

Peanut Fun Facts



- Did you know peanuts are not actually nuts, but rather a legume that is related to beans and lentils? The edible seed starts growing above ground, but matures underground, so they are sometimes referred to as groundnuts!
- The majority of peanuts are processed in some way before reaching customers. Some of the common "processed" products include: Peanut Butter, Roasted Peanuts, Peanut Oil and Peanut Flour
- There are four types of peanuts grown commercially in the United States: Runner (primary commercial peanut, grown mostly in the Southeast), Virginia (grown mostly in Virginia and North Carolina), Spanish (commonly grown in Texas and Oklahoma) and Valencia (almost exclusively grown in New Mexico).
 - The top peanut producing states in the U.S. are: Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Mississippi, and Oklahoma
- One acres of peanuts can make approximately 30,000 peanut butter sandwiches!

