

Georgia Peanuts 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.



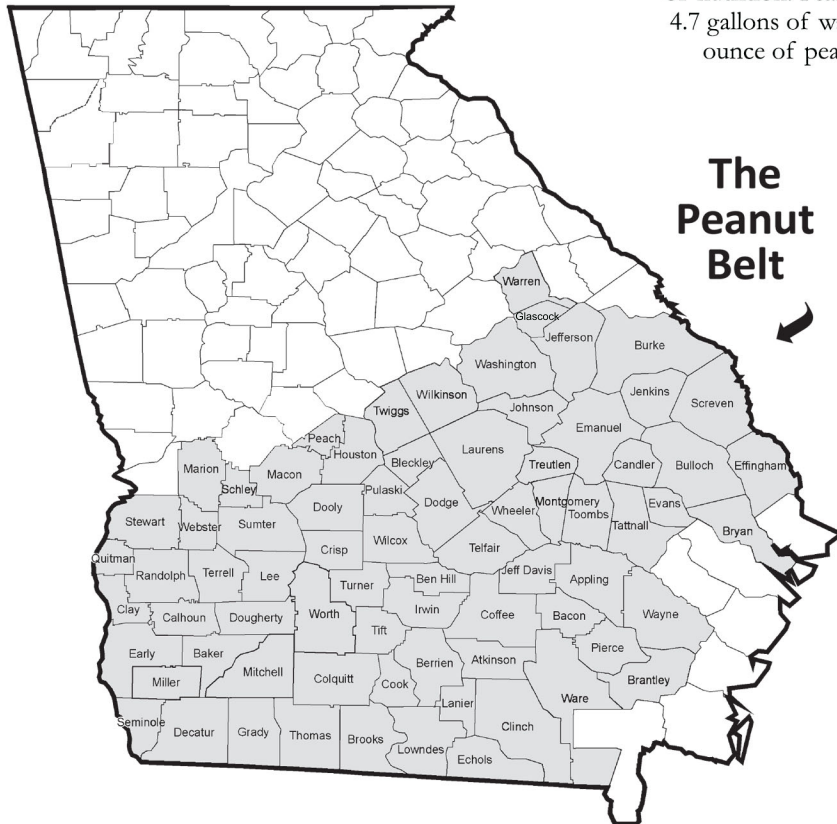
Chemical Use

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**

52%

Georgia farmers produced 52% of the peanuts grown in the United States in 2021. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than ...

1.67 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

750,000 acres in 2021.

Yielding an average of

4,450 pounds per acre.

As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a

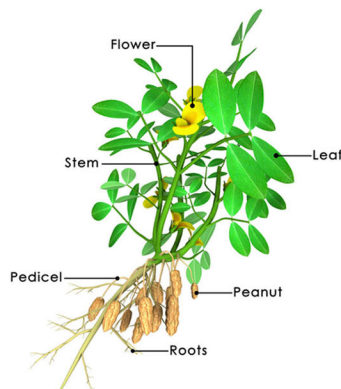
NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE

rotation crop.

2021 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	43,393 acres
Decatur	34,787 acres
Worth	33,477 acres
Early	29,407 acres
Coffee	26,270 acres
Miller	25,843 acres
Bulloch	25,402 acres
Colquitt	25,359 acres
Irwin	23,737 acres
Seminole	22,279 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency



Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs.) per acre	Georgia Production (tons)
2017	825,000	4,330	1,786,125
2018	655,000	4,390	1,437,725
2019	660,000	4,200	1,386,000
2020	805,000	4,120	1,658,300
2021	750,000	4,450	1,668,750

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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

Learn more online at GaPeanuts.com.