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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.31 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2007 totaled 3.31 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.85 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.42 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 830 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 52.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 624 million pounds of which 591 million pounds were edible grades and 33.7 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 140 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 417 million pounds of Runners, and 34.1 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 304 million pounds. Millings by type were 68.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 228 million pounds of Runners, and 6.71 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 125 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 71.9 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 26.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 25.0 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 28.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.14 million pounds of peanut butter during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2007 totaled 2.39 million pounds, compared with 1.33 million pounds on January 31, 2007. Of the February total, 908,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 1.29 million pounds were Runners, and 196,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 262,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 1.05 million pounds of Runners, and 15,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2007. All other data are for the month of February.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2006-2007 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 2006	1,085,188	539,669	51,081	717,760	1,854,029
Sep	994,432	567,942	40,933	755,363	1,790,728
Oct	2,383,334	587,268	37,470	781,066	3,201,870
Nov	3,268,444	608,582	39,927	809,414	4,117,785
Dec	3,108,416	593,593	42,148	789,479	3,940,043
Jan 2007	2,768,822	629,812	40,331	837,650	3,646,803
Feb	2,422,119	624,324	52,810	830,351	3,305,280
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2006	2,999,868	601,065	48,204	799,416	3,847,488

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.

**Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Type, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2006-2007 ¹**

Month Ending	Virginias and Valencias	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 2006	95,270	927,054	62,864	1,085,188
Sep	68,850	869,438	56,144	994,432
Oct	496,796	1,794,728	91,810	2,383,334
Nov	558,290	2,611,720	98,434	3,268,444
Dec	500,556	2,512,894	94,966	3,108,416
Jan 2007	429,362	2,249,078	90,382	2,768,822
Feb	323,599	2,025,314	73,206	2,422,119
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2006	475,094	2,400,144	124,630	2,999,868

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.

Table 3. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2006-2007 ¹

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ²				Shelled Oil Stocks ³	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock ⁴
	Virginias and Valencias	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 2006	125,864	371,930	23,115	520,909	18,760	539,669	51,081
Sep	120,641	401,196	20,840	542,677	25,265	567,942	40,933
Oct	114,311	419,456	26,550	560,318	26,950	587,268	37,470
Nov	119,112	427,510	32,918	579,540	29,042	608,582	39,927
Dec	119,338	408,614	34,403	562,355	31,238	593,593	42,148
Jan 2007	125,387	439,869	32,741	597,997	31,815	629,812	40,331
Feb	140,004	416,509	34,070	590,583	33,741	624,324	52,810
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2006	118,063	435,846	26,790	580,699	20,366	601,065	48,204

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.

Table 4. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Month, Crop of 2006-2007 ¹

Month Ending	Virginias and Valencias	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 2006	40,718	328,716	5,310	374,744
Sep	40,362	299,996	6,122	346,480
Oct	51,668	288,100	10,600	350,368
Nov	55,418	231,928	21,154	308,500
Dec	54,926	181,302	4,546	240,774
Jan 2007	85,272	274,152	10,312	369,736
Feb	68,834	228,492	6,714	304,040
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2006	54,542	306,614	10,230	371,386
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	397,198	1,832,686	64,758	2,294,642
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	376,888	1,858,876	50,434	2,286,198

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

Table 5. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ¹				Shelled Oil Stocks ²	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock ³
	Virginias and Valencias	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 2006	20,032	214,780	4,424	239,235	37,155	276,390	12,962
Sep	17,134	202,028	4,452	223,615	33,902	257,517	10,320
Oct	20,472	188,549	6,567	215,588	36,050	251,638	21,107
Nov	19,691	146,541	14,919	181,151	34,834	215,985	23,454
Dec	23,107	116,250	3,245	142,602	21,943	164,545	19,186
Jan 2007	34,085	182,051	3,353	219,489	28,611	248,100	21,973
Feb	26,231	142,185	6,461	174,877	27,253	202,130	26,053
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2006	26,611	207,899	7,833	242,343	32,393	274,736	13,144
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	160,752	1,192,384	43,421	1,396,557	219,748	1,616,305	135,055
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	163,687	1,242,214	37,358	1,443,259	212,675	1,655,934	128,036

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Table 6. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007 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 2006	43,110	19,119	23,921	12,285	5,591
Sep	35,002	15,353	20,490	7,606	5,516
Oct	39,541	17,280	22,190	9,506	3,050
Nov	31,653	14,176	18,273	6,547	4,180
Dec	21,854	9,537	12,936	9,675	4,774
Jan 2007	30,964	13,725	18,175	17,914	2,959
Feb	28,501	12,394	16,846	22,221	2,134
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2006	35,555	15,713	20,187	9,858	2,578
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	230,625	101,584	132,831		
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	234,743	104,030	134,571		

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

Table 7. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007 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 2006	228,423	39,894	268,317	18,874	18,564	23,238
Sep	201,847	27,397	229,244	20,468	20,032	20,565
Oct	197,947	34,365	232,312	24,570	15,380	24,656
Nov	161,929	32,742	194,671	20,997	17,135	17,143
Dec	159,787	19,747	179,534	16,965	6,409	12,342
Jan 2007	183,847	28,034	211,881	23,790	5,486	19,990
Feb	182,291	25,327	207,618	13,574	8,087	17,671
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Feb 2006	171,644	30,136	201,780	13,917	12,374	20,671
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	1,316,071	207,506	1,523,577	139,238	91,093	135,605
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	1,349,123	207,614	1,556,737	149,487	114,397	133,958

¹ Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

² Relates to oil mills only.

Table 8. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, and in Shell Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007 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 2006	38,482	39,164	96,363	1,122	175,131	218,241	12,315
Sep	37,638	41,747	81,727	983	162,095	197,097	13,072
Oct	32,537	37,206	80,106	382	150,231	189,772	13,671
Nov	27,620	32,999	82,221	385	143,225	174,878	14,065
Dec	23,529	34,172	75,192	223	133,116	154,970	10,988
Jan 2007	22,282	31,152	78,968	1,048	133,450	164,414	14,214
Feb	26,828	25,038	71,879	1,175	124,920	153,421	10,150
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2006	29,527	32,693	76,834	821	139,875	175,430	7,566
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	208,916	241,478	566,456	5,318	1,022,168	1,252,793	88,475
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	214,884	275,164	565,698	7,807	1,063,553	1,298,296	72,568

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.

Table 9. Virginias and Valencias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007¹

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 2006	2,342	7,435	11,260	152	21,189
Sep	3,146	7,567	9,700	63	20,476
Oct	3,274	8,093	11,943	78	23,388
Nov	2,585	7,498	8,653	46	18,781
Dec	2,223	7,675	7,989	43	17,930
Jan 2007	2,179	6,204	9,048	138	17,569
Feb	1,731	4,267	7,495	132	13,625
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2006	2,154	5,943	10,000	106	18,203
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	17,480	48,739	66,088	652	132,958
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	14,630	52,556	76,649	584	144,419

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.

Table 10. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007¹

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 2006	34,847	30,737	84,607	968	151,159
Sep	32,698	32,907	71,319	917	137,841
Oct	28,140	28,179	67,996	301	124,616
Nov	23,803	24,485	72,791	336	121,415
Dec	20,377	25,589	66,752	177	112,895
Jan 2007	18,861	24,296	69,179	908	113,244
Feb	24,290	19,859	63,204	1,041	108,394
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2006	26,121	26,092	66,608	714	119,535
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	183,016	186,052	495,848	4,648	869,564
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	191,763	215,303	488,402	7,204	902,672

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.

Table 11. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007 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 2006	1,293	992	*	*	2,783
Sep	1,794	1,273	*	*	3,778
Oct	1,123	934	*	*	2,227
Nov	1,232	1,016	*	*	3,029
Dec	929	908	*	*	2,291
Jan 2007	1,242	652	*	*	2,637
Feb	807	912	*	*	2,901
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2006	1,252	658	*	*	2,137
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	8,420	6,687	*	*	19,646
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	8,491	7,305	*	*	16,462

* 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.

Table 12. Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program, by Month, Crop of 2006-2007

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2006	4,278,881	0	0	4,278,881
Sep	2,990,401	238,032	0	3,228,433
Oct	3,328,287	168,912	0	3,497,199
Nov	2,974,565	34,560	0	3,009,125
Dec	2,191,362	0	0	2,191,362
Jan 2007	3,428,485	136,944	0	3,565,429
Feb	2,141,125	0	0	2,141,125
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2006	1,422,403	0	0	1,422,403
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	21,333,106	578,448	0	21,911,554
Aug 2005- Feb 2006	16,507,731	308,448	0	16,816,179

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