



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Up 3 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 3.51 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 3.41 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.62 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 837 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 51.0 million pounds. There were 379 million pounds Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of December 31, 1999.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 630 million pounds of which 610 million pounds were edible grades and 19.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were 121 million pounds of Virginias, 460 million pounds of Runners and 29.2 million pounds of Spanish.

December **millings** totaled 371 million pounds. Millings by type were 78.7 million pounds of Virginias, 281 million pounds of Runners and 11.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 170 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type were 65.0 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.5 million pounds for peanut candy and 34.9 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil, cake and meal totaled 44.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.13 million pounds of peanut butter and 214,182 pounds of roasted peanuts during December. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, totaled 285,000 pounds, compared with 133,000 pounds on November 30, 1999. Of the December total, 263,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 21,000 pounds were Runners and 1,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 111,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 21,000 pounds were Runners and 1,000 pounds were Spanish.

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

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	733,006	62,289	974,898	1,090,363
Sep	1,022,860	584,566	45,015	777,473	1,845,348
Oct	2,400,938	600,865	46,644	799,150	3,246,732
Nov	2,879,822	592,535	50,656	788,072	3,718,550
Dec	2,618,890	629,511	50,981	837,250	3,507,121
Jan 2000					
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Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,603,267	565,058	51,513	751,527	3,406,307

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

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	14,837	1,004,103	0	0	3,920	3,920	1,022,860
Oct	280,938	2,090,206	0	0	29,794	29,794	2,400,938
Nov	417,985	2,422,893	0	0	38,944	38,944	2,879,822
Dec	377,122	2,212,441	0	0	29,327	29,327	2,618,890
Jan 2000							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	431,169	2,157,291	0	122	14,685	14,807	2,603,267

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

Month Ending	CCC		Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
	Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock	
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	0	16/	16/	53,176	53,176	
Sep	100,687	16/	16/	922,173	1,022,860	
Oct	284,273	16/	16/	2,116,665	2,400,938	
Nov	380,129	16/	16/	2,499,693	2,879,822	
Dec	379,152	16/	16/	2,239,738	2,618,890	
Jan 2000						
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Same Month						
Last Seas	292,328	16/	16/	2,310,939	2,603,267	

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's
End, Crop of 1999-2000 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				Shelled	Total	Roasting
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Shelled	Stocks 5/
	1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1999	124,493	574,729	21,308	720,530	12,476	733,006	62,289
Sep	105,754	452,217	18,731	576,702	7,864	584,566	45,015
Oct	86,039	480,861	22,279	589,179	11,686	600,865	46,644
Nov	84,411	464,190	28,195	576,796	15,739	592,535	50,656
Dec	121,224	459,813	29,206	610,243	19,268	629,511	50,981
Jan 2000							
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Same Month							
Last Seas	130,279	373,462	37,709	541,450	23,608	565,058	51,513

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

Month Ending	Spanish (by Areas)						Total All Types
	Virginias	Runners	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	15,010	82,958	0	2,862	1,544	4,406	102,374
Oct	72,250	247,408	0	0	24,490	24,490	344,148
Nov	84,604	252,146	0	0	18,118	18,118	354,868
Dec	78,700	281,212	0	0	11,016	11,016	370,928
Jan 2000							
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Same Month:							
Last Seas	96,272	240,572	0	0	23,794	23,794	360,638
Seas Total:	261,732	962,898	0	8,042	60,606	68,648	1,293,278
98 To Date:	393,528	926,498	0	0	55,980	55,980	1,376,006

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

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	29,873	91,041	3,894
Sep	7,118	42,066	3,218	52,402	28,056	80,458	4,280
Oct	25,511	175,779	15,358	216,648	24,502	241,150	32,541
Nov	31,592	184,383	11,926	227,901	26,869	254,770	30,063
Dec	32,281	184,742	6,312	223,335	39,027	262,362	25,340
Jan 2000							
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Same Month:							
Last Seas	45,524	177,779	15,681	238,984	23,102	262,086	26,142
Seas Total:	101,093	637,603	42,758	781,454	148,327	929,781	96,118
98 To Date:	160,971	617,928	36,688	815,587	101,917	917,504	126,860

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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/

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	37,740	15,857	19,703	6,802	3,766
Sep	37,553	16,475	19,640	5,533	1,196
Oct	24,165	9,983	13,813	4,087	5,031
Nov	32,178	13,228	18,950	3,132	2,584
Dec	44,724	18,272	26,256	2,469	4,731
Jan 2000					
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Same Month Last Seas	32,428	13,344	19,085	9,375	8,398
Seas Total	176,360	73,815	98,362	--	--
98 To Date	99,954	41,462	57,545	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	196,210	33,984	230,194	14,713	15,825	18,784
Sep	196,230	32,668	228,898	21,554	17,744	22,210
Oct	204,171	20,680	224,851	30,912	11,429	9,978
Nov	240,284	22,816	263,100	26,051	14,183	21,397
Dec	189,888	35,498	225,386	25,015	18,935	24,109
Jan 2000						
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Same Month Last Seas	143,815	18,934	162,749	19,906	14,394	22,221
Seas Total	1,026,783	145,646	1,172,429	118,245	78,116	96,478
98 To Date	854,507	92,400	1,224,605	105,915	61,384	73,151

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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 By Product 19/					Total All Grades	In Shell Peanuts
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1999	32,526	33,501	67,246	1,320	134,593	172,333	10,798
Sep	30,587	38,902	69,166	1,537	140,192	177,745	11,163
Oct	32,934	34,741	71,483	1,477	140,635	164,800	14,523
Nov	35,051	39,672	71,859	1,861	148,443	180,621	12,201
Dec	24,487	34,883	65,047	1,358	125,775	170,499	12,362
Jan 2000							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	22,553	31,540	60,503	1,296	115,892	148,320	12,394
Seas Total	155,585	181,699	344,801	7,553	689,638	865,998	61,047
98 To Date	167,962	159,699	314,073	11,618	653,352	753,306	66,205

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1999-2000 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades By Product 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total	
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1999	3,344	9,846	5,050	212	18,452	
Sep	2,595	13,180	5,603	203	21,581	
Oct	1,877	8,071	8,086	275	18,309	
Nov	1,419	10,231	8,301	246	20,197	
Dec	863	9,030	5,311	223	15,427	
Jan 2000						
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Same Month Last Seas	2,133	8,187	3,556	72	13,948	
Seas Total	10,098	50,358	32,351	1,159	93,966	
98 To Date	18,525	38,788	23,678	1,747	82,738	

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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 By Product 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	26,651	22,493	61,160	1,035	111,339	
Sep	24,744	24,968	63,161	1,263	114,136	
Oct	28,310	24,944	62,832	1,140	117,226	
Nov	32,043	27,106	63,038	1,339	123,526	
Dec	22,075	24,214	59,189	1,060	106,538	
Jan 2000						
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Same Month Last Seas	18,927	21,581	54,804	1,125	96,437	
Seas Total	133,823	123,725	309,380	5,837	572,765	
98 To Date	140,265	112,158	281,021	9,460	542,904	

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

Month Ending	Edible Grades By Product 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products		
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1999	2,531	1,162	1,036	73	4,802	
Sep	3,248	754	402	71	4,475	
Oct	2,747	1,726	565	62	5,100	
Nov	1,589	2,335	520	276	4,720	
Dec	1,549	1,639	547	75	3,810	
Jan 2000						
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Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,493	1,772	2,143	99	5,507	
Seas Total	11,664	7,616	3,070	557	22,907	
98 To Date	9,172	8,753	9,374	411	27,710	

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

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			Total
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	
Aug 1999	3,013,882	115,958	0	3,129,840
Sep	2,646,249	73,242	0	2,719,491
Oct	1,942,825	13,986	0	1,956,811
Nov	4,239,318	214,182	0	4,453,500
Dec	4,128,438	214,182	0	4,342,620
Jan 2000				
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Jul				
Same Month Last Seas	1,785,642	120,474	0	1,906,116
Seas Total	15,970,712	631,550	0	16,602,262
98 To Date	12,014,946	686,394	0	12,701,340

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.

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