

# Georgia Peanuts Fact Sheet

“The Official State Crop of Georgia”

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



### Water Use

Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 3.2 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

680,000 acres in 2022.

Yielding an average of

4,250 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!*

#### 2022 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	40,208 acres
Decatur	33,728 acres
Worth	31,233 acres
Early	28,288 acres
Miller	26,480 acres
Colquitt	25,052 acres
Irwin	24,961 acres
Bulloch	24,195 acres
Coffee	23,151 acres
Berrien	22,469 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency

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