peanut Candy	Snack Peanuts	Peanut Butter	Other Products		
	11/ :	10/ :	12/ :	13/ :		
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	2,871	7,814	5,121	274	16,080	
May	2,258	8,344	3,924	187	14,713	
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,598	4,441	3,532	1,201	11,772	
Seas Total	30,365	78,043	49,737	3,070	161,215	
97 To Date	21,798	68,055	49,128	13,538	152,519	

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

Edible Grades By Product						
Month Ending	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total	
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	24,810	16,629	59,403	1,410	102,252	
May	25,863	19,613	57,809	1,191	104,476	
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	24,102	16,385	60,653	2,252	103,392	
Seas Total	267,983	194,541	561,851	15,019	1,039,394	
97 To Date	249,297	168,614	571,209	15,842	1,004,962	

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

Edible Grades By Product						
Month Ending	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total	
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	1,041	829	61	2,514	
May	1,330	838	404	61	2,633	
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,638	1,780	1,280	17	4,715	
Seas Total	18,100	13,550	14,883	751	47,284	
97 To Date	15,790	17,277	21,154	568	54,789	

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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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