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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down Slightly from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.35 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2005 totaled 4.35 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.30 billion pounds last year. This total includes 3.70 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 600 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 50.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 451 million pounds of which 435 million pounds were edible grades and 16.6 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 87.6 million pounds of Virginias, 330 million pounds of Runners, and 17.4 million pounds of Spanish.

December **millings** totaled 349 million pounds. Millings by type were 62.5 million pounds of Virginias, 286 million pounds of Runners, and 52,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 133 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 40.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 49.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.8 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.17 million pounds of peanut butter during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2005 totaled 250,000 pounds, unchanged from the stocks on November 30, 2005. Of the December total, 122,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 114,000 pounds were Runners, and 14,000 pounds were Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2005. All other data are for the month of December.

**Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2005-2006 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 2005	443,982	444,096	54,294	590,648	1,088,924
Sep	786,950	394,867	47,428	525,173	1,359,551
Oct	2,878,942	409,522	48,206	544,664	3,471,812
Nov	3,885,796	409,860	51,489	545,114	4,482,399
Dec	3,701,572	451,322	50,041	600,258	4,351,871
Jan 2006					
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Dec 2004	2,617,876	483,568	40,212	643,145	3,301,233

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. 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.

**Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Type, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total All Types
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2005	105,106	337,186	1,690	443,982
Sep	103,304	679,050	4,596	786,950
Oct	434,582	2,361,408	82,952	2,878,942
Nov	608,268	3,142,876	134,652	3,885,796
Dec	561,582	2,995,760	144,230	3,701,572
Jan 2006				
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Dec 2004	503,854	2,087,438	26,584	2,617,876

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

**Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ²				Shelled Oil Stocks ³	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock 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 2005	110,216	291,928	26,596	428,740	15,356	444,096	54,294
Sep	100,777	267,729	10,789	379,295	15,572	394,867	47,428
Oct	97,083	276,511	18,168	391,762	17,760	409,522	48,206
Nov	92,293	280,511	20,310	393,114	16,746	409,860	51,489
Dec	87,629	329,734	17,366	434,729	16,593	451,322	50,041
Jan 2006							
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Dec 2004	86,796	354,327	22,131	463,254	20,314	483,568	40,212

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

³ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

⁴ Cleaned and unshelled.

**Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Month,
Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total All Types
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2005	40,874	226,118	1,720	268,712
Sep	43,560	207,554	0	251,114
Oct	49,808	248,658	13,290	311,756
Nov	59,054	263,384	13,122	335,560
Dec	62,520	286,190	52	348,762
Jan 2006				
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Dec 2004	78,088	263,736	20,472	362,296
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	255,816	1,231,904	28,184	1,515,904
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	276,152	1,052,748	43,328	1,372,228

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts,
by Month, Crop of 2005-2006**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ¹				Shelled Oil Stocks ²	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock 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 2005	22,448	151,484	1,692	175,624	27,202	202,826	7,979
Sep	18,849	140,738	91	159,678	24,046	183,724	14,544
Oct	19,051	167,423	8,610	195,084	28,069	223,153	22,759
Nov	20,275	175,107	10,033	205,415	30,044	235,459	26,390
Dec	25,533	189,765	32	215,330	32,551	247,881	22,477
Jan 2006							
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Dec 2004	38,198	183,413	13,748	235,359	24,773	260,132	24,312
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	106,156	824,517	20,458	951,131	141,912	1,093,043	94,149
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	120,283	736,641	28,427	885,351	92,111	977,462	95,976

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

**Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil
and Cake and Meal, by Month, Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

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 2005	30,922	13,805	17,568	18,650	2,810
Sep	23,140	10,148	12,670	13,106	2,599
Oct	33,635	14,785	19,145	12,639	6,416
Nov	35,535	15,859	20,870	5,191	5,897
Dec	38,643	17,176	22,341	3,311	3,474
Jan 2006					
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Dec 2004	27,645	11,716	16,394	10,398	5,981
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	161,875	71,773	92,594		
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	110,367	46,112	64,949		

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

**Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Month,
Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

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 2005	233,447	27,151	260,598	23,340	15,380	16,723
Sep	209,123	23,830	232,953	21,410	15,692	12,881
Oct	182,617	25,881	208,498	21,981	15,252	15,328
Nov	204,063	31,058	235,121	23,107	23,307	21,389
Dec	173,715	32,704	206,419	23,925	19,056	24,764
Jan 2006						
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Jul						
Dec 2004	181,216	23,718	204,934	20,790	11,804	18,286
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	1,002,965	140,624	1,143,589	113,763	88,687	91,085
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	1,025,601	89,483	1,115,084	115,727	49,082	64,700

¹ Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

² Relates to oil mills only.

**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
and in Shell Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

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 2005	38,277	39,143	93,323	2,107	172,850	203,772	10,437
Sep	34,504	43,626	83,503	1,597	163,230	186,370	10,643
Oct	31,450	42,530	88,525	1,024	163,529	197,164	10,779
Nov	27,156	43,006	78,624	786	149,572	185,107	11,004
Dec	49,853	41,820	40,803	664	133,140	171,783	10,710
Jan 2006							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2004	26,836	36,593	73,691	1,079	138,199	165,844	13,661
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	181,240	210,125	384,778	6,178	782,321	944,196	53,573
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	166,294	205,887	405,430	8,689	786,300	896,667	65,902

¹ Excludes peanuts milled for seed. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

⁴ 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.

**Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Month, Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

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 2005	2,354	7,239	12,950	121	22,664
Sep	2,221	7,566	14,164	118	24,069
Oct	2,314	7,634	10,815	40	20,803
Nov	1,616	8,304	11,836	63	21,819
Dec	1,749	9,711	7,045	33	18,538
Jan 2006					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2004	1,848	5,484	7,498	145	14,975
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	10,254	40,454	56,810	375	107,893
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	11,212	34,063	42,079	767	88,121

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ 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.

**Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Month, Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

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 2005	34,756	30,862	80,372	1,984	147,974
Sep	30,409	34,601	69,338	1,476	135,824
Oct	27,977	33,840	77,709	983	140,509
Nov	24,336	33,392	66,781	717	125,226
Dec	47,223	31,241	33,752	628	112,844
Jan 2006					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2004	23,701	29,902	66,186	929	120,718
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	164,701	163,936	327,952	5,788	662,377
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	148,800	165,822	361,819	7,804	684,245

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ 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.

**Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Month, Crop of 2005-2006 ¹**

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 2005	1,167	1,042	*	*	2,212
Sep	1,874	1,459	*	*	3,337
Oct	1,159	1,056	*	*	2,217
Nov	1,204	1,310	*	*	2,527
Dec	881	868	*	*	1,758
Jan 2006					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2004	1,287	1,207	7	5	2,506
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	6,285	5,735	*	*	12,051
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	6,282	6,002	1,532	118	13,934

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. ¹ Crushings by type not available. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ 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.

**Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program,
by Month, Crop of 2005-2006**

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2005	3,504,643	69,120	0	3,573,763
Sep	2,857,474	136,944	0	2,994,418
Oct	3,791,685	69,120	0	3,860,805
Nov	816,481	0	0	816,481
Dec	1,166,401	0	0	1,166,401
Jan 2006				
Feb				
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May				
Jun				
Jul				
Dec 2004	1,811,362	69,120	0	1,880,482
Aug 2005- Dec 2005	12,136,684	275,184	0	12,411,868
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	14,563,093	408,240	0	14,971,333

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