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## **Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.84 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2006 totaled 3.84 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.84 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.99 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 804 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 48.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 604 million pounds of which 584 million pounds were edible grades and 20.4 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 118 million pounds of Virginias, 439 million pounds of Runners, and 26.8 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 371 million pounds. Millings by type were 54.5 million pounds of Virginias, 307 million pounds of Runners, and 10.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 137 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 76.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 29.7 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 35.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.42 million pounds of peanut butter during February.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand February 28, 2006 totaled 2.52 million pounds, compared with 630,000 pounds on January 31, 2006. Of the February total, 160,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 2.35 million pounds were Runners, and 6,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 94,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 522,000 pounds of Runners, and 14,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2006. All other data are for the month of February.

**Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	<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	444,165	54,294	590,739	1,089,015
Sep	786,950	394,886	47,428	525,198	1,359,576
Oct	2,878,942	409,522	48,206	544,664	3,471,812
Nov	3,885,796	410,023	51,489	545,331	4,482,616
Dec	3,738,962	471,507	50,053	627,104	4,416,119
Jan 2006	3,361,234	528,006	48,977	702,248	4,112,459
Feb	2,990,220	604,137	48,223	803,502	3,841,945
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2005	1,900,894	665,492	57,957	885,104	2,843,955

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

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>	<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	594,854	2,997,656	146,452	3,738,962
Jan 2006	531,488	2,694,942	134,804	3,361,234
Feb	475,094	2,390,496	124,630	2,990,220
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2005	379,618	1,483,010	38,266	1,900,894

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>2</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>3</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>4</sup>
	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	110,217	291,909	26,595	428,721	15,444	444,165	54,294
Sep	100,796	267,729	10,789	379,314	15,572	394,886	47,428
Oct	97,083	276,511	18,168	391,762	17,760	409,522	48,206
Nov	92,410	280,507	20,360	393,277	16,746	410,023	51,489
Dec	99,968	334,872	19,434	454,274	17,233	471,507	50,053
Jan 2006	109,064	376,027	24,806	509,897	18,109	528,006	48,977
Feb	117,991	438,975	26,805	583,771	20,366	604,137	48,223
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2005	117,858	502,751	23,876	644,485	21,007	665,492	57,957

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>4</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

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

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	66,438	286,710	52	353,200
Jan 2006	62,612	319,838	12,020	394,470
Feb	54,542	306,614	10,230	371,386
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2005	74,640	328,970	1,140	404,750
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	376,888	1,858,876	50,434	2,286,198
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	434,688	1,731,830	52,772	2,219,290

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>3</sup>
	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	28,033	189,965	32	218,030	32,651	250,681	22,554
Jan 2006	28,420	209,598	9,067	247,085	38,270	285,355	20,666
Feb	26,611	207,899	7,833	242,343	32,387	274,730	13,144
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2005	30,617	235,294	774	266,685	23,959	290,644	27,422
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	163,687	1,242,214	37,358	1,443,259	212,669	1,655,928	128,036
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	191,408	1,218,418	35,029	1,444,855	146,580	1,591,435	148,292

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

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

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts Crushed <sup>2</sup>	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
		Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil <sup>1</sup>	Cake & Meal <sup>1</sup>
	<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	37,313	16,544	21,790	6,519	3,062
Feb	35,555	15,713	20,187	9,858	2,578
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2005	28,325	12,200	16,707	15,684	7,013
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	234,743	104,030	134,571		
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	169,598	71,697	98,873		

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

<sup>2</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

**Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Month,  
Crop of 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil <sup>2</sup>	Cake & Meal <sup>2</sup>
	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	233,466	27,063	260,529	23,340	15,380	16,723
Sep	209,085	23,918	233,003	21,410	15,692	12,881
Oct	182,636	25,881	208,517	21,981	15,252	15,328
Nov	203,900	31,058	234,958	23,107	23,307	21,389
Dec	157,033	32,164	189,197	23,990	19,056	24,764
Jan 2006	191,462	37,394	228,856	21,742	13,336	22,202
Feb	168,469	30,130	198,599	13,898	12,374	20,671
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Feb 2005	179,107	25,873	204,980	16,124	8,338	18,625
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	1,346,051	207,608	1,553,659	149,468	114,397	133,958
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	1,403,874	143,259	1,547,133	150,298	69,381	97,592

<sup>1</sup> Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

<sup>2</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

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

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>					Total All Grades <sup>6</sup>	In Shell Peanuts <sup>7</sup>
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	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	39,144	93,414	2,107	172,942	203,864	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	27,217	42,261	78,624	786	148,888	184,423	11,004
Dec	22,818	40,819	68,951	684	133,272	171,915	10,684
Jan 2006	31,402	33,318	75,874	788	141,382	178,695	11,468
Feb	29,489	29,741	76,827	825	136,882	172,437	7,566
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2005	27,998	32,147	74,480	2,150	136,775	165,100	9,546
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	215,157	271,439	565,718	7,811	1,060,125	1,294,868	72,581
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	227,590	268,724	560,553	12,723	1,069,590	1,239,188	88,649

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

<sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy. <sup>6</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade. <sup>7</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>				
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	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	7,241	12,950	121	22,666
Sep	2,221	7,566	14,164	118	24,069
Oct	2,314	7,634	10,815	40	20,803
Nov	1,744	8,132	11,836	63	21,775
Dec	1,768	9,558	8,531	33	19,890
Jan 2006	2,075	6,420	8,337	103	16,935
Feb	2,174	6,001	9,996	109	18,280
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2005	1,579	3,618	10,016	187	15,400
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	14,650	52,552	76,629	587	144,418
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	14,458	41,516	61,185	1,080	118,239

<sup>1</sup> Crushings by type not available. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>				
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	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	80,463	1,984	148,065
Sep	30,409	34,601	69,338	1,476	135,824
Oct	27,977	33,840	77,709	983	140,509
Nov	24,278	32,841	66,781	717	124,617
Dec	20,185	30,400	60,341	648	111,574
Jan 2006	28,341	25,963	67,205	682	122,191
Feb	26,058	23,079	66,605	714	116,456
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2005	25,488	27,745	64,458	1,961	119,652
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	192,004	211,586	488,442	7,204	899,236
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	204,468	219,487	497,825	11,521	933,301

<sup>1</sup> Crushings by type not available. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>				
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	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	1,041	*	*	2,211
Sep	1,874	1,459	*	*	3,337
Oct	1,159	1,056	*	*	2,217
Nov	1,195	1,288	*	*	2,496
Dec	865	861	*	*	1,808
Jan 2006	986	935	*	*	2,256
Feb	1,257	661	*	*	2,146
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2005	931	784	6	2	1,723
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	8,503	7,301	*	*	16,471
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	8,664	7,721	1,543	122	18,050

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. <sup>1</sup> Crushings by type not available. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> 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	2,948,644	33,264	0	2,981,908
Feb	1,422,403	0	0	1,422,403
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2005	1,657,922	99,792	0	1,757,714
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	16,507,731	308,448	0	16,816,179
Aug 2004- Feb 2005	20,159,421	609,120	0	20,768,541

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