



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Down 18 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.53 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 3.09 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.50 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 972 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 50.5 million pounds. There were 166 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of February 28, 2001.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 731 million pounds of which 700 million pounds were edible grades and 30.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were 137 million pounds of Virginias, 523 million pounds of Runners, and 39.2 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 352 million pounds. Millings by type were 74.2 million pounds of Virginias, 273 million pounds of Runners, and 5.54 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 109 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type were 62.6 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 25.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 19.3 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 26.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.93 million pounds of peanut butter and 13,968 pounds of roasted peanuts during February. There were no deliveries of peanut granules during the month.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, totaled 794,000 pounds, compared with 516,000 pounds on January 31, 2001. Of the February total, 725,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, and 68,000 pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 447,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, and 68,000 pounds were Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2001. All other data are for the month of February.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2000-2001 ¹**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts ²	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ³
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	69,710	609,762	37,259	810,983	917,952
Sep	405,072	450,662	26,167	599,380	1,030,619
Oct	1,931,468	465,433	33,539	619,026	2,584,033
Nov	2,294,082	525,530	42,356	698,955	3,035,393
Dec	2,256,855	584,239	47,194	777,038	3,081,087
Jan 2001	1,842,898	644,980	48,199	857,823	2,748,920
Feb	1,504,466	730,557	50,548	971,641	2,526,655
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2000	1,997,728	772,288	64,280	1,027,143	3,089,151

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.

**Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2000-2001 ¹**

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	604	66,770	0	2,208	128	2,336	69,710
Sep	37,920	362,253	0	0	4,899	4,899	405,072
Oct	357,094	1,558,687	0	0	15,687	15,687	1,931,468
Nov	357,287	1,910,627	0	0	26,168	26,168	2,294,082
Dec	338,853	1,889,820	0	0	28,182	28,182	2,256,855
Jan 2001	280,984	1,550,694	0	0	11,220	11,220	1,842,898
Feb	227,551	1,271,205	0	0	5,710	5,710	1,504,466
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2000	287,098	1,702,150	0	0	8,480	8,480	1,997,728

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

**Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2000-2001¹**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use ²	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	0	(³)	(³)	69,710	69,710
Sep	19,907	(³)	(³)	385,165	405,072
Oct	149,540	(³)	(³)	1,781,928	1,931,468
Nov	198,614	(³)	(³)	2,095,468	2,294,082
Dec	215,148	(³)	(³)	2,041,707	2,256,855
Jan 2001	168,558	(³)	(³)	1,674,340	1,842,898
Feb	165,588	(³)	(³)	1,338,878	1,504,466
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2000	244,323	(³)	(³)	1,753,405	1,997,728

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 Purchased from CCC for crushing or export.

³ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's
End, Crop of 2000-2001¹**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ²				Shelled Oil Stocks ³	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks ⁴
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	79,056	459,071	24,944	563,071	46,691	609,762	37,259
Sep	54,043	325,338	28,410	407,791	42,871	450,662	26,167
Oct	65,189	316,302	43,088	424,579	40,854	465,433	33,539
Nov	82,109	360,426	39,514	482,049	43,481	525,530	42,356
Dec	94,687	412,992	36,629	544,308	39,931	584,239	47,194
Jan 2001	111,790	453,611	45,857	611,258	33,722	644,980	48,199
Feb	137,366	523,480	39,193	700,039	30,518	730,557	50,548
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2000	129,974	574,820	37,464	742,258	30,030	772,288	64,280

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 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.

³ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

⁴ Cleaned and unshelled.

Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 2000-2001 ¹

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	3,930	77,042	0	0	828	828	81,800
Sep	17,668	52,004	0	3,630	8,490	12,120	81,792
Oct	108,634	241,202	0	142	29,972	30,114	379,950
Nov	105,088	264,898	0	40	4,238	4,278	374,264
Dec	76,256	198,278	0	0	4,918	4,918	279,452
Jan 2001	89,932	252,782	0	0	18,298	18,298	361,012
Feb	74,204	272,720	0	0	5,536	5,536	352,460
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2000	88,896	286,076	0	0	7,802	7,802	382,774
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	475,712	1,358,926	0	3,812	72,280	76,092	1,910,730
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	432,408	1,501,472	0	8,042	83,422	91,464	2,025,344

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ¹				Shelled Oil Stocks ²	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks ³
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	2,296	28,577	560	31,433	30,045	61,478	2,603
Sep	4,927	20,344	8,112	33,383	22,952	56,335	9,085
Oct	41,220	149,581	20,194	210,995	40,780	251,775	41,968
Nov	43,053	173,697	2,974	219,724	32,803	252,527	35,440
Dec	32,406	130,454	2,230	165,090	24,820	189,910	25,343
Jan 2001	41,921	172,223	12,777	226,921	26,181	253,102	24,856
Feb	38,841	185,492	4,105	228,438	24,149	252,587	16,549
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2000	40,037	183,839	4,773	228,649	43,211	271,860	22,934
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	204,664	860,368	50,952	1,115,984	201,730	1,317,714	155,844
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	178,518	966,799	56,542	1,201,859	235,567	1,437,426	140,593

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cakes and Meal, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001¹

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts Crushed ²	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
		Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil ¹	Cake & Meal ¹
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	55,471	24,568	30,781	21,358	6,925
Sep	31,857	14,310	17,547	19,922	7,288
Oct	40,019	17,974	20,703	20,657	6,462
Nov	30,655	13,554	17,102	17,107	1,216
Dec	27,962	12,585	15,377	12,255	1,400
Jan 2001	33,591	14,288	19,303	10,660	1,251
Feb	26,129	10,970	15,159	10,159	2,356
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2000	51,522	21,881	29,450	4,143	8,231
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	245,684	108,249	135,972	--	--
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	281,067	118,177	158,037	--	--

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001¹

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil ²	Cake & Meal ²
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	175,916	53,457	229,373	25,266	14,091	28,577
Sep	188,663	26,772	215,435	20,177	15,746	17,184
Oct	194,207	42,797	237,004	34,596	17,239	21,529
Nov	162,254	30,176	192,430	26,623	17,104	22,348
Dec	102,831	28,370	131,201	20,505	17,437	15,193
Jan 2001	159,971	32,390	192,361	23,851	15,883	19,452
Feb	139,657	27,353	167,010	14,200	11,471	14,054
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Feb 2000	158,403	32,866	191,269	7,213	21,490	29,868
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	1,123,499	241,315	1,364,814	165,218	108,971	138,337
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	1,315,173	222,124	1,537,297	149,421	120,804	152,653

¹ Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

² Relates to oil mills only.

Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, and in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²					Total All Grades ⁶	In Shell Peanuts ⁷
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	Other Products	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	36,688	33,426	60,561	2,100	132,775	188,246	11,533
Sep	31,793	34,906	58,240	1,606	126,545	158,402	13,484
Oct	33,950	37,205	62,469	1,552	135,176	175,195	15,889
Nov	24,630	31,168	61,898	1,473	119,169	149,824	12,539
Dec	22,954	28,496	62,549	1,675	115,674	143,636	11,281
Jan 2001	25,204	25,581	63,867	1,724	116,376	149,967	13,440
Feb	25,596	19,313	62,619	1,636	109,164	135,293	8,291
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2000	23,523	24,981	62,307	1,197	112,008	163,530	8,683
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	200,815	210,095	432,203	11,766	854,879	1,100,563	86,457
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	201,786	235,009	474,155	10,144	921,094	1,202,161	83,430

¹ Excludes peanuts milled for seed. ² 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. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Formerly titled 'Salted Peanuts'. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy. ⁶ Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade. ⁷ Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²				
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	Other Products	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	2,304	10,490	11,193	424	24,411
Sep	1,991	11,763	8,053	245	22,052
Oct	2,183	10,278	9,392	295	22,148
Nov	1,300	7,986	8,812	294	18,392
Dec	1,677	8,644	6,839	131	17,291
Jan 2001	1,115	7,386	7,525	231	16,257
Feb	776	5,237	8,408	277	14,698
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2000	1,171	5,684	6,151	197	13,203
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	11,346	61,784	60,222	1,897	135,249
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	13,122	60,730	44,248	1,566	119,666

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² 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. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Formerly titled 'Salted Peanuts'. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²				
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	Other Products	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	34,207	21,400	48,770	1,603	105,980
Sep	29,522	22,148	49,765	1,278	102,713
Oct	30,194	25,731	52,296	1,187	109,408
Nov	21,990	21,018	52,289	1,116	96,413
Dec	19,678	18,948	54,996	1,509	95,131
Jan 2001	22,775	16,537	55,416	1,395	96,123
Feb	23,525	13,540	53,419	1,298	91,782
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2000	20,625	18,225	55,126	921	94,897
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	181,891	139,322	366,951	9,386	697,550
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	173,493	164,614	425,112	7,920	771,139

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² 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. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Formerly titled 'Salted Peanuts'. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2000-2001¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²				
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	Other Products	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	177	1,536	598	73	2,384
Sep	280	995	422	83	1,780
Oct	1,573	1,196	781	70	3,620
Nov	1,340	2,164	797	63	4,364
Dec	1,599	904	714	35	3,252
Jan 2001	1,314	1,658	926	98	3,996
Feb	1,295	536	792	61	2,684
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2000	1,727	1,072	1,030	79	3,908
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	7,578	8,989	5,030	483	22,080
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	15,171	9,665	4,795	658	30,289

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² 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. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Formerly titled 'Salted Peanuts'. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

**Table 13. Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program,
by Months, Crop of 2000-2001**

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2000	2,376,286	99,540	0	2,475,826
Sep	2,302,661	13,158	0	2,315,819
Oct	1,534,437	83,142	0	1,617,579
Nov	4,624,912	178,218	0	4,803,130
Dec	1,802,284	112,176	0	1,914,460
Jan 2001	2,898,125	50,814	0	2,948,939
Feb	1,926,836	13,968	0	1,940,804
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2000	1,909,253	81,324	0	1,990,577
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001	17,465,541	551,016	0	18,016,557
Aug 1999 - Feb 2000	20,261,424	758,594	0	21,020,018

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