

Georgia Peanuts 2019 Fact Sheet

“The Official State Crop of Georgia”

Peanuts are planted in
74 out of **159**
counties in Georgia.



Water Use

Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 4.7 gallons of water per ounce of peanuts.



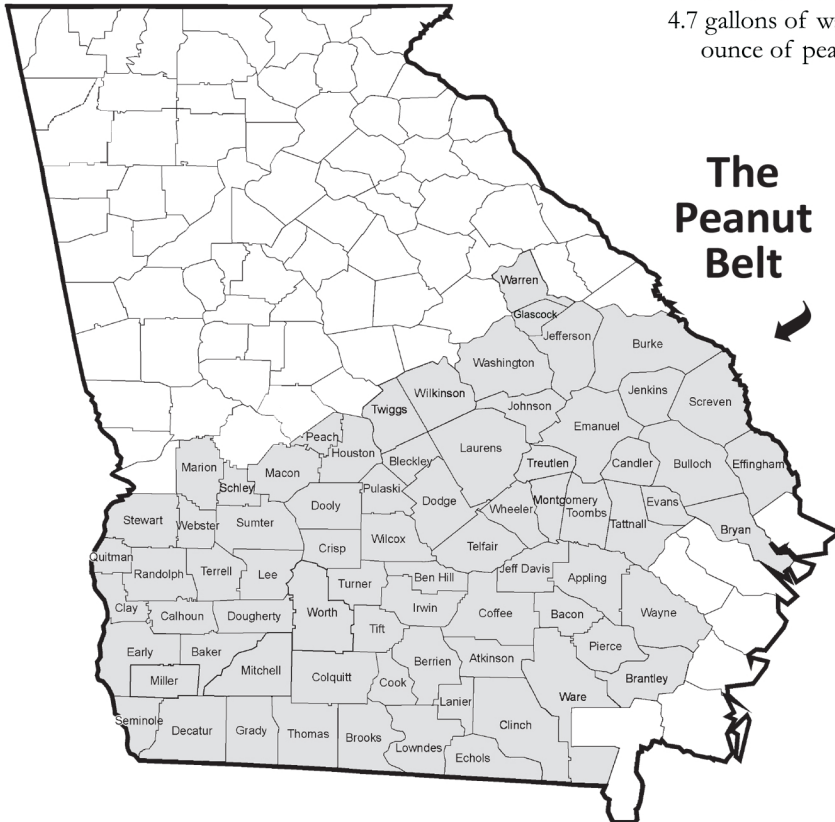
Chemical Use

Peanuts are hardy, nitrogen-fixing plants, meaning they need less fertilizer and pesticides.



Resource Use

Less use of water, fertilizers and pesticides mean peanut production has a reduced carbon footprint.



The
Peanut
Belt

50%

Georgia farmers produced 50% of the peanuts grown in the United States in 2019. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than . . .

1.38 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

660,000 acres in 2019.

Yielding an average of

4,200 pounds per acre.

As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a

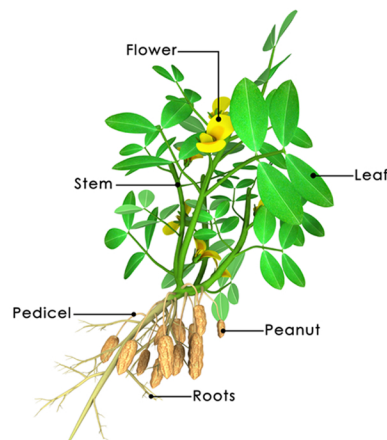
NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE

rotation crop.

2019 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	36,929 acres
Decatur	31,256 acres
Worth	28,499 acres
Coffee	27,343 acres
Irwin	26,544 acres
Early	26,518 acres
Miller	26,391 acres
Colquitt	22,374 acres
Bulloch	21,172 acres
Seminole	20,957 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency



Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs.) per acre	Georgia Production (tons)
2015	777,000	4,330	1,682,205
2016	706,000	3,900	1,376,700
2017	825,000	4,330	1,786,125
2018	655,000	4,390	1,437,725
2019	660,000	4,200	1,386,000

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Peanuts are a \$2 billion industry in the state of Georgia.

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