



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Up From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.28 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, up from last year. This total includes 148 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 1.07 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of July 31, 1999.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 805 million pounds of which 789 million pounds were edible grades and 16.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 150 million pounds; Runners, 617 million pounds; and Spanish, 21.6 million pounds.

July **millings** totaled 186 million pounds. Millings by type were 23.7 million pounds of Virginias, 160 million pounds of Runners, and 1.87 million Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 158 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during July. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 59.2 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 31.4 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 29.4 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 36.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2,758,520 pounds of peanut butter, and 44,496 pounds of roasted peanuts during July. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month. See table 13 for the updated 1998 crop year monthly data.

Stocks of treated seed on hand July 31, totaled 287,000 pounds, compared with 489,000 pounds on June 30, 1999. Of the July total, 229,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 50,000 pounds were Runners, and 8,000 pounds were Spanish. June stocks of treated seed included 239,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 210,000 pounds of Runners, and 40,000 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 (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	894,050	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	972,459	69,433	1,293,370	2,128,275
Jun	356,890	931,973	71,850	1,239,524	1,668,264
Jul	148,228	805,331	62,921	1,071,090	1,282,239
Same Month Last Seas	27,284	594,461	30,568	790,633	848,485

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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	113,368	651,659	0	12	433	445	765,472
Jun	53,564	303,326	0	0	0	0	356,890
Jul	12,528	134,654	0	0	1,046	1,046	148,228
Same Month Last Seas	6,652	20,626	0	0	6	6	27,284

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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	36,442	16/	16/	729,030	765,472
Jun	0	16/	16/	356,890	356,890
Jul	0	16/	16/	148,228	148,228
Same Month Last Seas	0	16/	16/	27,284	27,284

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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	Total		Roasting
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Shelled	Stocks 5/	Stocks 5/
1,000 Pounds								
Aug 1998	72,501	370,559	29,794	472,854	9,366	482,220	18,330	18,330
Sep	51,773	248,118	22,388	322,279	8,413	330,692	12,153	12,153
Oct	84,191	278,959	24,947	388,097	20,793	408,890	23,656	23,656
Nov	111,037	319,804	27,299	458,140	19,306	477,446	35,514	35,514
Dec	132,064	382,541	38,335	552,940	23,460	576,400	38,900	38,900
Jan 1999	149,818	466,558	52,526	668,902	22,261	691,163	48,065	48,065
Feb	161,204	554,720	39,222	755,146	19,128	774,274	51,036	51,036
Mar	167,117	669,476	37,020	873,613	20,437	894,050	59,212	59,212
Apr	166,061	709,180	36,903	912,144	18,036	930,180	65,521	65,521
May	160,375	751,113	34,112	945,600	26,859	972,459	69,433	69,433
Jun	165,787	714,804	29,207	909,798	22,175	931,973	71,850	71,850
Jul	149,973	617,272	21,632	788,877	16,454	805,331	62,921	62,921
Same Month Last Seas	91,431	449,785	39,154	580,370	14,091	594,461	30,568	30,568

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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	62,754	265,836	0	0	870	870	329,460
Jun	55,544	199,408	0	0	0	0	254,952
Jul	23,664	160,322	0	0	1,872	1,872	185,858
Same Month:							
Last Seas	5,120	45,600	0	0	0	0	50,720
Seas Total:	784,138	2,701,118	0	0	72,434	72,434	3,557,690
97 To Date:	651,612	2,118,012	0	0	129,514	129,514	2,899,138

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	22,268	124,479	0	146,747	28,989	175,736	20,288
Jul	8,262	102,705	1,201	112,168	23,147	135,315	8,295
Same Month:							
Last Seas	1,453	24,002	0	25,455	12,689	38,144	2,174
Seas Total:	324,941	1,814,991	46,697	2,186,629	286,060	2,472,689	254,384
97 To Date:	247,792	1,361,413	84,811	1,694,016	290,882	1,984,898	229,912

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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	Shelled Peanuts		Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
	Crushed 8/	Oil 7/	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	39,508	16,538	21,415		5,386	2,127
Jul	36,235	15,181	20,241		6,770	2,847
Same Month Last Seas	30,164	13,298	16,836		29,297	24,004
Seas Total	345,911	145,254	192,425		--	--
97 To Date	409,249	175,853	228,276		--	--

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	144,126	26,657	170,783	14,336	15,387	18,856
Jun	182,549	33,673	216,222	17,871	20,029	23,816
Jul	233,089	28,868	261,957	17,224	13,797	19,521
Same Month Last Seas	131,251	24,188	155,439	15,207	6,158	17,434
Seas Total	1,978,122	283,697	2,261,819	222,031	167,781	213,582
97 To Date	1,612,600	317,791	1,930,391	253,115	169,492	212,563

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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 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	28,264	25,484	65,353	1,745	120,846	152,537	12,466
May	29,451	28,795	64,769	1,439	124,454	159,333	10,801
Jun	32,283	30,713	53,867	1,634	118,497	158,005	12,516
Jul	31,445	29,374	59,210	1,657	121,686	157,921	11,462
Same Month Last Seas	29,128	24,756	65,902	2,313	122,099	152,263	11,204
Seas Total	380,176	346,221	742,180	22,131	1,490,708	1,836,619	147,964
97 To Date	351,017	306,908	760,230	35,471	1,453,626	1,862,875	150,344

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 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	2,871	7,814	5,121	274	16,080	
May	2,258	8,344	3,924	187	14,713	
Jun	2,578	8,991	4,177	229	15,975	
Jul	3,235	8,854	3,950	193	16,232	
Same Month Last Seas	3,180	5,679	5,278	74	14,211	
Seas Total	36,178	95,888	57,864	3,492	193,422	
97 To Date	28,428	80,309	59,228	14,135	182,100	

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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 By Product					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	24,810	16,629	59,403	1,410	102,252	
May	25,863	19,613	60,441	1,191	107,108	
Jun	27,415	20,814	49,193	1,309	98,731	
Jul	26,440	19,057	54,503	1,391	101,391	
Same Month Last Seas	23,939	17,903	58,842	2,225	102,909	
Seas Total	321,838	234,412	668,179	17,719	1,242,148	
97 To Date	302,791	206,718	676,839	20,598	1,206,946	

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

Month Ending	Edible Grades By Product					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	1,041	829	61	2,514	
May	1,330	838	404	61	2,633	
Jun	2,290	908	497	96	3,791	
Jul	1,770	1,463	757	73	4,063	
Same Month Last Seas	2,009	1,174	1,782	14	4,979	
Seas Total	22,160	15,921	16,137	920	55,138	
97 To Date	19,798	19,881	24,163	738	64,580	

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Table 13. Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program,
by Months, Crop of 1998-99,

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product				Total
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules		
Aug 1998	3,066,651	299,898	0		3,366,549
Sep	3,476,276	159,048	0		3,635,324
Oct	1,541,514	56,520	0		1,598,034
Nov	2,144,863	50,454	0		2,195,317
Dec	1,785,642	120,474	0		1,906,116
Jan 1999	3,397,676	16,434	0		3,414,110
Feb*	2,432,261	38,034	0		2,470,295
Mar*	2,596,332	172,584	0		2,768,916
Apr*	2,200,490	39,132	0		2,239,622
May*	988,063	75,078	0		1,063,141
Jun*	1,200,294	171,108	0		1,371,402
July*	2,758,520	44,496	0		2,803,016
Same Month Last Seas	3,201,658	215,244	0		3,416,902
Seas Total	27,588,5820	1,243,260	0		28,831,842
97 To Date	36,000,705	2,052,774	0		38,053,479

Source: Food and Nutrition Service

* Updated

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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The National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for Data Users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the USDA statistical and information programs, and to seek comments and input from data users. Other agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board.

For registration details, see the NASS home page at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/> or contact Fred Vogel (NASS) at (202) 720-3896 or at hq_ed_od@nass.usda.gov