



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## **Peanut Stocks Down 6 Percent From Last Year**

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage totaled 2.21 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.36 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.09 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 1.05 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 68.8 million pounds. There were 58.4 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of April 30, 2000.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 787 million pounds of which 762 million pounds were edible grades and 24.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were 164 million pounds of Virginias, 556 million pounds of Runners, and 42.2 million pounds of Spanish.

April **millings** totaled 353 million pounds. Millings by type were 71.9 million pounds of Virginias, 281 million pounds of Runners, and 560,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 168 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type were 57.4 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 27.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 27.9 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 53.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.70 million pounds of peanut butter and 88,866 pounds of roasted peanuts during April. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30, totaled 37.6 million pounds, compared with 14.9 million pounds on March 31, 2000. Of the April total, 6.46 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 29.8 million pounds were Runners, and 1.39 million pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 2.15 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 12.5 million pounds were Runners, and 328,000 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	Total
		2/	(In Shell)	Peanuts	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	849,171	65,656	1,129,397	2,763,187
Apr	1,092,285	786,601	68,781	1,046,179	2,207,245
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,150,235	851,638	75,736	1,132,679	2,358,650

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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	115,030	976,117	0	0	1,138	1,138	1,092,285
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	194,550	954,318	0	122	1,245	1,367	1,150,235

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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			Total Farmer Stock
	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	
1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1999	0	16/	16/	53,176
Sep	100,687	16/	16/	922,173
Oct	284,273	16/	16/	2,116,665
Nov	380,129	16/	16/	2,499,693
Dec	379,152	16/	16/	2,221,660
Jan 2000	312,000	16/	16/	1,908,174
Feb	244,323	16/	16/	1,760,845
Mar	118,530	16/	16/	1,449,604
Apr	58,449	16/	16/	1,033,836
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Same Month Last Seas	36,626	16/	16/	1,113,609

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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 Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled Stocks	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
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	168,727	607,295	44,406	820,428	28,743	849,171	65,656
Apr	163,753	556,366	42,198	762,317	24,284	786,601	68,781
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	171,358	628,199	33,955	833,512	18,126	851,638	75,736

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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	71,910	280,990	0	0	560	560	353,460
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	77,240	284,768	0	0	566	566	362,574
Seas Total	589,914	2,128,104	0	8,042	91,116	99,158	2,817,176
Aug 98-Apr 99	709,116	2,080,844	0	0	69,692	69,692	2,859,652

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	29,743	165,281	416	195,440	41,838	237,278	23,105
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	31,828	195,122	423	227,373	32,920	260,293	25,657
Seas Total	243,155	1,351,856	61,559	1,656,570	330,957	1,987,527	189,519
Aug 98-Apr 99	300,160	1,433,310	45,496	1,778,966	221,012	1,999,978	225,708

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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	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 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	53,377	23,167	25,394		8,870	7,494
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	31,691	13,190	17,474		9,501	4,923
Seas Total	391,363	164,874	215,692		--	--
Aug 98-Apr 99	235,203	98,772	132,308		--	--

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	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	159,978	47,133	207,111	24,437	19,596	25,464
Apr	253,551	46,297	299,848	19,980	21,157	30,141
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	220,731	35,373	256,104	19,497	14,239	18,931
Seas Total	1,749,825	323,260	2,073,085	193,846	162,774	211,045
Aug 98-Apr 99	1,525,824	216,977	2,020,499	180,540	118,568	151,389

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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	30,405	31,283	61,845	1,685	125,218	178,133	12,656
Apr	27,389	27,894	57,386	2,152	114,821	168,198	10,970
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	28,264	25,484	65,353	1,745	120,846	152,537	12,466
Seas Total	262,032	291,664	593,391	13,958	1,161,045	1,552,408	106,420
Aug 98-Apr 99	286,997	257,339	564,334	17,401	1,126,071	1,361,274	113,185

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	8,290	5,992	382	17,313
Apr	2,534	6,329	5,478	408	14,749
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,871	7,814	5,121	274	16,080
Seas Total	18,632	75,030	55,723	2,297	151,682
Aug 98-Apr 99	28,107	69,699	45,813	2,883	146,502

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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	27,250	21,729	55,284	1,220	105,483	
Apr	24,701	20,659	51,248	1,679	98,287	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	24,810	16,629	59,403	1,410	102,252	
Seas Total	227,051	205,127	531,644	10,858	974,680	
Aug 98-Apr 99	242,120	174,928	504,042	13,828	934,918	

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	506	1,264	569	83	2,422	
Apr	154	906	660	65	1,785	
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	583	1,041	829	61	2,514	
Seas Total	16,349	11,507	6,024	803	34,683	
Aug 98-Apr 99	16,770	12,712	14,479	690	44,651	

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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	1,697,214	88,866	0		1,786,080
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,200,490	39,132	0		2,239,622
Seas Total	23,032,566	971,984	0		24,004,550
Aug 98- Apr 99	22,641,705	952,578	0		23,594,283

Source: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.



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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