

# Georgia Peanuts 2020 Fact Sheet

“The Official State Crop of Georgia”

Peanuts are planted in  
**76** 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.



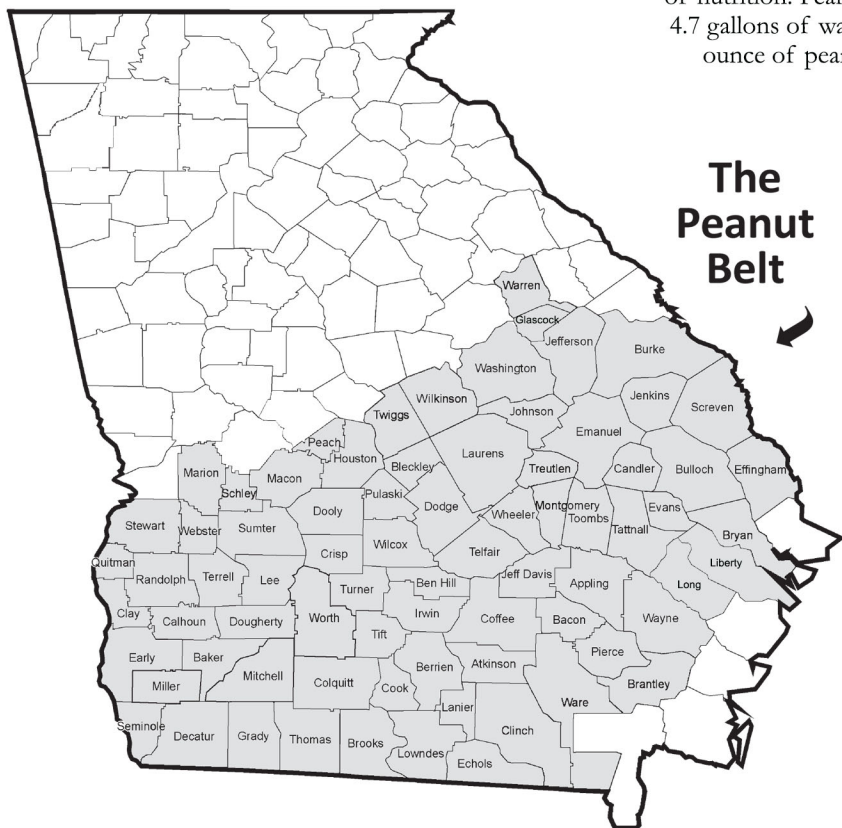
## Chemical Use

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

53%

Georgia farmers produced 53% of the peanuts grown in the United States in 2020. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than . . .

1.64 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

**800,000 acres in 2020.**

Yielding an average of

**4,100 pounds per acre.**

As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a

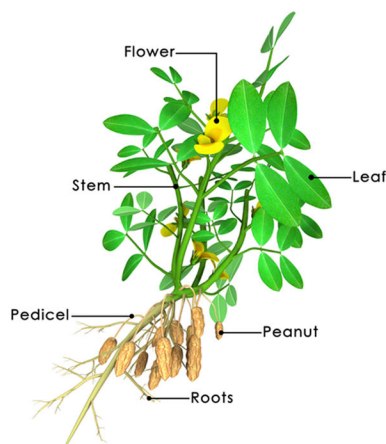
**NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE**

rotation crop.

### 2020 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	42,715 acres
Worth	35,432 acres
Decatur	35,263 acres
Early	31,895 acres
Miller	29,392 acres
Irwin	28,705 acres
Colquitt	27,914 acres
Coffee	27,319 acres
Berrien	24,663 acres
Bulloch	24,262 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency



Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs.) per acre	Georgia Production (tons)
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	4,170	1,376,100
2020	800,000	4,100	1,640,000

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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

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