



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Up 1 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.76 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.72 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.57 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 1.13 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 66.9 million pounds. There were 119 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of March 31, 2000.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 847 million pounds of which 823 million pounds were edible grades and 23.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were 172 million pounds of Virginias, 607 million pounds of Runners, and 44.4 million pounds of Spanish.

March **millings** totaled 416 million pounds. Millings by type were 85.4 million pounds of Virginias, 323 million pounds of Runners, and 7.13 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 178 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type were 61.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 31.3 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 52.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.07 million pounds of peanut butter and 124,524 pounds of roasted peanuts during March. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, totaled 14.9 million pounds, compared with 1.03 million pounds on February 29, 2000. Of the March total, 2.15 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 12.5 million pounds were Runners, and 328,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 775,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 255,000 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	2,600,812	640,890	50,982	852,384	3,504,178
Jan 2000	2,220,174	693,876	48,559	922,855	3,191,588
Feb	2,005,168	764,846	64,272	1,017,245	3,086,685
Mar	1,568,134	846,578	66,854	1,125,949	2,760,937
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month					
Last Seas	1,528,242	847,449	69,576	1,127,107	2,724,925

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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	287,098	1,709,590	0	0	8,480	8,480	2,005,168
Mar	199,096	1,367,340	0	0	1,698	1,698	1,568,134
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	268,488	1,257,973	0	122	1,659	1,781	1,528,242

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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/	2,221,660	2,600,812	
Jan 2000	312,000	16/	16/	1,908,174	2,220,174	
Feb	244,323	16/	16/	1,760,845	2,005,168	
Mar	118,530	16/	16/	1,449,604	1,568,134	
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month						
Last Seas	163,820	16/	16/	1,364,422	1,528,242	

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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	
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks 4/	Total 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	121,126	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	157,046	536,522	44,783	738,351	26,495	764,846	64,272
Mar	171,530	607,156	44,417	823,103	23,475	846,578	66,854
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month							
Last Seas	169,882	623,070	33,918	826,870	20,579	847,449	69,576

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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	282,516	0	0	7,802	7,802	379,214
Mar	85,416	323,300	0	0	7,134	7,134	415,850
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	77,650	332,120	0	0	1,810	1,810	411,580
Seas Total:	518,004	1,847,114	0	8,042	90,556	98,598	2,463,716
AUG 98-							
Mar 99	631,876	1,796,076	0	0	69,126	69,126	2,497,078

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	180,165	4,773	224,975	43,677	268,652	22,934
Mar	34,894	202,560	4,601	242,055	49,381	291,436	25,821
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month:							
Last Seas	33,962	230,024	1,442	265,428	29,616	295,044	24,641
Seas Total:	213,412	1,186,575	61,143	1,461,130	289,119	1,750,249	166,414
AUG 98-							
Mar 99	268,332	1,238,188	45,073	1,551,593	188,092	1,739,685	200,051

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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	51,522	21,881	29,450	4,143	8,231
Mar	52,915	22,313	29,474	6,860	12,241
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	27,940	11,459	15,299	10,550	6,380
Seas Total	337,986	141,707	190,298	--	--
AUG 98-Mar 99	203,512	85,582	114,834	--	--

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	154,760	42,922	197,682	7,221	22,519	30,358
Mar	157,303	52,401	209,704	23,239	19,596	25,464
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	160,257	28,344	188,601	16,855	13,962	15,364
Seas Total	1,493,599	282,231	1,775,830	172,668	141,617	180,904
AUG 98-Mar 99	1,305,093	181,604	1,764,395	161,043	104,329	132,458

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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	23,592	24,987	62,307	1,233	112,119	163,641	8,590
Mar	30,403	31,283	61,846	1,698	125,230	178,145	12,588
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	32,403	29,614	65,907	1,412	129,336	157,276	10,856
Seas Total	234,641	263,770	536,006	11,819	1,046,236	1,384,222	95,382
AUG 98- Mar 99	258,733	231,855	498,981	15,656	1,005,225	1,208,737	100,719

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	1,179	5,689	6,151	191	13,210
Mar	2,649	8,291	5,992	392	17,324
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,664	10,597	6,178	494	19,933
Seas Total	16,098	68,702	50,245	1,899	136,944
AUG 98- Mar 99	25,236	61,885	40,692	2,609	130,422

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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	18,222	55,126	963		94,927
Mar	27,253	21,727	55,284	1,223		105,487
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	26,893	18,087	58,934	842		104,756
Seas Total	202,353	184,466	480,396	9,182		876,397
AUG 98-Mar 99	217,310	158,299	444,639	12,418		832,666

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	1,797	1,076	1,030	79		3,982
Mar	501	1,265	570	83		2,419
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	2,846	930	795	76		4,647
Seas Total	16,190	10,602	5,365	738		32,895
AUG 98-Mar 99	16,187	11,671	13,650	629		42,137

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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	1,073,928	124,524	0		1,198,452
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,596,332	172,584	0		2,768,916
Seas Total	21,335,352	883,118	0		22,218,470
AUG 98- Mar 99	20,441,215	913,446	0		21,354,661

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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