

# 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.



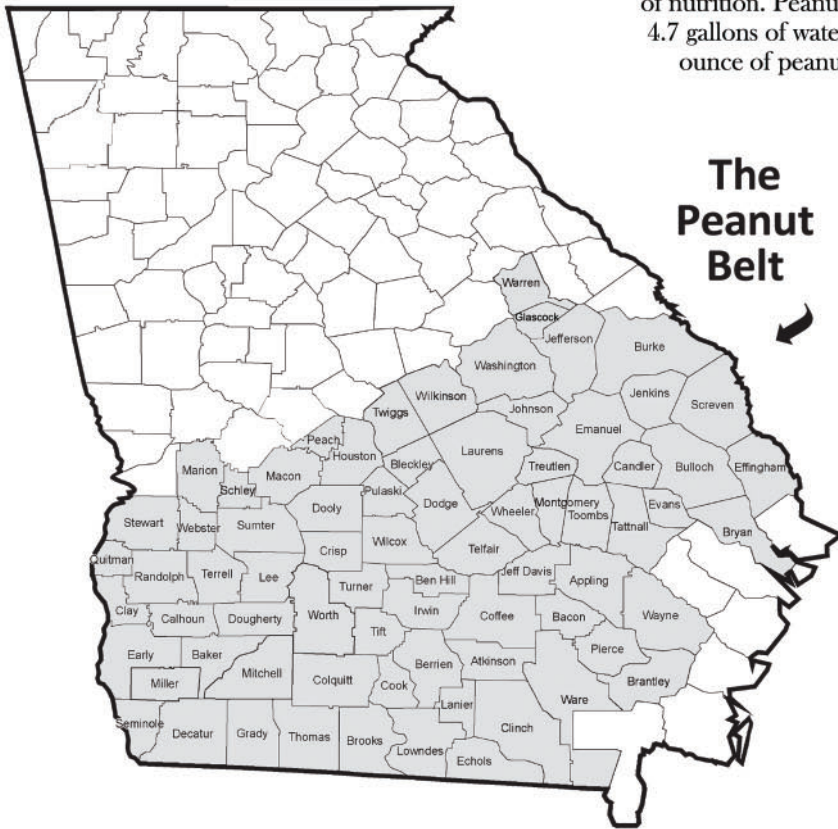
## Chemical Use

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.**

**PEANUTS:**  
A Superfood with  
Super Powers

**ONE SERVING PER DAY.** *Endless Benefits.*

7g

Protein

19

vitamins and minerals

Helps lower cholesterol

Reduce risk of heart disease and cancer

**Live a Longer, Healthier Life with Peanuts!**

### 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

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

Learn more online at [GaPeanuts.com](http://GaPeanuts.com).