



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Up From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 1.22 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, up from last year. This total includes 53.2 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 1.10 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of August 31, 1999.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 830 million pounds of which 817 million pounds were edible grades and 12.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 138 million pounds; Runners, 659 million pounds; and Spanish, 20.8 million pounds.

August **millings** totaled 121 million pounds. Millings by type were 11.2 million pounds of Virginias, 99.2 million pounds of Runners, and 5.44 million Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 169 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 67.3 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 32.8 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 30.3 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 37.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3,013,882 pounds of peanut butter, and 115,956 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 132,000 pounds, compared with 287,000 pounds on July 31, 1999. Of the August total, 111,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 20,000 pounds were Runners, and 1,000 pounds were Spanish. July stocks of treated seed included 229,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 50,000 pounds of Runners, and 8,000 pounds of Spanish.

Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 1999-2000 1/ 20/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	53,176	829,959	60,284	1,103,845	1,217,305
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 2000					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	27,072	489,577	24,374	651,137	702,583

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 1999-2000 1/ 20/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North Carolina:	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1999	11,110	41,244	0	252	570	822	53,176
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 2000							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	20,882	6,190	0	0	0	0	27,072

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 1999-2000 1/ 20/

Month Ending	CCC		Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
	Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	Total	
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	0	16/	16/		53,176	53,176
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 2000						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	0	16/	16/		27,072	27,072

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's
End, Crop of 1999-2000 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 1999	138,037	658,515	20,778	817,330	12,629	829,959	60,284
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 2000							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	73,549	376,848	29,814	480,211	9,366	489,577	24,374

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months,
Crop of 1999-2000 18/ 20/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total
			Virginia: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1999	11,168	99,174	0	5,180	5,438	10,618	120,960
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 2000							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	4,004	15,438	0	0	0	0	19,442
Seas Total:	11,168	99,174	0	5,180	5,438	10,618	120,960
98 To Date:	4,004	15,438	0	0	0	0	19,442

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts,
by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 20/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1999	4,591	50,633	5,944	61,168	26,092	87,260	3,894
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 2000							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	736	10,232	0	10,968	3,196	14,164	880
Seas Total:	4,591	50,633	5,944	61,168	26,092	87,260	3,894
98 To Date:	736	10,232	0	10,968	3,196	14,164	880

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 7/ 20/

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 1999	37,790	15,857	19,703	6,802	3,766
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 2000					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	13,711	5,640	7,138	28,597	21,245
Seas Total	37,790	15,857	19,703	--	--
98 To Date	13,711	5,640	7,138	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 9/ 20/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	136,057	29,925	165,982	14,807	15,825	18,784
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 2000						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	111,127	7,921	119,048	7,074	6,340	9,897
Seas Total	136,057	29,925	165,982	14,807	15,825	18,784
98 To Date	111,127	7,921	119,048	7,074	6,340	9,897

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
And in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 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 1999	32,772	30,327	67,251	1,283	131,633	169,423	10,783
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 2000							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	33,491	28,391	66,918	3,083	131,883	145,594	12,235
Seas Total	32,772	30,327	67,251	1,283	131,633	169,423	10,783
98 To Date	33,491	28,391	66,918	3,083	131,883	145,594	12,235

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 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 1999	3,357	8,835	5,053	183	17,428	
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 2000						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	3,459	6,426	4,118	115	14,118	
Seas Total	3,357	8,835	5,053	183	17,428	
98 To Date	3,459	6,426	4,118	115	14,118	

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	26,887	19,919	61,162	1,027	108,995	
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 2000						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	28,189	20,441	61,106	2,921	112,657	
Seas Total	26,887	19,919	61,162	1,027	108,995	
98 To Date	28,189	20,441	61,106	2,921	112,657	

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	2,528	1,573	1,036	73	5,210	
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 2000						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,843	1,524	1,694	47	5,108	
Seas Total	2,528	1,573	1,036	73	5,210	
98 To Date	1,843	1,524	1,694	47	5,108	

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Table 13. Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program,
by Months, Crop of 1999-2000

		Deliveries by Product			
Month	:	:	:	:	:
Ending	:	Peanut	Roasted	Granules	Total
	:	Butter	Peanuts		
	:				
Aug 1998	:	3,013,882	115,958	0	3,129,838
Sep	:				
Oct	:				
Nov	:				
Dec	:				
Jan 1999	:				
Feb	:				
Mar	:				
Apr	:				
May	:				
Jun	:				
July	:				
Same Month	:				
Last Seas	:	3,066,651	299,898	0	3,366,549
Seas Total	:	3,013,882	115,958	0	3,129,838
98 To Date	:	3,066,651	299,898	0	3,366,549

Source: Food and Nutrition Service

Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 1998-99 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock Equivalent				
	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1998	27,072	489,577	24,374	651,137	702,583
Sep	582,624	337,020	19,441	448,237	1,050,302
Oct	2,537,754	414,747	32,911	551,614	3,122,279
Nov	2,797,793	488,372	44,672	649,535	3,492,000
Dec	2,559,969	593,126	50,595	788,858	3,399,422
Jan 1999	2,263,904	716,591	58,128	953,066	3,275,098
Feb	1,919,866	789,852	61,496	1,050,503	3,031,865
Mar	1,501,418	910,949	69,192	1,211,562	2,782,172
Apr	1,129,203	935,258	75,068	1,243,893	2,448,164
May	775,988	969,968	78,288	1,290,057	2,144,333
Jun	366,046	929,382	79,969	1,236,078	1,682,093
Jul	155,946	908,681	71,197	1,208,546	1,435,689

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

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)							Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	Virginia: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total		
1,000 Pounds								
Aug 1998	20,882	6,190	0	0	0	0	0	27,072
Sep	58,578	523,144	0	12	890	902	902	582,624
Oct	412,072	2,097,488	0	122	28,072	28,194	28,194	2,537,754
Nov	444,038	2,320,153	0	122	33,480	33,602	33,602	2,797,793
Dec	393,273	2,151,889	0	122	14,685	14,807	14,807	2,559,969
Jan 1999	354,860	1,898,635	0	122	10,287	10,409	10,409	2,263,904
Feb	302,040	1,614,235	0	122	3,469	3,591	3,591	1,919,866
Mar	241,664	1,257,973	0	122	1,659	1,781	1,781	1,501,418
Apr	173,518	954,318	0	122	1,245	1,367	1,367	1,129,203
May	123,538	652,005	0	12	433	445	445	775,988
Jun	62,658	303,388	0	0	0	0	0	366,046
Jul	20,184	134,716	0	0	1,046	1,046	1,046	155,946

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

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/	27,072	27,072
Sep	18,844	16/	16/	563,780	582,624
Oct	101,644	16/	16/	2,436,110	2,537,754
Nov	266,319	16/	16/	2,531,474	2,797,793
Dec	292,328	16/	16/	2,267,641	2,559,969
Jan 1999	309,023	16/	16/	1,954,881	2,263,904
Feb	292,424	16/	16/	1,627,442	1,919,866
Mar	163,820	16/	16/	1,337,598	1,501,418
Apr	36,626	16/	16/	1,092,577	1,129,203
May	36,442	16/	16/	739,546	775,988
Jun	0	16/	16/	366,046	366,046
Jul	0	16/	16/	155,946	155,946

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				Shelled	Roasting	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Stocks 5/
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1998	73,549	376,848	29,814	480,211	9,366	489,577	24,374
Sep	52,371	253,828	22,408	328,607	8,413	337,020	19,441
Oct	86,166	282,821	24,967	393,954	20,793	414,747	32,911
Nov	113,242	328,505	27,319	469,066	19,306	488,372	44,672
Dec	134,445	397,512	37,709	569,666	23,460	593,126	50,595
Jan 1999	154,477	488,185	51,668	694,330	22,261	716,591	58,128
Feb	166,387	567,955	36,382	770,724	19,128	789,852	61,496
Mar	171,067	685,527	33,918	890,512	20,437	910,949	69,192
Apr	169,537	713,730	33,955	917,222	18,036	935,258	75,068
May	161,862	750,083	31,164	943,109	26,859	969,968	78,288
Jun	167,444	712,913	26,850	907,207	22,175	929,382	79,969
Jul	151,022	719,566	21,631	892,219	16,462	908,681	71,197

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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	4,004	15,438	0	0	0	0	19,442
Sep	20,846	91,328	0	0	890	890	113,064
Oct	153,150	319,556	0	0	17,712	17,712	490,418
Nov	110,118	259,604	0	0	13,584	13,584	383,306
Dec	89,492	240,572	0	0	23,794	23,794	353,858
Jan 1999	85,456	266,376	0	0	4,540	4,540	356,372
Feb	63,742	271,082	0	0	6,796	6,796	341,620
Mar	71,574	332,120	0	0	1,810	1,810	405,504
Apr	71,448	284,768	0	0	566	566	356,782
May	62,748	267,330	0	0	870	870	330,948
Jun	56,620	199,692	0	0	0	0	256,312
Jul	25,232	160,322	0	0	1,872	1,872	187,426
Total 1998-99	814,430	2,708,188	0	0	72,434	72,434	3,595,052
1997-98	651,612	2,118,012	0	0	129,514	129,514	2,899,138

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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	736	10,232	0	10,968	3,196	14,164	880
Sep	6,775	40,632	624	48,031	10,512	58,543	6,114
Oct	56,578	205,682	11,190	273,450	26,217	299,667	56,996
Nov	47,882	183,603	9,193	240,678	23,032	263,710	34,821
Dec	42,567	177,779	15,681	236,027	19,320	255,347	24,114
Jan 1999	37,348	202,186	3,010	242,544	26,768	269,312	28,872
Feb	30,381	193,174	3,933	227,488	28,561	256,049	17,226
Mar	31,198	230,024	1,442	262,664	29,111	291,775	23,145
Apr	28,846	195,122	423	224,391	32,227	256,618	24,703
May	23,551	155,310	0	178,861	35,480	214,341	18,248
Jun	22,572	124,695	0	147,267	28,989	176,256	20,791
Jul	8,871	102,705	1,201	112,777	23,155	135,932	8,815
Total 1998-99	337,305	1,821,144	46,697	2,205,146	286,568	2,491,714	264,725
1997-98	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/ 20/

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	39,508	16,538	21,415	5,386	2,127
Jul	36,235	15,181	20,241	6,770	2,847
Total 1998-99	345,911	145,254	192,425	--	--
1997-98	409,249	175,853	228,276	--	--

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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	111,127	7,921	119,048	7,074	6,340	9,897
Sep	199,635	11,465	211,100	11,047	13,892	3,537
Oct	208,103	13,837	221,940	43,526	10,533	21,650
Nov	165,566	24,519	190,085	23,060	16,225	15,846
Dec	135,427	15,166	150,593	18,191	14,394	22,221
Jan 1999	117,880	27,967	145,847	21,339	13,421	20,299
Feb	151,094	31,694	182,788	13,858	15,562	23,644
Mar	142,876	27,802	170,678	15,449	13,962	15,364
Apr	197,681	34,628	232,309	18,827	14,239	18,931
May	152,974	26,657	179,631	15,028	15,387	18,856
Jun	183,169	33,673	216,842	19,110	20,029	23,816
Jul	127,765	28,868	156,633	17,587	13,797	19,521
Total 1998-99	1,893,297	284,197	2,177,494	224,096	167,781	213,582
1997-98	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 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	28,264	25,484	65,353	1,745	120,846	152,537	12,466
May	29,452	28,795	64,769	1,439	124,455	159,334	10,801
Jun	32,283	30,713	53,867	1,634	118,497	158,005	12,516
Jul	31,445	29,374	61,736	1,657	124,212	160,447	11,462
Total 1998-99	380,177	346,221	744,706	22,131	1,493,235	1,839,146	147,964
1997-98	351,017	306,908	760,230	35,471	1,453,626	1,862,875	--

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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	2,871	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	
Total 1998-99	36,178	95,888	57,864	3,492	193,422	
1997-98	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 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	24,810	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	57,029	1,391	103,917	
Total 1998-99	321,838	234,412	670,705	17,719	1,244,674	
1997-98	302,791	206,718	676,839	20,598	1,206,946	

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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	1,041	829	61	2,514	
May	1,331	838	404	61	2,634	
Jun	2,290	908	497	96	3,791	
Jul	1,770	1,463	757	73	4,063	
Total 1998-99	22,161	15,921	16,137	920	55,139	
1997-98	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

Deliveries by Product					
Month Ending	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total	
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	
1998-99	27,588,582	1,243,260	0	28,831,842	
1997-98	36,000,705	2,052,774	0	38,053,479	

Source: Food and Nutrition Service

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/ Totals are not comparable year to year due to a limited number of plants not reporting.

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