



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Peanut Stocks down 3 Percent From Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 2.92 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 3.00 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.84 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 1.02 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 64.2 million pounds. There were 244 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of February 29, 2000.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 765 million pounds of which 738 million pounds were edible grades and 27.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were 156 million pounds of Virginias, 537 million pounds of Runners, and 44.8 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 382 million pounds. Millings by type were 88.9 million pounds of Virginias, 285 million pounds of Runners, and 7.80 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 164 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type were 62.3 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 23.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 25.0 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 51.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.91 million pounds of peanut butter and 81,324 pounds of roasted peanuts during February. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand February 29, totaled 1.03 million pounds, compared with 375,000 pounds on January 31, 2000. Of the February total, 775,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 255,000 pounds were Runners, and 1,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 353,000 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	Roasting Stock	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
		2/	(In Shell)	Shelled Peanuts	Total
	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	2,600,812	640,890	50,982	852,384	3,504,178
Jan 2000	2,220,174	693,876	48,559	922,855	3,191,588
Feb	1,835,328	765,096	64,244	1,017,578	2,917,150
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	1,948,020	741,006	61,790	985,538	2,995,348

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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	376,970	2,194,515	0	0	29,327	29,327	2,600,812
Jan 2000	331,284	1,874,328	0	0	14,562	14,562	2,220,174
Feb	270,552	1,556,296	0	0	8,480	8,480	1,835,328
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	330,194	1,614,235	0	122	3,469	3,591	1,948,020

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

Month Ending	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent	
	CCC 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/	2,221,660	2,600,812
Jan 2000	312,000	16/	16/	1,908,174	2,220,174
Feb	244,323	16/	16/	1,591,005	1,835,328
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	292,424	16/	16/	1,655,596	1,948,020

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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		Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	
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	121,126	471,893	29,206	622,225	18,665	640,890	50,982
Jan 2000	141,321	491,708	35,107	668,136	25,740	693,876	48,559
Feb	156,209	536,920	44,779	737,908	27,188	765,096	64,244
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	166,192	519,125	36,382	721,699	19,307	741,006	61,790

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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	279,844	0	0	11,016	11,016	369,560
Jan 2000	81,960	279,768	0	0	15,014	15,014	376,742
Feb	88,896	285,216	0	0	7,802	7,802	381,914
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	70,268	271,082	0	0	6,796	6,796	348,146
Seas Total:	432,588	1,526,514	0	8,042	83,422	91,464	2,050,566
AUG 98-							
Feb 99	554,226	1,463,956	0	0	67,316	67,316	2,085,498

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	183,571	6,312	222,164	38,685	260,849	25,340
Jan 2000	37,388	167,418	9,011	213,817	48,076	261,893	21,541
Feb	40,037	179,075	4,773	223,885	42,705	266,590	22,934
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	33,830	193,174	3,933	230,937	29,028	259,965	18,273
Seas Total:	178,518	982,925	56,542	1,217,985	238,766	1,456,751	140,593
AUG 98-							
Feb 99	234,370	1,008,164	43,631	1,286,165	158,476	1,444,641	175,410

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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	57,189	23,698	33,012	4,781	9,139
Feb	51,528	21,227	30,020	4,143	6,378
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	38,156	16,468	20,721	13,053	6,445
Seas Total	285,077	118,740	161,394	--	--
AUG 98-Feb 99	175,572	74,123	99,535	--	--

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting	Crude	Cake &
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Stock	Peanut Oil 7/	Meal 7/
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	176,735	35,759	212,494	25,014	18,935	24,109
Jan 2000	167,906	41,001	208,907	23,964	21,386	28,604
Feb	154,113	41,257	195,370	7,249	21,865	32,781
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	167,109	32,106	199,215	15,156	15,562	23,644
Seas Total	1,335,649	228,165	1,563,814	149,457	121,367	157,863
AUG 98-Feb 99	1,144,836	153,260	1,575,794	144,188	90,367	117,094

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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	25,025	34,347	65,045	1,358	125,775	170,499	12,363
Jan 2000	24,523	26,337	67,054	1,335	119,249	176,438	13,156
Feb	23,598	24,986	62,307	1,233	112,124	163,652	8,590
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	27,573	19,265	61,744	1,441	110,023	148,179	8,794
Seas Total	204,244	232,486	474,160	10,121	921,011	1,206,088	82,794
AUG 98- Feb 99	226,330	202,241	433,074	14,244	875,889	1,051,461	89,863

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	
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	1,403	8,493	5,310	226	15,432
Jan 2000	1,632	4,901	5,752	154	12,439
Feb	1,181	5,671	6,151	191	13,194
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,598	5,677	5,787	272	14,334
Seas Total	13,451	60,393	44,253	1,507	119,604
AUG 98- Feb 99	22,572	51,288	34,514	2,115	110,489

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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	24,215	59,189	1,060	106,539	
Jan 2000	20,661	20,791	60,606	1,159	103,217	
Feb	20,616	18,238	55,126	963	94,943	
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	23,027	12,738	53,444	1,105	90,314	
Seas Total	175,100	162,755	425,112	7,959	770,926	
AUG 98-Feb 99	190,417	140,212	385,705	11,576	727,910	

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	1,547	1,639	546	72	3,804	
Jan 2000	2,230	645	696	22	3,593	
Feb	1,801	1,077	1,030	79	3,987	
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,948	850	2,513	64	5,375	
Seas Total	15,693	9,338	4,795	655	30,481	
AUG 98-Feb 99	13,341	10,741	12,855	553	37,490	

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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	2,381,459	45,720	0	2,427,179
Feb	1,909,253	81,324	0	1,990,577
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Same Month Last Seas	2,432,261	38,034	0	2,470,295
Seas Total	20,261,424	758,594	0	21,020,018
AUG 98- Jan 99	17,844,883	740,862	0	18,585,745

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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