

# THAT'S NUTS!!

## DID YOU KNOW...

- Americans eat approximately 3 pounds of peanut butter per person per year. That's about 700 million pounds per year, enough to coat the floor of the Grand Canyon!
  - It takes almost 850 peanuts to make an 18 oz jar of peanut butter.
- Peanuts are not actually peanuts, but rather legumes. Other legumes include beans, peas and lentils.
  - The peanut plant originated in South America
- One (1) acre of peanuts will make 30,000 peanut butter sandwiches!
- The typical American child will eat 1,500 peanut butter sandwiches by the time he or she graduates from high school.
- Virginia was the #8 peanut producing state in 2014 according to USDA NASS