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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.50 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2006 totaled 3.50 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.64 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.61 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 839 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 50.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 631 million pounds of which 611 million pounds were edible grades and 19.6 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 126 million pounds of Virginias, 454 million pounds of Runners, and 30.7 million pounds of Spanish.

March **millings** totaled 382 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.1 million pounds of Virginias, 310 million pounds of Runners, and 13.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 139 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 77.6 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 25.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.7 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 33.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.28 million pounds of peanut butter and 33,264 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand March 31, 2006 totaled 21.0 million pounds, compared with 2.52 million pounds on February 28, 2006. Of the March total, 2.77 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 18.1 million pounds were Runners, and 142,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 160,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 2.35 million pounds of Runners, and 6,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2006. All other data are for the month of March.

**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	409,514	48,206	544,654	3,471,802
Nov	3,885,796	410,023	51,489	545,331	4,482,616
Dec	3,738,962	471,498	50,053	627,092	4,416,107
Jan 2006	3,361,234	527,995	48,977	702,233	4,112,444
Feb	2,999,868	601,020	48,222	799,357	3,847,447
Mar	2,609,278	630,829	50,684	839,003	3,498,965
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2005	1,580,890	742,050	76,963	986,927	2,644,780

<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>
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	2,400,144	124,630	2,999,868
Mar	406,990	2,091,004	111,284	2,609,278
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Mar 2005	317,062	1,226,368	37,460	1,580,890

<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	97,075	276,511	18,168	391,754	17,760	409,514	48,206
Nov	92,410	280,507	20,360	393,277	16,746	410,023	51,489
Dec	99,959	334,872	19,434	454,265	17,233	471,498	50,053
Jan 2006	109,052	376,030	24,804	509,886	18,109	527,995	48,977
Feb	118,063	435,801	26,790	580,654	20,366	601,020	48,222
Mar	126,240	454,326	30,712	611,278	19,551	630,829	50,684
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Mar 2005	134,992	550,684	29,142	714,818	27,232	742,050	76,963

<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	58,148	310,108	13,346	381,602
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Mar 2005	95,440	335,976	12,050	443,466
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	435,036	2,168,984	63,780	2,667,800
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	530,128	2,067,806	64,822	2,662,756

<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	32,393	274,736	13,144
Mar	27,608	207,630	9,116	244,354	30,771	275,125	15,916
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Mar 2005	44,039	233,328	8,634	286,001	25,324	311,325	34,359
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	191,295	1,449,844	46,474	1,687,613	243,446	1,931,059	143,952
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	235,447	1,451,746	43,663	1,730,856	171,904	1,902,760	182,651

<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	33,142	14,724	19,231	15,691	2,334
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2005	21,220	9,079	12,652	18,793	5,105
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	267,885	118,754	153,802		
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	190,818	80,776	111,525		

<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	182,644	25,881	208,525	21,981	15,252	15,328
Nov	203,892	31,058	234,950	23,107	23,307	21,389
Dec	157,042	32,164	189,206	23,990	19,056	24,764
Jan 2006	191,464	37,394	228,858	21,742	13,336	22,202
Feb	171,575	30,136	201,711	13,899	12,374	20,671
Mar	213,730	31,586	245,316	13,454	8,891	19,475
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Mar 2005	215,668	19,099	234,767	15,353	5,970	14,560
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	1,562,898	239,200	1,802,098	162,923	123,288	153,433
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	1,619,542	162,358	1,781,900	165,651	75,351	112,152

<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	42,538	88,525	1,024	163,537	197,172	10,779
Nov	27,217	42,261	78,624	786	148,888	184,423	11,004
Dec	22,818	40,879	68,951	684	133,332	171,975	10,684
Jan 2006	31,402	33,406	75,883	788	141,479	178,792	11,469
Feb	29,446	32,693	76,834	821	139,794	175,349	7,566
Mar	25,392	34,734	77,619	907	138,652	171,794	11,069
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Mar 2005	31,081	40,203	75,330	1,443	148,057	169,277	12,067
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	240,506	309,281	643,353	8,714	1,201,854	1,469,739	83,651
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	258,671	308,927	635,883	14,166	1,217,647	1,408,465	100,716

<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	7,642	10,815	40	20,811
Nov	1,744	8,132	11,836	63	21,775
Dec	1,768	9,618	8,531	33	19,950
Jan 2006	2,075	6,406	8,343	103	16,927
Feb	2,154	5,943	10,000	106	18,203
Mar	2,234	5,603	8,556	72	16,465
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2005	2,973	6,529	9,971	121	19,594
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	16,864	58,151	85,195	656	160,866
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	17,431	48,045	71,156	1,201	137,833

<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	28,348	26,064	67,208	682	122,302
Feb	26,040	26,092	66,608	714	119,454
Mar	21,840	28,441	68,971	833	120,085
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2005	27,143	32,336	65,354	1,320	126,153
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	213,833	243,141	557,419	8,037	1,022,430
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	231,611	251,823	563,179	12,841	1,059,454

<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	979	936	*	*	2,250
Feb	1,252	658	*	*	2,137
Mar	1,318	690	*	*	2,102
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2005	965	1,338	5	2	2,310
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	9,809	7,989	*	*	18,558
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	9,629	9,059	1,548	124	20,360

\* 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	1,277,281	33,264	0	1,310,545
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Mar 2005	1,552,803	33,264	0	1,586,067
Aug 2005- Mar 2006	17,785,012	341,712	0	18,126,724
Aug 2004- Mar 2005	21,712,224	642,384	0	22,354,608

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